



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & POSTERS

Research in the field of Integrative Medicine

AIMA

AIMA invites Scientific Abstracts for oral and/or poster presentations for the:

16th International INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE CONFERENCE

Friday 3, Saturday 4 and Sunday 5th SEPTEMBER 2010

HYATT REGENCY COOLUM : SUNSHINE COAST QLD

Closes – Wednesday August 18th 2010

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The **16th International INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE CONFERENCE**

will draw together a wide range of national and international experts. The audience includes medical practitioners and other healthcare professionals such as pharmacists, nurses, natural health practitioners along with researchers, post graduate students and health policy makers. The AIMA annual conference will again provide a forum where researchers can present their original work in the field of Integrative Medicine.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Submissions are invited for oral or poster presentations in the following areas:

- Clinical practice issues
- Clinical Case Studies
- Health Promotion
- Acupuncture & TCM
- Herbal Medicine
- Nutrition
- Mind-Body Medicine
- Health Policy
- Medico legal issues re CAM
- Manipulation Therapies
- Clinical Trials

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applications are open to all researchers including:

- Medical practitioners
- Post graduate students
- Industry based researchers
- University based Researchers
- Other Health care professionals
- Health policy makers
- Complementary health practitioners

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Abstracts Committee will consider abstracts of original contributions, for presentation as oral and/or poster communications. All abstracts for consideration and peer review by the Conference Scientific Committee should be submitted by email to: admin@aima.net.au, no later than **Wednesday 18th August 2010**. Authors will be notified of acceptance as soon as decisions are made by the Abstract Committee.

PLEASE NOTE: If chosen to present an Abstract, you **will also need to Register as a Delegate to attend the Conference**. All expenses including conference registration, accommodation and travel are the responsibility of the presenter. Submission of an abstract implies permission to publish it in the relevant Conference publications and AIMA Journal.

ONLY THE BEST 5 SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CHOSEN FOR ORAL PRESENTATION (10 Mins). The OTHER CHOSEN ABSTRACTS MAY DISPLAY POSTERS.

HOW IS YOUR ABSTRACT PRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE?

An oral presentation is around **10 mins duration** with the use of a data projector. Please note that abstracts are not presented to the entire audience. The conference has two streams of 5-concurrent workshops of which the Abstract stream is one workshop. Delegates choose which workshops they wish to attend on the day, so no guarantee of audience numbers can be given. Note: only 5 places will be available this year for oral presentation.

Posters – will be displayed on boards in the Poster display area, during the entire conference for viewing by delegates during breaks. We request that presenters be available during breaks for questions.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

1. **Complete the Personal Details form** (this is separated from the abstract to allow for a fair, unbiased assessment)
2. **Complete the Application Form for Abstract Submission.**

Thank you for your application.

Best of luck.

The AIMA Conference Scientific Abstracts Committee

Australasian Integrative Medicine Association Inc

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PERSONAL DETAILS:

Title:.....First Name:.....Surname:.....

Qualifications:.....

Place of Research – University, Institution, Organisation etc.

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Telephone No.....Mobile No.....

Email.....

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ABSTRACT TITLE:

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AUTHORS/Investigators

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PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TOGETHER WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM by email to
admin@aima.net.au

NOTE: The Committee will not receive this form– this is for office use only.

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APPLICATION FORM

(Not more than 400 words accepted, Arial Type-Font 12
Please submit by email to AIMA: admin@aima.net.au)

TITLE OF ABSTRACT:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION;

OBJECTIVE/RESEARCH QUESTION/PURPOSE;

METHODS ;

(i.e. for quantitative studies briefly outline primary outcome measures/features of interventions/use of control group. For qualitative studies outline details of research methods ie in-depth interviews, participant selection)

MAIN FINDINGS/RESULTS/OUTCOME/AUTHORS CONCLUSIONS *(for qualitative studies address themes of research and relationships between categories where relevant)*