



**2021 Fourteenth National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference
August 11-13, 2021
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Abstract Submission Criteria

This document provides information about abstract submission, review, selection, and presentation preparation and delivery. Please download and review the criteria carefully as the process has changed.

Conference Theme: The DNP and Quality Improvement

Abstracts submitted, must be aligned with the conference theme and address the conference objectives:

Objectives

After participation in the 2021 Fourteenth National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference Chicago, IL attendees will be able to:

1. Identify best practice processes to incorporate quality improvement initiatives in a variety of health care delivery settings.
2. Locate resources both within and outside of health care to heighten quality improvement skills of the DNP prepared professional nurse.
3. Articulate quality improvement strategies in the context of a dynamic health care delivery system.

Submission Deadline

All submissions must be completed by **11:59 PM Eastern, April 15, 2021**. No submissions or edits will be accepted after the deadline.

All presenters attending the conference listed on the abstract submission are expected to register and attend the full three-day conference. All authors listed on the submission must complete a TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SPEAKERS/AUTHORS form. It is the responsibility of the **primary author** to assure that all documents are included before submitting the abstract. The abstract will not be reviewed if information is missing.

Please note, only primary authors may submit abstracts and agree to be the point of contact for all correspondence. Primary authors must have earned their terminal degree by the time of the conference to be considered for presentation. Primary authors may submit only one abstract for the conference. Please do not submit multiple submissions.

A maximum of four presenters may be listed for each abstract submission. Once an abstract is accepted for presentation, changes to this list of presenters including credential and affiliations may not be made. Presenters cannot be added, and substitutions will not be accepted. The primary author must attend and present.

The primary author is the point of contact for all communications regarding the 14th National DNP Conference. This person will be responsible for assuring that the abstract submission process is complete, and all presenter TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SPEAKERS/AUTHORS forms are complete and uploaded for review by the conference nurse planner.

Review and Acceptance

Notification of abstract selection or non-selection status will be sent **via email** to the primary author in May 2021. The primary author/presenter will be required to confirm his or her conference attendance and ability to present. All other authors that will attend the conference must also confirm their plans to attend and present.

Please be sure that email addresses provided in the abstract submission process are valid, and that your system settings allow you to received mail from this system. We strongly urge you to send yourself a test email from the login page of the abstract submission site.

Invited presentations will be scheduled after the *Primary Author* has completed their conference registration.

If you do not receive notification of acceptance or non-selection for your abstract by June, 2021, please send an email inquiry to conference staff at skco@dnppinc.org

General Presenter Requirements

If accepted for presentation, **all presenters must register for and attend the conference and be available to present on any of the three days of the conference.** Registration fees for presenters are discounted. Presenters assume all costs related to travel, accommodations, and registration. Failure to register will result in the forfeit of the presentation.

Presenter requirements:

- Assume responsibility for obtaining all copyright permissions for content.
- The *Primary Author* for the presentation must submit an electronic version of the presentation (Poster, mini-podium, or breakout podium presentation) by **11:59 PM Eastern, June 15, 2021. *Modifications cannot be made after that deadline, nor will the presenter be able to upload their presentation during the conference.***
- **Once approved, absolutely no changes may be made to the abstract or poster.**
- Handouts of all presentations (poster, mini-podium, and breakout podium) are recommended for distribution to interested conference attendees. Provision of these handouts is the responsibility of the presenter. We recommend you bring 200+ printed handouts. The conference organizers will not provide copies of handouts for conference attendees.
- Laser pointers will not be provided so please bring your own if you would like to use one.
- All Breakout Podium presentations will be recorded, so please be sure to speak into the microphone and help to assure that all audience questions are also recorded.

Digital Poster presenter requirements:

- **As this is a digital poster presentation, please do not bring a hard-copy poster to the conference for display.**
- **All presentations must be submitted in PPT or PPTX format (Standard 4:3).** Please do not send your presentation in PDF as it cannot be accommodated.
- **Poster presenters will be required to provide a 10-minute oral presentation.**
- In the single-slide poster presentation include the following in large font centered at the top of the poster:
 - Presentation title
 - Author(s) name
 - Institution or organization where the work was completed
 - Include the address, phone number and email address of the primary author.
- Deliver the poster presentation in a methodical sequence so that others can follow the logic of the presentation. A good method is setting up the poster in a column format so that individuals interested can read your poster, first vertical, then top to bottom, and then left to right.
- **Use a type size that can be read easily from a considerable distance (4 feet or more).** Try using a type between **18-22 pt**. The title should be larger than the rest of the text. Select a font such as Times New Roman, Arial, or Helvetica.
- Posters should stimulate discussion, not give a long presentation. Therefore, **keep text to a minimum, emphasize graphics**, and make sure every item in your poster is necessary.
- Space your information proportionally: divide your poster either horizontally or vertically into three or four sections, and place your materials within those spaces. **(Standard 4:3)**
- Approved versions of posters will be loaded onto the DNP Conference Web Site prior to the conference, provided releases have been given and the materials are approved before the deadline for the site. They may also be loaded onto the conference mobile app.
- Submit all Power Point (PPT) via email to skco@dnvinc.org no later than the deadline listed in the invitation letter.

Mini Podium presenters will be required to:

- Have 15 minutes for the presentation with a **7-slide maximum** excluding title and reference slide. This 15-minute presentation includes time for any questions or answers from attendees.
- Submit all Power Point (PPT) via email to skco@dnvinc.org no later than the deadline listed in the invitation letter.
- Provide the title of the conference on the first slide.

Breakout Podium presenters will be required to:

- Have 45-50 minutes for the presentation and 10-15 minutes for questions and answers
- Submit all Power Point (PPT) via email to skco@dnvinc.org no later than the deadline listed in the invitation letter.
- Provide the title of the conference on the first slide.