

Twelfth Annual John M. Templeton Jr. Pediatric Trauma Symposium

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Directions for Submitting Abstracts - Abstract Submission Deadline: December 12, 2011

The organizing committee invites you to submit an abstract for a poster or an oral presentation at the *Twelfth Annual John M. Templeton Jr. Pediatric Trauma Symposium*. This is an excellent opportunity to share your best practice initiative or pediatric trauma research project. The poster session will be focused on topics that are of interest and importance to all clinicians involved in the care of pediatric trauma patients.

General Submission Requirements

Abstracts for research papers or poster presentations **MUST** address each of the following for acceptance:

Best Practice Abstracts	Quantitative or Qualitative Research
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose or aim of project• Design of study• Setting; utilization framework• Steps and strategies• Results• Evaluation and Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research question or purpose of study• Theoretical or conceptual framework• Method including: design, setting, sample, procedure, instruments and data analysis• Major findings, conclusions and implications of study

Specific directions for format and submission

Format	Submission
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Type abstract to fit on 8 ½ by 11 paper• Use Microsoft Word• Use single spacing• Format with 1 inch margins• Font: Times New Roman or Arial size 12• Maximum length 300 words• Send electronically no later than December 12, 2011 at 12:00 midnight EST	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One original abstract with name(s) of investigator(s) and agency/agencies removed. This is distributed to the review panel for an anonymous review• Include IRB documents when applicable• Include the following in your online submission: name, credentials, title, address, telephone number; fax number and e-mail address• You will be sent an acknowledgement of receipt of the abstract in an e-mail message

Poster Abstract Objectives

- Share research findings from trauma studies
- Share/disseminate findings from evidenced based practice
- Provide a forum for stimulating discussion regarding practice changes or improvements
- Emphasize a broad range of issues related to the trauma patient

Abstract Review Process

1. Trauma-related subject matter.
2. Abstract **must** comply with submission and formatting criteria for review. Please see abstract submission template below.
3. Abstracts will be distributed to the abstract committee in a blind author format.
4. If based on project or program, the implementation and outcome phase must be completed.
5. Abstracts may not have any identifying information in them inclusive or name, hospital or trauma system.

Submission Process

1. Go to www.chop.edu/cme and click on the *Twelfth Annual John M. Templeton Jr. Pediatric Trauma Symposium* abstract guidelines.
2. Email your abstract as a word attachment to **Diane Kwasniewski** at diane.kwasniewski@chp.edu. The file name of the attachment must include the abstract title and main author's last name. In the body of the email, please include your complete contact information.
3. For any questions about the abstract process, please contact **Marianne Miller** at millmx8@upmc.edu

Please note: by submitting this abstract you are acknowledging that one of the listed authors will attend and present at the symposium.

Abstract Template- Best Practice Abstracts
(Remember to also submit blinded abstract for panel review)

Name: _____ **Credentials:** _____

Title: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ **Fax:** _____

Purpose/Aim of Project: _____

Design of Study: _____

Setting/Utilization Framework: _____

Steps/ Strategies:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Results: _____

Evaluation and Outcomes: _____

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Abstract Template – Quantitative or Qualitative Abstracts

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Title: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Fax: _____

Research Question/Purpose of Study: _____

Theoretical/Conceptual Framework: _____

Method Design: _____

Method Setting: _____

Sample: _____

Procedure: _____

Instruments: _____

Data Analysis: _____

Major Findings: _____

Conclusions/ Implications of Study: _____

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