



**2018 Annual Conference  
May 10-12, 2018  
Buena Vista Palace  
Orlando, FL**

**ANIA** is pleased to announce the **Call for Poster Abstracts** for our Annual Conference for 2018. Participants who attend this conference will gain enhanced knowledge of current trends and best practices in informatics by examining the latest strategies and the management of data using technology in nursing and health care.

**Submission guidelines**

Please visit the ANIA Abstract Management System to register and submit your abstract for review at the following web address:

<https://www.conftool.com/ania2018/>

**Abstract** is limited to 600 words, excluding the title. Abstract should contain a description of the project or subject matter, methodology if applicable, analysis, and results as indicated. All references to names and organizations within the body text should be removed that could identify the authors/investigators.

Poster abstracts that are product-based will not be considered.

**Submission deadline**

Abstracts must be received at the National Office no later than December 15<sup>th</sup> annually.

**Submission questions**

Any abstract submission questions should be directed to the following:

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**Conference tracks**

**Role and career development**

- ) Identify innovative opportunities in education and career development for nursing informatics.
- ) Identify new and effective methods for mentoring the next generation of informatics nurses.
- ) Discuss the evolution of informatics roles for nurses.

**Impact on practice**



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- ) Discuss strategies and workflow design for optimizing health care technology throughout the continuum of care.
- ) Explore how mobile health, telehealth, and new technologies can enable health care transformation.
- ) Identify best practices for training and educating health care providers and leadership on informatics competencies.

### **Quality improvement and patient outcomes**

- ) Evaluate the impact clinical information systems have on patient care outcomes.
- ) Identify how clinical decision support systems can drive evidence-based practice.
- ) Discuss new and emerging trends in patient engagement in a technology-laden environment.

### **Innovation in practice**

- ) Identify emerging knowledge and research opportunities in the field of nursing informatics.
- ) Discuss new and emerging trends in consumer informatics.
- ) Discuss how analytics drives data to wisdom in health care.

### **Leadership strategies**

- ) Identify traditional and non-traditional leadership methods applicable for informatics.
- ) Discuss methods that nurses can use to drive change management in health care organizations.
- ) Identify ways in which organizations can empower clinical transformation.

## **Participants**

The American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) is the association of professional nurses and associates who:

- ) Are committed to their specialty that integrates nursing science, computer science, and information science to manage and communicate data, information, knowledge, and wisdom in nursing and informatics practice.
- ) Identify informatics practice as a specialty that is essential to the delivery of high-quality and cost-effective health care.
- ) Are committed to their professional development and seek to actively engage in a community of like-minded individuals.
- ) Use informatics to improve the health of populations, communities, families, and individuals by optimizing information management and communication (ANA, 2008\*).

\*American Nurses Association (2008). Nursing informatics: Scope and standards of practice, Silver Spring, MD: Nursesbooks.org)

## **Authorship of abstracts**

The primary author/investigator submits the abstracts with the full consent of all authors/investigators and has obtained the necessary institution clearance. A nurse



should be one of the authors/investigators. ANIA members and non-members are invited to submit abstracts. Encore presentations may be submitted for consideration. The primary author will be the contact person for future correspondence.

### **Biographical data and conflict of interest disclosure forms**

Biographical data and conflict of interest disclosure information is requested for any abstract submission. The primary author, primary presenter (if other than primary author), and any additional authors who are anticipated to be in attendance as presenters are requested to complete a copy of these forms and provide them with their abstract submission. **All biographical data and conflict of interest disclosure forms should be included with the abstract submission.**

### **ANCC Standards**

Abstract authors must comply with the standards from *ANCC Standards for Disclosure and Commercial Support*. You may go to [www.ana.org](http://www.ana.org) to download the entire document. Below is a brief summary on the standards which apply to the abstracts:

- ) The abstract must be free of commercial interest.
- ) Commercial interest organizations are not eligible to submit abstracts.
- ) An individual must disclose any financial relationship with an entity with a commercial interest.
- ) The content or format of the CNE activity or its related materials must promote improvements or quality in health care and not a specific proprietary business interest of an entity with a commercial interest.
- ) Presentations must give a balanced view of therapeutic options. Use of generic names will contribute to this impartiality. If the CNE educational material or content includes trade names, when available trade names from several companies should be used, not just trade names from a single company.

### **Abstract submission, review, and acceptance**

Abstracts must be submitted via the abstract management system by the requested deadline. A blind review of the abstracts is directed by the ANIA Conference Planning Committee. The abstract will be evaluated for the completion of requested information and adherence to all instructions. *If an abstract does not adhere to the stated criteria, it will not be reviewed.* Notice of the outcome of review will be sent in early 2018.

### **Poster presentation of abstract at conference**

ANIA will supply an assigned presentation space and a 4-foot high by 8-foot wide cork display board. Format for the poster presentation should include a creative, visual presentation of the abstract content.

Poster presenters should be registered to attend the full conference. Primary poster presenters are eligible to receive a \$100 discount off the full main conference registration fee. Only one discount per poster presentation. No travel or other expenses



are provided. Presenters are responsible for all expenses incurred for their presentation including, but not limited to, the poster itself.

Poster presenters should be present at their poster display for at least a portion of assigned poster presentation times to allow colleagues to ask questions. Exact times are subject to the final program and will be communicated to all presenters. The presenter can be someone other than the primary author, but should be a registered nurse qualified to discuss the topic content.