

## AWHONN ARMED FORCES Section 2020 Call for Presenters and Posters

The AWHONN Armed Forces Conference Planning Committee seeks research, evidenced based practice, innovative program, and case study posters and podium (oral) presentations.

Poster and podium presentations provide an opportunity to share new evidence supported by research, an innovative program implemented in a variety of practice settings, or a case study of a patient care issue. Poster and podium presentations can address challenges in women's health, obstetric and neonatal nursing practice, education, or administration.

We invite members and nonmembers affiliated with the ARMED Forces (military, retired or civilian) to submit abstracts for the 2020 Conference to be held on June 14, 2020 .

Abstracts are due by midnight November 30, 2019

You will receive notification of acceptance by January 5, 2020.

### Goal and Objectives

1. Disseminate knowledge to create and sustain quality outcomes.
2. Discuss evidence-based solutions for diverse practice settings.
3. Develop a personal and professional leadership path.

### Criteria for Selection

- Research, evidenced based practice, quality improvement program, or case study which complements conference attendees practice. (should be without commercial content)
- Clarity of purpose/objectives.
- Clearly delineated process for implementation program.
- Description of outcomes.
- Content free of commercial bias.
- Information is innovative, timely and meets a need.
- Applicability/implications for women's health, obstetric or neonatal nursing practice, education or research.

### Abstract Submission Requirements

1. **A title page:**
  - a. Title of the poster or presentation
  - b. Names of those presenting the poster or presentation poster and the presenting facility.
  - c. Contact information (email and phone number) for the person submitting the abstract.  
*(Including this information on the title page will allow the abstract to be reviewed blindly.)*
2. **A brief description:** 2 or 3 sentences, no more than 75 words, intended for posting on the conference website or other program materials to let attendees know what the session is about.
3. **Two or three behavioral objectives:** What should the learner be able to do on completing your session or poster.
4. **Outline:** a brief outline of the content of the proposed presentation.
5. **References:** Reviewers want to see the scientific or academic basis for your presentation, the sources for your assertions.
6. **Preference for a poster or a podium presentation**
7. **If submitting for a podium presentation, state the estimated time for the oral presentation.**

## **Additional Information**

- Where will the posters be displayed?
  - Posters are put on display in the conference hall or foyer adjacent to the conference hall. Electrical outlets will not be available.
- Do I need to be at my poster during the conference?
  - Presenters are encouraged to be at their posters and available for questions during breaks.
- If I will be presenting at the conference do I and those assisting me need to pay to attend the conference?
  - For those accepted to present a podium presentation, the registration fee for one presenter will be waived. For those selected for a poster presentation, the registration fee for one presenter will be reduced to 50% off of the regular fee.

## **Questions or Concerns**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact [ArmedForces@awhonnsection.org](mailto:ArmedForces@awhonnsection.org)  
Also, please place the word AWHONN AFS 2020 conference in the subject line on email correspondence.