

Tenth International Medical Workforce Collaborative Vancouver – March 2006

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 a selection of them will be formally discussed during a break-out session.

Process:

For those interested in presenting a poster, you are asked to submit a maximum 500 word summary of your project or research by **Monday January 29, 2007**. The submission should:

- ◆ Set out in English the objectives, methods and findings, or emerging findings, and any conclusions that can be drawn from your work and should be submitted to both:

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or Joshua Tepper (Can) Joshuatepper@hotmail.com

- ◆ Provide the following information:
Author(s) name, organisation, position and full contact details
Underline presenting author's name

This information will be reviewed by members of the organising committee and will inform the choice of posters accepted for presentation at the Melbourne conference. The conference secretariat will inform you within two weeks whether the poster has been accepted and whether it has been selected for presentation at one of the small break out sessions.

Once accepted, you are required to prepare posters in accordance with the outline detailed on the following page. If selected for a breakout session a presentation of no more than 15 minutes will be requested that will be followed by discussion.

If you have any further questions, please contact the lead for your countries delegation or Rod and Joshua at the e-mails above.

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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.