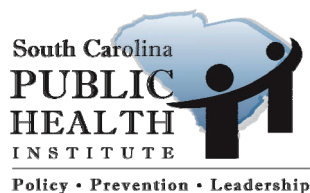




“Painting the Future of Public Health”

AWARDS INFORMATION

- Ten (10) abstracts will be chosen for poster presentations.
- Four (4) abstracts will be chosen for a 15-minute oral presentation which includes time for discussion.
- Each abstract selected for oral presentation will receive \$100.
- The top scoring student abstract will receive the South Carolina Public Health Institute Outstanding Student Abstract Award (\$100)



- Awards will be presented during the Awards Banquet held at the Annual Conference. All presenters are invited to attend the conference and awards banquet. The cost is as follows:
 - *Oral Presenters*- No cost to attend Awards Banquet but must pay registration fee to attend conference on other days.
 - *Poster Presenters*– Must pay to attend Awards Banquet and must pay registration fee to attend conference on other days.
- While State employees cannot accept the monetary award, they may designate a charity or non-governmental agency to receive it on their behalf.



The *South Carolina Public Health Association* (SCPHA) is accepting abstracts for its Annual Conference to be held May 25-28, 2010 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Public Health students (e.g., health education, epidemiology, environmental health, public health

nursing, health administration, gerontology, exercise science) are encouraged to submit abstracts for consideration no later than February 1, 2010.

Abstract Review Process & Criteria

Information also available at www.scpa.com

Programmatic abstracts must include title, public health issue, purpose/goal/objective(s), target audience, discussion of impact on target audience, methodology and implementation process, evaluation, and timeline.

Research abstracts must include title, purpose, subjects, design, data collection activities and/or methodology, evaluation, analysis, results and/or conclusion.

The following will be viewed favorably:

- New concept or novel approach
- Benefit to public health
- Completion of data collection, evaluation/research process
- Addressing the conference theme, “*Painting the Future of Public Health*” or a Healthy People 2010 theme

Abstract Format should be created in MS Word, double-spaced, and no more than 300 words. Abstracts will undergo blind-review by the Contributed Papers Session Committee. The purpose of the committee is to share results of original research or original program implementation important to the field of public health. Presenters will gain valuable presentation experience and have an opportunity to network with public health professionals from diverse fields across the southeast.

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