



Health of Diverse Populations Research Interest Group

CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: *Culturally Responsive Applications of Technology for Self-management of Chronic Diseases*

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS: **July 20, 2020 by 11:59 PM CST**

The HDP RIG is pleased to offer a call for abstracts for a proposed Competitive Symposium titled “*Culturally Responsive Applications of Technology for Self-management of Chronic Diseases.*” In order to improve the health of diverse populations, technologic advancements are often used to enhance data collection efforts. However, researchers must be prepared to respond to a diverse range of knowledge, comfort, and safety levels that are present among all patient populations. The purpose of this symposium is to provide a review of the current state of the science, theoretical foundations, and/or exemplars of culturally responsive research or evidence-based application to clinical practice towards using technology in the advancement of 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 1, 2020 – July 20, 2020**, abstracts can be emailed to nicole.pierce@uchospitals.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 **August 4, 2020** and, if included in the submitted symposium, of the final acceptance status of the symposium by **September 8, 2020**.

PLEASE NOTE: Authors of abstracts which are not selected may submit to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which opens **August 5, 2020**. The deadline to submit Competitive Abstracts is **October 22, 2020 at 5:00 PM EST**.