



31st Biennial Conference 2018

"Nurses: Transformational Leaders, Advocating for Quality Health Care"

October 21st - 27th, 2018

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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CALL for ABSTRACTS:

October 31st, 2017

The Education Committee of the Caribbean Nurses Organization (CNO) 21st – 27th October 2018, cordially invites participants to submit abstracts either for oral presentation or for poster presentation. Our theme for this event is *“Nurses: Transformational leaders – Advocating for Quality Health Care”*.

Please note: accepted abstracts cannot be edited after acceptance has been granted. Pay close attention to spelling, grammar, names and credentials.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Opens: **October 31st 2017**

Abstract Submission Deadline: **April 30th 2018 00:00 Hours**

Notification letters Sent: **July 16th 2018**

Confirmation for Presenters: **July 31st 2018 00:00 Hours**

ABSTRACTS MUST BE SENT ON-LINE

GENERAL CRITERIA

1. Abstracts will only be accepted in English.
2. Presenter must be registered with CNO.
3. The presenting author name should be underlined.
4. A person could be presenting author for a maximum of two abstracts.
5. No abstract alteration can be made after July 16th 2018 at 11.59 pm.
6. An e-mail address is compulsory in order to receive information about the submitted abstract.
7. Authors are not permitted to submit an abstract on work that has previously been published. If additional data or research is added to a previously published work the abstract could be accepted.
8. Authors must complete the disclosure section in the Abstract Submission Form.
9. In submitting the abstract, the author also grants the CNO conference the right to publish abstracts in hard or electronic forms.
10. The author/s shall indicate the presentation format (oral or poster) of the submitted abstract.
11. Abstract acceptance or rejection will be notified via e-mail.
12. Presentation criteria and other details will also be sent in that notification.
13. The abstract will be submitted under the complete acceptance of all these criteria. The Committee reserves the right to reject any abstract, if it is not adapted to any of these criteria.

ABSTRACT CONTENTS:

1. The submitted abstract shall contain the following information:

- **AUTHORS:** Full names and surnames of all authors, as well as other data requested during the submission process. Affiliation details must be included correctly, respecting the following format: Degree (BSc, MSc, MD, PhD). Department. Institution. Country. (Please separate with dots, not with commas or hyphens). Example: Nursing Tutor/Lecturer. Barbados Community College. Barbados.
- **TITLE:** concise, 30 words maximum in sentence case (not in capital or lower case letters only). Please use only recognizable abbreviations.
- **CONTENTS:**
The following aspects must be included:
 - **Background and objectives**
 - **Methods**
 - **Results**
 - **Conclusions**
 - **Keywords:** 5 keywords maximum.
 - **Conflict of interest Disclosure** (mandatory)
 - **Further collaborators** (include further co-authors if they do not exceed the permitted number)

2. Text length in the abstract body shall not exceed **350 words**.

3. **Standardized abbreviations shall be used.** When specific or unusual abbreviations are used, they shall appear in brackets after each complete term the first time they are used.

4. **Review carefully the work before submission.**

5. Abstracts **MUST** be submitted by **00:00 hours on April 30th 2018**.

SUBJECT AREAS

1. Abstracts will be gathered in **thematic areas** for assessment and scheduling.

2. Authors must state the **THEMATIC AREA** in which they wish to present their abstract at the time of submission.

Subthemes:

1. Advanced Practice Issues of Implementation & Application
2. a) Strategies to Curriculum Delivery & Implementation
b) Research for Evidence-based Practice
3. Nursing Leadership & Empowerment: Approaches/Styles, Theories
4. Policy and Decision-making Strategies: Ministries, Nursing Councils, Schools of Training RNB, RENR etc.

TOPICS LIST

Approach to Papers:

- Exploring the Concepts/Perspectives.
- Related Research & Standards of Practice.
- Survey papers, highlighting key problems and solutions to relevant problems.
- Position papers addressing the pros & cons of specific proposal.
- Industrial/Institutional Case Studies with implications.

Please note below** Topics list not exhaustive. It can be downloaded separately within the website.

Advanced Practice Issues of Implementation & Application	Perspectives on Education and Way forward - Research for Evidence-Based Practice
- Gerontology Care Factors contributing to Development of Pressure Ulcers Or - Best Methods/ Approaches to Prevention - Factors affecting Medication adherence in elderly or diabetic patients - Nursing Interventions to promote medication adherence in elderly patients - Patient safety(general) Risk Assessment models - Attitudes/Perceptions on Gerontological Care - Perspectives on Gerontological Education	- Nursing Research, a Critical aspect of nursing - Evidence-based Models to enhance Practice - Research Approaches for Application and Publication
- Approaches to Documentation and Standardization for ensuring quality care - Interactive patient care technologies to transform practice, improve outcomes/ - Effective utilization of nursing records related to electronic health records - Perspectives on innovative technologies, use of social media to promote collaboration and improve nursing practice/health care	- Exploring the concept of Special Clinical Education Units for Teaching Student Nurses
- Specialized practice Key roles of Infection Control Nurses/best practice models in infection control - Role of Nurse Entrepreneur in Transforming care for 21st century - Role of the Forensic Nurse in Barbados/ Caribbean	- Perspectives of students nurses regarding learning experiences
- Effectiveness of patient-centred, home-based care for Diabetes mellitus - Issues of Staffing for patient safety	- Best model Preceptorship Programmes
- Oncology Nursing Approaches to caring for the "Carers" or Death & Dying issues/Nursing Interventions of Palliative care - Public He/Obstetrics Promotion of well-being Of neonates in achieving Sustain goal # 3	

Nursing Leadership & Empowerment - Approaches/Styles / - Theories

Policy and Decision-making Strategies E.g. Ministries, Nursing Councils, Schools of Nursing, RNB, RENR etc.

- Are Caribbean Nurse Managers prepared to lead Nursing? Or - Characteristics of leadership for change/transformation	- Legal & ethical issues in nursing management - Legal Frameworks for Nursing Practice - Legal Standards/Guidelines for Nursing Care	-Advocating Best Models/ Approaches to Nursing Regulation - Nursing Councils	- Decision-making Strategies for Nurse Management - Advanced Practice Nurses at the forefront: system redesign or change process for improving quality of life.
- Empowerment of Nurses in preparing for Nurse Practitioner Roles	- Perspectives on Nurse manager manage - Characteristics or qualities for effective leadership	Perspectives on Policies r/t Regional Examination for Nurse Registration	- Policy development for Nursing Regulation - Promoting high practice standards for Nurse practitioners through Regulation
- Emergence of Nurse Practitioners	- Employment Laws Of Work Environment E.g. Public Service, General Orders		- Building capacity for advanced practice nursing roles

The Education Committee will always try to respect the author's choice of subject area. However, this is subject to changes in order to achieve a balanced programme.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

All abstracts shall be submitted through the online form of the Education Committee Email; via the following website, according to the above-mentioned criteria: [Email: educcom2018@gmail.com](mailto:educcom2018@gmail.com)

IMPORTANT: Once you have sent your abstract via website, check that you have received a confirmation e-mail. If you do not receive any confirmation, please send an e-mail to: [Email: educcom2018@gmail.com](mailto:educcom2018@gmail.com)

PRESENTATION FORMAT

ORAL:

1. Time for research based presentation: 8 minutes, plus 3 minutes for comments and discussion.
2. Presentation: Windows PowerPoint Projection. The use of the CNO Official templates for Oral presentations is mandatory. It can be downloaded from the CNO Website.
3. Material: CD ROM or USB Memory. It must be submitted to the designated area (which shall be detailed in the CNO Program) at least 4 hours before the presentation. The use of personal laptops for the presentation is not permitted.
4. Academic type (perspectives, case studies): 10-15 minutes.

POSTER:

1. Presentation time: 5 minutes.
2. Presentation: A Virtual Poster Exhibition Area will be arranged from the first day of the congress. The use of the official poster template will be optional (templates will soon be made available on the website).
3. The submitted poster shall be in PowerPoint Presentation format, with the following dimensions: 50.8 cms. tall x 28.58 cms. wide. These specifications shall be followed carefully, as those not adjusted to them may be rejected. The poster cannot exceed 10 Megabytes.
4. Once the abstract is accepted by the Committee, the guidelines to create the poster as well as for its uploading to the website will be published in the CNO Website -Poster Exhibition Area.
5. Virtual posters shall be displayed on Touch Screens located in the Virtual Poster Exhibition Area.

Adapted from ICN Congress – Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts 2017

If you encounter any difficulties during the submission process or for further information regarding abstract submission via website, please contact

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CNO Conference 2018 Abstract Registration Form

Name:

Credentials:

Address:

Contact Number:

Abstract Title:

Theme: Please select theme which you are applying for by ticking in the box below.

1. Advanced Practice Issues of Implementation and Application
2. Strategies to Curriculum Delivery and Implementation
3. Research for Evidence-Based Practice
4. Nursing Leadership and Empowerment
5. Policy and Decision-making Strategies
6. Other

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Type of Presentation: Please tick appropriate box below

Oral ☐ Poster ☐ E-poster ☐ Card Poster ☐

Full Disclosure/ Conflict of Interest

Authors hold a responsibility to disclose all sources of institutional, private and corporate financial support for their study. Donors of materials should be acknowledged. Authors are required to disclose any potential conflict of interest, these include financial interest or provision of study materials.

By entering your abstract information, you are declaring the material is not plagiarized or any negative bias towards the conference. Please click the appropriate box below:

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