



Health of Diverse Populations Research Interest Group

CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: *Patient Reported Outcomes Among Diverse Populations*

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS: **JULY 19, 2019 by 11:59 PM EDT**

The HDP RIG is pleased to offer a call for abstracts for a proposed Competitive Symposium titled “Patient Reported Outcomes Among Diverse Populations.” Patient reported outcomes are important measures by which health is assessed and guidelines are developed towards healthcare improvements. The purpose of this symposium is to provide a review of the current state of the science, theoretical foundations, and/or exemplars of patient reported outcomes research or evidence-based application to clinical practice towards improvements in the health of diverse populations.

Abstracts should describe the needs of their target population, research or clinical approach, findings, and implications for clinical practice. Appropriate topics for this symposium must be focused on a diverse population and include, but are not limited to:

- Conceptual/theoretical approaches
- Reviews of literature
- Evidence-based clinical application
- Empirical studies

From **July 2, 2019 – July 19, 2019**, abstracts can be emailed to moss.391@osu.edu or jvongaud@iu.edu by the primary author. Abstracts are to be limited to 350 words and include the following: Purpose/Background, Framework (if applicable), Methods, Results, Conclusions.

Abstracts will be scored by the RIG’s Symposium Committee according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. Competitive Symposium of the top four abstracts will be submitted to the Program Planning Committee for a blind peer review. The primary author will be notified of their inclusion status for the submitted symposium by **July 30, 2019** and, if included in the submitted symposium, of the final acceptance status of the symposium by **September 3, 2019**.

PLEASE NOTE: Authors of abstracts which are not selected may submit to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which opens **August 1, 2019**. The deadline to submit Competitive Abstracts is **October 21, 2019 at 5:00 PM EST**.