

# Abstract Instructions

## Abstract Deadline: October 5, 2009

### Three Ways to Submit Abstracts

- **Website**
  - Submit your abstract online at [som.missouri.edu/dialysis](http://som.missouri.edu/dialysis)
- **Fax**
  - Obtain an abstract form online or from the brochure
  - Complete a hard copy of the abstract and fax your abstract to [573]884=4820 or [573]882=5666
  - You must also send an electronic version of the abstract to [umhsintmeddialysis-conf@health.missouri.edu](mailto:umhsintmeddialysis-conf@health.missouri.edu)
- **Mail**
  - Obtain an abstract form online or from the brochure
  - Complete a hard copy of the abstract and mail it along with an electronic version on a disk labeled with your name to:
 

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### Presentation

Abstracts will be considered for presentation in Slide Forums and Poster Sessions.

### Content

Abstracts should relate to the dialysis modalities addressed by the program.

### Format

- Length is approximately 2000 characters if no tables or figures
- Small character-based tables or figures may be included
- Use type that is 10pt (12cpi) or larger
- The abstract must fit into a 4 1/8 X 5 7/8 inch space
- You may download and print an abstract form to use as a template or to submit a hard copy

### Title

- The title must clearly indicate the nature of the investigation or clinical focus
- Do not identify author(s) or institution(s) in the title

### Body of the Abstract

- Make the abstract as informative as possible.
- Organize the body of the abstract as follows:
  - Background and purpose of study
  - Methods
  - Results
  - Discussion
  - Conclusions (must be supported by data)
- Use standard abbreviations and generic drug names
- Place unusual abbreviations or acronyms in parentheses after first use
- Do not identify author(s) or institution(s) in text

### Author(s) and Affiliation(s)

- List last name, first name and middle initials of all authors
- Do not include degrees or titles
- Affiliation(s) should include only the name of the institution, city, state and country
- For hard copies submitted by mail or fax, include author information at the END of the abstract within the box

### Notification of Acceptance

- Notification of acceptance or rejection will be made during November 2009
- Acceptance of an abstract does not waive the registration fee

### Publication of Abstracts

- Peritoneal dialysis abstracts will be published in Peritoneal Dialysis International
- Hemodialysis abstracts will be published in Hemodialysis International
- PD/HD abstracts will be published in the journal indicated by the author

### Sample Abstracts

A pdf file containing 2 sample abstracts may be found at [som.missouri.edu/dialysis](http://som.missouri.edu/dialysis) on the abstract submission page.

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# Abstract Form

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### PLEASE CAREFULLY FOLLOW THE ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS

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**Presentation Preference (for all abstracts):**

- Oral only (I will not accept poster).
- Oral preferred, but would be willing to give as poster.
- Poster only (I will not accept oral).
- Poster preferred, but would be willing to give as an oral presentation.

**Patient Population (Mark only one):**

- Adult  Pediatric

**Abstract Category (Mark only one):**

- PD  HD  PD&HD

If you marked PD&HD please indicate where you would prefer the abstract to be published:

- Peritoneal Dialysis International* **OR**  
 *Hemodialysis International*

**Author Information (Mark only one):**

- Physician 1st Author
- Nurse 1st Author
- Other 1st Author

**Are you a Nephrology Trainee?**

- Yes  No

**Abstract Topic(s) Mark only one:**

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