

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Scientific Research



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: April 30, 2014 (5:00 PM HST)

The He Huliau 2014 Planning Committee seeks scientific research abstracts in basic science, translational and clinical research, clinical trials, comparative effectiveness, and epigenetics, in the following topics:

- Metabolic Syndrome
- Obesity
- Diabetes Mellitus (DM)
- DM Complications (Kidney, etc.)
- Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)
- CVD Risk Factors
- DM and Obesity in Youth
- Community-engaged Research Studies
- Social Determinants of Health
- Culturally Informed Interventions

Basic Science Submissions should report basic research (e.g., physiological or molecular biological research in immortalized cell lines or animal models).

Translational Submissions should report mechanistic research in humans, human tissues, tumor cells, or animal models that have a direct relationship to human physiology and disease.

Clinical Science Submissions should report research dealing with specific disease states (e.g., evaluation of diagnostic techniques and therapies).

Public Health Submissions should report research data with impact on public health programs, policy or practice.

Submission Guidelines

Selected abstracts may be either accepted for oral or poster presentation. The timing of poster sessions will be confirmed when the program is finalized. Author(s) must be available for discussion of their work during the designated poster session or following the oral presentation. Further instructions for oral or poster presentations will be provided with notification of acceptance. **All accepted oral and poster presenters are required to register for the conference.**

Abstract Requirements

1. Submit the completed face page form containing the abstract title; complete name of all author(s); corresponding author's mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address; and, submission categories.
2. The abstract should be typed single-spaced in common fonts such as Arial (preferred), Helvetica, Times New Roman or Courier in at least 11 point size. The abstract's title should be typed in **BOLD** letters and should clearly represent the nature of the investigation. The title should be followed by the authors' first and last names.
3. Abstract text (not including title or author names) **should not exceed 500 words**. The abstract may appear in conference materials exactly as submitted, including errors.
4. Save abstract text as a Word or plain text document with the primary author's last name and the date submitted (e.g. Smith_02-04-14).

Body of Abstract

Organize the abstract as follows*:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Objective: (Statement of the study or presentation purpose)
- Methods: (Statement of the methods used including statistical analyses, if applicable)
- Results: (Summary of the results presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusion, if applicable)
- Conclusion: (Statement of the conclusions reached)
- Application: (Implications and significance of how subject matter applies to Pacific health equity)

*Modifications are acceptable if the subject matter cannot be adequately addressed within this framework; however, the authors are responsible for ensuring that the organizational format chosen is understandable.

Notification

Abstracts selected for oral or poster presentation will be notified by e-mail during the week of June 2, 2014. If accepted, presenting author will need to register for the conference and will be responsible for costs associated with attending the conference, including travel, hotel and other miscellaneous expenses. Detailed information about registration will be sent out with notification letter.

Submission Method and Deadline

Submit your abstract and face page via e-mail to Dr. S. Kalani Brady at native@hawaii.edu no later than **Wednesday, April 30, 2014 (5:00 P.M. HST)**.

Questions?

Abstract logistics: Kimberley Spencer at kspence@hawaii.edu

Scientific questions: Dr. S. Kalani Brady at native@hawaii.edu.

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