**Call for Research Abstracts**

New Hanover Regional Medical Center’s Cardiovascular & Stroke Regional Conference is now accepting research abstracts for poster and oral presentations. The selection committee is seeking relevant poster abstracts related to the prevention, pre-hospital management, acute care, and rehabilitation phases of cardiac, cerebral, and vascular patient care. The top poster abstracts will be selected for oral presentation during the Cardiovascular & Stroke Regional Conference plenary session on Friday, September 20.

**Submission guidelines:**

- Only electronic submissions are accepted and must be submitted at: [CVS-Conference@nhrcmc.org](mailto:CVS-Conference@nhrcmc.org)
- Authors may submit multiple abstracts
- IRB approved research is preferred, however not required.
- Previously presented abstracts will be considered.
- Registration fees will be waived for first 10 accepted posters
- Authors must be in attendance for the scientific poster session held on September 19 at 5 p.m. at the Wilmington Convention Center.

**Submission deadline:** August 15, 2019

**Editorial guidelines:**

1. **Author name(s):** The designated presenting author must be listed first, please include any affiliated institution
2. **Abstract title:** All abstracts must have a short and specific title without abbreviations.
3. **Abstract format:** All abstracts must include the following sections: purpose, methods, results, and conclusion.

   **Abstract text:**
   - Standard abbreviations may be used without definitions.
   - Place any tables/graphs/illustrations at the end of the abstract submission.
   - Proofread carefully, errors will be taken into consideration by the selection committee.
   - Maximum word length is 500 words. References do not count in the word limit but must be included.
   - IRB approval must be disclosed on poster.

**Abstract acceptance:**

Notification will be provided on or about August 20, 2019. Abstracts will be accepted based on scientific merit and clinical application. Expenses associated with preparing posters for presentation are the responsibility of the presenter.

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