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2011 WC-ACC Annual Meeting
*Quality of Cardiac Care Continuum: From Bedside to
Guidelines to Advocacy*

Saturday, December 10, 2011

Call for Abstracts

Deadline for Abstract Submission: November 7, 2011

Please join the Wisconsin Chapter – American College of Cardiology (WC-ACC) on Saturday, December 10 for our Annual Meeting. This year’s meeting is titled “*Quality of Cardiac Care Continuum: From Bedside to Guidelines to Advocacy.*”

As in prior years, the meeting will include a poster fair for presentation of research and interesting clinical cases. You are encouraged to submit one or more abstracts. The details for submission are attached.

Additionally, the cardiovascular fellow clinical vignette contest will return this year. The vignettes will be a fantastic addition to the annual meeting. Four to six abstracts that are submitted for the poster fair will be selected for oral presentations. The presenter will have 5-10 minutes for presentation and 5-10 minutes for discussion. Further details are attached.

There is **no registration fee** for any medical professionals, but for planning purposes everyone must register in advance. The program includes breakfast, lunch, and any handout materials from presentations.

***To submit an abstract, fill in the form on the next page and send it back to the
WC-ACC office with your abstract before November 7, 2011***

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- I wish to submit an abstract for the WC-ACC 2011 Annual Meeting for poster presentation as well as consideration for cardiovascular fellow clinical vignette oral presentation
- I wish to submit an abstract for the WC-ACC 2011 Annual Meeting for poster presentation only

Applicant Name: _____

Is the applicant a Fellow-in-Training? Yes No

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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Remit with abstract to :
*(Note: Follow submission
guidelines on next page.)*

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WC-ACC Abstract Submission Guidelines

- The Program Committee will select oral presentations based on their uniqueness.
- Oral presentations will be 15 minutes in length.
- There is no honorarium or reimbursement available for selected abstract presentations.
- **Abstracts must be submitted in English by 4:59 pm CST on November 7, 2011.**
- Submissions should be structured as follows: Author(s), Title, Learning Objective, Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.
- The Learning Objective statement should begin with a verb that specifies definite, observable behavior such as “demonstrate,” “identify,” “interpret,” “distinguish,” “describe,” “evaluate,” etc. Learning Objectives should be statements completing the following statement: “At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to...” Be sure to relate the Learning Objective to the abstract conclusions/results data.
- Clarity of expression will be considered in the review process. The overall quality of language used should assure comprehension by the reader.
- Use a maximum of five unique abbreviations in the body of the abstract. No abbreviations should appear in the title. Place abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears. Abbreviations increase the difficulty of reading and evaluating abstracts, which will be considered in the review process.
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts an investigator may submit. If selected, the presenter must be one of the co-authors listed. An investigator may present no more than two abstracts. If more than two abstracts are accepted from an investigator, one of the co-authors must present any additional papers.
- Each presenting author will be asked to sign a Statement of Disclosure and Conflict of Interest Policy. Indication of the relationship, the associated commercial entity and level of support is required for each author.

Case Studies/Oral Presentation Format

All oral presentations will be programmed into 15-minute time slots. The Presenter’s Agreement will indicate the time of the session. The presenter will have 5-10 minutes for presentation and 5-10 minutes for discussion. All abstract presentations and question and answer periods will be in English. A computer, screen and projector will be set-up for electronic presentations.

Poster Formats

If an abstract is accepted as a standard flat poster, the presenter must provide all presentation material for the poster board, including a copy of the abstract and all relevant disclosure information. Text and illustrations must be readable from distances of at least three feet. Use lightweight materials only; heavy articles are difficult to secure. Velcro fasteners and push pins will be available on site. Each display board measures four feet high (121 cm) and eight feet wide (244 cm). All presentation materials should be produced in advance. No audiovisual, projection, or computer equipment requiring electrical power will be permitted in the general poster session area.