



5TH ANNUAL KARRN CONFERENCE
ISSUES RELATED TO SPINAL CORD INJURY, STROKE AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN
INJURY
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PERKINS CENTER · EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY · RICHMOND, KY

CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The 5th annual Kentucky Appalachian Rural Rehabilitation Network conference will feature four expert speakers, two panel discussions and two demonstration sessions that will focus on current information related to a variety of topics important to individuals with spinal cord injury (SCI), stroke, or traumatic brain injury (TBI) living in rural communities as well as the healthcare providers serving them. This conference is unique in that participants will include individuals with SCI, stroke or TBI and their caregivers, healthcare providers, educators, and researchers.

GENERAL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Space for **25-30** posters will be reserved to display results from projects/studies involving:

- 1)** Educational evaluation or descriptions of best practices related to SCI, stroke or rural health care
- 2)** Special interest reports describing innovative approaches to clinical practice related to SCI, stroke, TBI, or rural health care
- 3)** Studies focused on examining the causes of SCI, stroke, or TBI
- 4)** Prevention studies focused on risk reduction for SCI, stroke or TBI
- 5)** Education for caregiver/patients focused on daily living processes to reduce further risk of injury or improve long term health
- 6)** Basic sciences research focused on developing new treatments

Authors will be responsible for mounting posters and being available to discuss their work and removing posters.

Proposal submissions must contain the following:

- 1) Speaker Information including name, degrees/credentials, institution, city and state and email address.
- 2) Abstract (max **250** words) which should include the following:
 - a) Purpose of the study
 - b) Description of the work (methodology)
 - c) A summary of the findings and/or Relevance of the work

If you have any questions about the poster topic criteria or the submission process you can contact us at phkitz1@email.uky.edu or at 859-218-0580. Acknowledgement of receipt of submissions will be e-mailed within 7 working days. Presenters may not use any conference presentation to market products or services; exhibit space is available for that purpose (see our call for vendors). All presenters will be required to register for the conference.

Submit poster abstracts by **Friday, August 30th, 2013, 5:00 p.m. EST**. Please submit abstracts electronically to: phkitz1@email.uky.edu.

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