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Health Disparities Research Symposium III at UCSF: A Showcase Presentation during UCSF's Annual Diversity Celebration

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The due date for abstract submission is Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Please see the attached message for more information and abstract submission guidelines.
This year the event will be held at the **Laurel Heights Conference Center**. UCSF has a multitude of researchers with national and international reputations in disparities research and this symposium will provide a forum to showcase the breadth and depth of this work. We invite you to attend this innovative symposium, which will include oral presentations and poster sessions. Food and drink will be provided.
Given the initial level of interest regarding this event and to help us plan, we are requesting an RSVP by October 1. Space is limited. Please RSVP via email to karen.newhouse@ucsf.edu <mailto:karen.newhouse@ucsf.edu> .

Click here to read a story about Health Disparities Research Symposium II 2008.

http://diversity.ucsf.edu/news/stories/ucsf-health-disparities-symposium-highlights-gaps-in-health-and-health-care/

For additional information, please contact the organizers, Eliseo Perez-Stable, Victor Y. Fujimoto, or Barbara Gerbert.
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3333 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94118

We are pleased to send this call for abstracts for the UCSF Health Disparities Research Symposium III. This event is part of the UCSF Diversity Celebration, a series of special events campuswide honoring and highlighting diversity.

Background

This symposium is an opportunity to highlight faculty research on health disparities. UCSF has a multitude of researchers with national and international reputations in disparities research and this symposium will provide a forum to showcase the breadth and depth of this work. For this call, health disparities refer to gaps in the quality of health and health care across racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups. The definition of health disparities includes differences in the presence of disease, health outcomes, and quality of and/or access to health care. We welcome research from the diversity of disciplines at UCSF, both quantitative and qualitative work.

The goal is to build community among disparities researchers from many

disciplines and across units, schools, and campus sites. We would like to gather together all the amazing and outstanding disparities research in order to showcase this fine work and inspire future direction. Abstracts can be submitted for work that has been presented elsewhere or submitted to a journal for publication, but not for work that has already been published in a peer-reviewed journal.

There will be a committee to review abstracts and those with the highest scores will be selected to present during the half-day oral sessions. We anticipate accepting up to 10 abstracts for oral presentation, with 10 minutes for each oral presentation, and another 5 minutes for discussant comments and questions and answers. Since we know that the quantity of excellent research by UCSF faculty is enormous, in our effort to build community, we plan to accept as many abstracts for posters as our space allows. We will hold an interactive poster session and feature a presentation by Denise Rodgers, MD who is the Robert H. Crede Visiting Professor in Primary Care for 2009.

The first author must be UCSF faculty member or a student, postdoc, resident, or fellow. The first author will be the presenter. Each person can be first author on only one submission.

The Abstract must conform to the following organization:

Structured abstracts are required.

The format should include four simple headings: Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.

Background should include a statement that identifies why this is an important topic and specifies the purpose or goal of the study.

A description of the **methods** used considering setting, population, sampling techniques, measures, and analytic procedures.

A summary of the **results** should be included, presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusions. Tabular or graphic results are encouraged. Also include a statement of the **conclusions** reached. It is not satisfactory to state "The results will be discussed" or "Other Data will be presented." ***Abstracts with these types of statements are discouraged and will receive lower scores.***

Abstracts should be no longer than **one** 8.5 by 11 page, in Arial 11 font, margins no smaller than one inch.

Please list title of abstract, all authors by last name and initials, school affiliation, academic department/division/ORU, and academic title of first author/presenter.

SELECTION PROCESS

- All Submissions will undergo peer review by a committee
- Reviewers will be blinded to the authors and their departments
- Ratings will be based on the overall quality of the abstract, the balance and theme of the program, and the following criteria:
  - Importance to disparities research in that it introduces a new concept or sheds light on or conclusively answers a research question.
  - Methods used are appropriate for the question posed
  - Results that affect practice, teaching or policy

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