



UBUNTU Conference

A Global Wound Healing Initiative

5-8 September 2010, Cape Town, South Africa

Uncovering the hidden wound

Call for Abstracts

Deadlines

Deadline for receipt of abstracts: 1 July 2010.

Submission

All abstracts must be submitted in pdf format via the conference website www.acitravel.co.za/ubuntu2010.

Work can be presented as either a poster or an oral presentation, and this preference must be indicated when submitting your abstract on-line. The final decision on all submissions, however, rests with the scientific committee.

Abstracts can only be accepted on the specific undertaking that the person submitting completes registration for the conference and is in attendance during the conference.

Abstract content

We encourage you to submit original work for consideration. Papers on all aspects of wound care, unusual pathologies, new therapies, hyperbaric technology and creative wound care practice solutions are welcome. We are particularly looking for submissions in the following areas:

Epidemiology
Diagnostics and measurement
Bridging the gap (adaptation of best practice guidelines to suit a particular environment/community)
Complex clinical cases

The focus should fall on currently neglected areas of care, resource-restrained environments or creative problem-solving initiatives.

General Criteria in relation to Abstract Submission

- Abstracts will not be accepted after the submission deadline date.
- On acceptance of an abstract, the presenter will have to register for the conference, with payment of the appropriate fee within 30 days, in order for the presentation to be included in the conference programme.
- All abstracts to be submitted in English and should not exceed 300 words and be in Arial 10 font.
- Written abstracts sent by fax or post will not be considered. Typed abstracts sent via fax or e-mail will only be exceptionally considered by prior arrangement with the Scientific Committee. Please contact Hiske Smart at hiske@ubuntu-conference.co.za to arrange beforehand.
- It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract. Whilst abstracts will be evaluated on technical content, nevertheless any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific fact will be reproduced as is, as submitted by the author.
- Please follow the web site instructions for author's name, title and naming of co-authors.

Structure of abstract

Aims
Introduction
Methods
Results
Discussion/Conclusion

Please note that results should be documented in the abstract and that "results pending" will disqualify the abstract.

Posters

Poster submission is the same as for an abstract (as outlined above).

Proceedings

Authors of accepted abstracts are advised that submission of an abstract implies that the author specifically accepts that the abstract may be printed in any Proceedings of the Congress.