

Alabama Department of Public Health
Office of Women's Health
Eighth Annual Women's Health Update
Bruno Conference Center
Birmingham, Alabama
August 7, 2015



Taking Charge: Empowering Women to Engage in Healthy Living
An Interprofessional Conference for Health Care Providers

CALL FOR PODIUM ABSTRACTS

The Alabama Office of Women's Health is pleased to announce its call for podium abstracts for the ***Eighth Annual Women's Health Update*** to be held on ***Friday, August 7, 2015, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.*** at the ***Bruno Conference Center in Birmingham, Alabama.*** This year's theme is ***Taking Charge: Empowering Women to Engage in Healthy Living.*** Abstracts must be received on or before **May 29, 2015.** Applicants will be notified of acceptance by **June 15, 2015.**

The ***Eighth Annual Women's Health Update*** is a continuing education offering for registered nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, social workers, dietitians, and other health care providers. The purpose of the conference is to disseminate scholarly work that is aimed at improving the health status of all women. Topics related to cardiovascular health, weight management, nutrition, complementary and alternative medicine, preconception care, mental health issues, community involvement, and health policy are particularly timely.

Objectives for the Women's Health Update

- Provide a venue for scholars to share their latest projects and research findings.
- Advance interprofessional collaboration related to health promotion and evidence-based practice.
- Address local, national, and global trends for best practices for women across the life course.

Abstract

The abstract should include three learning objectives and be typed using a 12-point Calibri font, single-spaced with double spaces between paragraphs, indentation of the first line of each paragraph, and 1" margins. There is a limit of 500 words. The title should be centered on the first line with name of the investigator(s) and institution(s) centered on the next line. Submit only one page (8 ½ x 11) with the following information as applicable:

- Learning objectives.
- Statement of the topic and purpose of the project.
- Literature review, clinical practice guidelines, and/or theoretical framework.
- Methodology, sample, setting, procedure, instrument, data analysis.
- Findings, results, outcomes, or project impact.
- Recommendations for practice.

Curriculum Vitae

A current copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae should accompany the abstract.

Instructions for Podium Presentations

If the abstract is selected for a podium presentation, the Alabama Office of Women's Health will provide specific information related to the presentation, including number of attendees, audiovisual needs, handouts, etc.

Registration Information

For more information about the conference, visit the Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of Women's Health website: <http://www.adph.org/owh/> and click on "Women's Health Update" link. Or, you may call the Office Women's Health at 334-206-5669.

Conference Location

St. Vincent's Health System
Bruno Conference Center
810 St. Vincent's Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

<http://www.stvhs.com/brunoconferencecenter/directions.asp>

<http://mapq.st/18fu4f1>

Submission

Submit the abstract and data sheet (see next page) no later than **May 29, 2015** via email to:

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PODIUM ABSTRACT DATA SHEET

Title of Study/Project: _____

Presenter(s): Add additional presenters' names and titles on a separate page if needed.

Name and Credentials:	Name and Credentials:
Title:	Title:
Institution:	Institution:
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