Health Services, Policy, and Informatics Research Interest Group

CALL FOR COMPETIVE SYMPOSUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: *Nursing Informatics Rapid Response to COVID-19: From Sequalae to Solutions*

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS: JULY 20, 2020 by 11:59pm EDT

THEME: The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged nurses to rapidly respond to an evolving situation and work toward developing solutions. Nurses have a unique opportunity to optimize their approaches in ensuring best practices while combining nursing knowledge and management of information technology to promote health and wellness in their communities. As the healthcare landscape continuously changes, informatics solutions such as telehealth, remote patient monitoring, and clinical decision support are increasingly important.

For this competitive symposium, hosted by the Health Services, Policy, and Informatics (HSPI) Research Interest Group, abstracts focused on the topic of nursing informatics rapid response to COVID-19 are solicited. Potential topics may include but are not limited to the following:

- Expanded use of telehealth in different settings (e.g. ambulatory, community, and post-acute care)
- Deployment and use of innovative technological tools for remote patient monitoring (e.g. wearable devices, sensors, etc.)
- Technology based tools which facilitate immediate distribution of information (e.g. health information exchange, health data sharing, patient portals)
- Informatics challenges and lessons learned during the pandemic
- Workflow adjustments implemented in response to the pandemic
- Patient engagement
- Clinical decision support

From June 26, 2020 – July 20, 2020, abstracts can be emailed to Dr. Kim Powell (powellk@missouri.edu) by the primary author. Abstracts are to be limited to 350 words and include the following: Purpose/Background, Framework, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.

Abstracts will be scored by each RIG's Symposium Committee according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. One (1) Competitive Symposium of the top 3-5 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, 2020 and, if included in the submitted symposium, of the final approval/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 is open August 4, 2020 through October 22, 2020.