

WOMEN'S HEALTH & CHILDBEARING RESEARCH SECTION CALL FOR GUARANTEED SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: <u>Psychosocial Stress and Support in Perinatal Research</u>

ABSTRACT DUE DATE: Sunday, July 19 2020 by 11:59pm CST

The MNRS *Women's Health & Transitions in Childbearing Research Section* is pleased to offer a call for abstracts for our Guaranteed Symposium titled "**Psychosocial Stress and Support in Perinatal Research**."

Appropriate topics for this symposium include but are not limited to research related to: Psychosocial stress related to pregnancy and neonatal outcomes

Effects of perinatal social support and coping mechanisms

Biomedical advances in perinatal psychosocial stress research

Please submit 2 copies of your abstract (1 with authors' names and contact information listed and 1 blinded) to Alexandra Nowak (nowak.136@osu.edu) with the subject "WHC Guaranteed Symposium Abstract Submission" by 11:59pm CST on Sunday, July 19, 2020. Abstracts are to be limited to 350 words and include the following: Purpose/Background, Framework, Methods, Results, Conclusions.

Abstracts will be scored by a review committee of RIG members according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed symposium. Applicants will be notified of outcomes by email in advance of the general call for abstracts (August 5, 2020). Abstracts that are not accepted as a component of this symposium may be submitted to the general call.

If you have any questions, please contact the RIG co-chairs. Alexandra Nowak (nowak.136@osu.edu) or Pamela Wadsworth (pamela.j.wadsworth@wmich.edu).