

Midwestern Region Burn Conference

OCTOBER 21-23, 2010

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RALLY AND SHARE:
BEST PRACTICES IN BURN CARE

Sponsored by University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Burn Center, Department of Surgery, Office of Continuing Professional Development in Medicine and Public Health

Call for Abstracts

Deadline for Submission: Thursday, April 1, 2010

Dear Colleagues:

I invite you to submit abstracts and join us for the regional burn conference in Madison, WI on October 21-23, 2010. Don't miss this great forum with presentations for all burn care disciplines, at all levels of experience. We welcome abstracts from all members of the burn care team, including non-physicians. Start preparing now for the April 1 deadline.

We look forward to the sharing of ideas to support this year's theme, "Rally and Share: Best Practices in Burn Care." Abstracts may be focused on:

- burn prevention
- burn wound care
- critical care
- nutrition
- nursing practices
- pain/psychosocial
- quality improvement
- rehabilitation
- other topics relevant to best practices in burn care

On the following page, you will find the instructions and guidelines for submitting abstracts. Electronic submission of abstracts will be required and our online system will be available on our conference website www.midwesternregionburnconference.com beginning March 1, 2010.

Please share this call for abstracts with other members of your burn team. The high quality of abstracts submitted is essential to the strength of our program each year!

Watch our website for regular updates as the conference program develops and mark your calendars for Madison in October.

Best regards,

Lee Faucher, MD
Program Chair

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS 2010 MIDWESTERN REGION BURN CONFERENCE

1. Abstracts must be received by Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 5pm CST.
2. Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the author(s) to give an oral presentation if accepted. At this time we are not anticipating a poster presentation option.
3. Expenses associated with the submission and presentation of an abstract are the responsibility of the author.
4. The presenting author will be notified of acceptance by May 1 via email.
5. The presenting author and co-authors will be required to submit a financial relationship disclosure form.
6. Abstracts must follow the format outlined below.
7. Non proprietary (generic) names of drugs or products are accepted style.
8. Abstracts accepted will be published in the course syllabus.
9. Presentation handouts will be shared with attendees in a non-editable electronic format.
10. Everyone attending the meeting will be required to register and pay the appropriate fees associated with attending.

Abstract Format:

Electronic abstract submission is required. The online abstract submission process will be available via the conference website www.midwesternregionburnconference.com and will open on March 1.

The abstract format will include Introduction, Methods, Results, and Conclusion. The total word count for all four sections may not exceed 600 words. We recommend that you prepare your abstract in a separate word processing file and utilize the word count feature to ensure it fits within the maximum word limits. Each section will need to be entered into a separate field in the online form. We recommend cutting and pasting from your word processing document into the online abstract form.

A Learning Objective (maximum 25 words) will also be required. Example learning objectives are provided in the FAQ section of the website.

The abstract submission process requires that all information be entered and submitted in one sitting. The system does not have the ability to save a partial submission in order to complete at a later date. You will not be able to revise an abstract once it has been submitted.

Audio/Visual:

Presenters must use PowerPoint for presentations. 35mm slides may not be used.

The following equipment will be provided:

- LCD projector with projector screen
- Lectern with microphone
- Laser pointer
- Audio-visual technician

Awards:

Outstanding abstract awards will be announced at the meeting.

Questions:

Questions regarding abstract submission may be directed to the conference organizer, Kristi Herritz, at herritz@surgery.wisc.edu or (608)263-2434.