

8th International Medical Workforce Collaborative Washington DC – October 2003

Call for Posters and Research Presentations

The International Medical Workforce Collaborative offers the opportunity to share and discuss your current workforce-related research activities. Poster presentations will be on display throughout the conference, and will be formally discussed during the break-out session on afternoon of Friday, October 8th.

Process:

If you are interested in presenting a poster please submit 2 or 3 paragraphs by **July 31, 2004**. The submission should:

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- ◆ Set out the objectives, methods and findings, or emerging findings, of your work and should be submitted to

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This information will inform the choice of posters for presentation at the conference. The conference secretariat will inform you by 30th August whether the poster has been accepted.

Once accepted, the poster should be prepared following the structure detailed on the next page.

If you have any further questions, please contact the lead for your delegation.

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Research and Poster Proposal Format

Posters reporting workforce research should be presented in a uniform format similar to that for articles in medical journals. The material should be reported as follows.

Objectives

The objectives of the research should be clearly specified

Design

The design of the study should be made explicit e.g. case control study, descriptive, cohort study or randomised controlled trial

Setting

The setting of the study should be made clear e.g. national, regional or local

Participants

The group studied should be carefully specified e.g. specialists in medicine, registered nurse etc

Main outcome measures

The measures of effect should be clearly specified, as should their associated costs.

Results

The effects of the intervention/policy should be reported with statistical tests of robustness.

Conclusions

The results and their policy implications should be set out with, where appropriate, indications of future research needs.

Where no detail of any of these items is reported, the reason for these omissions should be made clear.