

Health Services Research and Pharmacy Practice Conference 2011 School of Pharmacy, University of East Anglia

Information about PhD Forum

Calling all PhD students!

Come to our forum for discussing your research at the Health Services Research in Pharmacy Practice Conference.

The purpose of this session, specifically for PhD students, is to enable students to share what they have learned with others and get feedback on their plans. This is also an opportunity to learn about the potential pitfalls and how to avoid them rather than finding out the hard way!

Students will have 15 minutes to describe their proposed methodology and discuss it with other students. There will also be experienced researchers in the field on hand to offer advice. You should be in the early stages of your PhD to present as the session is aimed at exploring methods, not results.

The audience will be small - only PhD students and researchers with relevant expertise.

What do you need to do?

- Write a short overview including:
 - The title of your project
 - A brief introduction including a statement of objectives or research question
 - The general methodological areas in which you expect to be working
 - What you hope to get out of the session
- This must be submitted to hsrpp@uea.ac.uk by **17:00 on the 1st October 2010** and should follow the format guidelines below.

Only SIX forum places are available. The places will be allocated competitively if more than 6 applications are received.

The researchers facilitating the session will have expertise in the methodologies to be discussed.

Summary

- Your PhD overview and a completed [application form](#) MUST be sent to hsrpp@uea.ac.uk, by **17:00 on 1st October 2010**.
- Fax transmissions and postal submissions will not be accepted
- Submissions must be an email attachment in a Windows version of Word and formatted as outlined below.
- Please note that **two** copies of your overview are required – one full version and one to be **anonymised** (names, place of work and any identifying information must be removed).
- Your overview filenames should follow the following format
 - Full abstract version - PhD Surname Initial.doc e.g. PhD Smith J.doc
 - Anonymised - PhD ANON Surname Initial.doc e.g. PhD ANON Smith J.doc
- All applicants will be informed of the adjudicating committee's decision by *15th December 2010*.
- Any amendments to your abstract **must** be completed and returned by *7th January 2011*.
- PhD abstracts should relate to qualitative or quantitative research projects covering topical areas of relevance to health service and pharmacy practice research.

Structure

- Your overview should be of the following structure:
 - A title
 - A brief introduction including a statement of objectives or research question
 - A description of the methods used
 - What you hope to get out of the session
- Type your name under the title in the format: family name followed by initials. Example: Smith J
- Provide a short work address and email address. Include name of institution, city, country & post code in lower case.
- Please note that overviews that do not conform to this structure will **not** be accepted.

Format

- Overviews must be typed in 11 point Times New Roman font (or equivalent) in a single column and fit on a single side of A4.
- References should be typed in 9 point.
- The word count should be between 350 words and 500 words.
 - The word count does not include the title, authors' details or references
- Overviews which do not follow these formatting guidelines will **not** be considered.