

Tenth Annual John M. Templeton Jr. Pediatric Trauma Symposium
March 5 - 6, 2010
The Union League of Philadelphia – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Abstract Submission Guidelines
Abstract Submission Deadline: December 31, 2009

The organizing committee invites you to submit an abstract for poster session at the *Eighth 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 focused on topics that are of interest and importance to all clinicians involved in the care of pediatric trauma patients.

Suggested Topics of Interest:

- Clinical Practice
- Disaster Management
- Development of Standards and Protocols
- Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement
- Advanced Practice Nurses and Physician Assistants
- Injury Prevention Education, Assessment, Implementation and Evaluation
- Injury Prevention/Trauma Outreach
- Evaluation and Management of Pediatric Trauma, including Pre-hospital and Rehabilitation

Abstract Selection Process

1. Abstracts will only be accepted for review until **December 31, 2009**.
2. Abstract committee will select abstracts for poster presentation based on compliance with abstract criteria and over all symposium curriculum focus.
3. All authors will be notified by letter of abstract acceptance or decline by **January 15, 2010**.

Abstract Review Process

1. Trauma-related subject matter.
2. Abstracts will be distributed to the abstract committee in a blind author format.
3. If based on project or program, the implementation and outcome phase must be completed.
4. Research abstracts or Best Practice abstracts must be original research. Abstract is correctly formatted: Purpose, Design, Setting, Methods, Results and Conclusion.
5. Research abstract submitted with IRB documents when applicable.
6. Best Practice abstracts must be original. Abstract is correctly formatted: Topic, Implementation, Outcomes and Recommendations.
7. 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 *Tenth 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 **Diane Kwasniewski** at diane.kwasniewski@chp.edu

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

Format

1. Use font size 12 point, Arial or Times New Roman.
2. One page in length with a limit of 500 words.
3. Abstract must be submitted with a cover sheet containing the Abstract Title, Author(s) and contact information.