

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



A partnership of the  
**Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP)**  
and  
**Center for Native and Pacific Health Disparities Research (Center)**

We invite you to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation  
at our Native gathering entitled,

**“Advancing Native Health and Wellness”**

**July 31 – August 5, 2012**  
**William A. Egan Civic & Convention Center**  
**Anchorage, Alaska**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: March 5, 2012 (5:00 PM HST)**

We are seeking abstracts relevant to the following general conference topic areas:

- Traditional healing
- Diversity in the biomedical and healthcare workforce
- Community engaged interventions
- Models of healthcare delivery
- Health disparities
- Public/Private collaborations to address Native health and wellness
- Social determinants of health
- Native-driven research

## **Categories**

Abstracts will be reviewed within each of the following categories as determined by the first author of the submitted abstract:

- A. Student Category – medical, public health, nursing, other health professional fields.
- B. Resident/Fellow Category – medical, other health professional fields.
- C. Faculty/Clinician (established) – medical, osteopathy, other health professional fields, etc.

## Submission Guidelines

Selected abstracts may be either accepted for oral or poster presentation. The timing of poster sessions will be confirmed when the program is finalized. Author(s) must be available for discussion of their work during the designated poster session or following the oral presentation. Further instructions for oral or poster presentations will be provided with notification of acceptance. **All accepted oral and poster presenters are required to register for the conference.**

## Abstract Requirements

1. Submit the completed face page form containing the abstract title; complete name of all author(s); corresponding author's mailing address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address; and, submission categories.
2. The abstract should be typed single-spaced in common fonts such as Arial (preferred), Helvetica, Times New Roman or Courier in at least 12 point size. The abstract's title should be typed in **BOLD** letters and should clearly represent the nature of the investigation. The title should be followed by the authors' first and last names.
3. Abstract text (not including title or author names) **should not exceed 500 words**. The abstract will appear in conference materials exactly as submitted, including errors.
4. Save abstract text as a Word or plain text document with the primary author's last name and the date submitted (e.g. Smith.11.01.06).

## Body of Abstract

Organize the abstract as follows\*:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Objective: (Statement of the study or presentations purpose)
- Methods: (Statement of the methods used including statistical analyses if applicable)
- Results: (Summary of the results presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusion if applicable)
- Conclusion: (Statement of the conclusions reached)

\*Modifications are acceptable if the subject matter cannot be adequately addressed within this framework; however, the authors are responsible for ensuring that the organizational format chosen is understandable.

## Notification

Abstracts selected for oral or poster presentation will be notified by e-mail during the week of April 16, 2012. If accepted for **oral** presentation, registration for the presenting author will be given a special discounted registration rate and is responsible for his/her own travel, hotel and other miscellaneous expenses. Detailed information about registration will be sent out with notification letter.

## Submission Method and Deadline

Submit your abstract and face page via e-mail to Dr. S. Kalani Brady at [native@hawaii.edu](mailto:native@hawaii.edu) no later than **March 5, 2012 (5:00 p.m. HST)**.

## Questions?

Abstract logistics: Kimberley Spencer at [kkspence@hawaii.edu](mailto:kkspence@hawaii.edu)

Scientific questions: Dr. S. Kalani Brady at [native@hawaii.edu](mailto:native@hawaii.edu).

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