



MCLEAN HOSPITAL RESEARCH DAY
28 JANUARY, 2010; 1:00 – 5:30

Call For Posters. You are invited to submit an abstract to be considered for the 2010 McLean Research Day to be held Thursday January 28th, 2010. Posters will be displayed in the deMarneffe Building from 9 am to 5:30 pm. Presenting authors will be asked to stand by their posters for a 50 minute time slot sometime between 1:00-2:50pm in order to answer questions and engage in discussion. The 50 minute time slot when you are expected to staff your poster will be assigned upon acceptance of the abstract.

Eligibility

Submitted research abstracts are welcome from McLean Hospital faculty and staff. **No individual can be first author on more than one abstract!** Faculty who are at a rank of Assistant Professor and higher can sponsor additional abstracts on which they are listed as an author or co-author. Fellows and residents may submit one abstract on which they are first author but cannot sponsor other abstracts.

Subject Matter

Papers can be on any aspect of psychiatry or neuroscience and may be focused on any species. The described research should contribute to our knowledge of psychiatry and neuroscience including molecular biology, chemistry, pharmacological action, biological disposition, genetics, behavioral and psychosocial issues, diagnosis, safety or clinical usefulness. Contributions concerning research on neurobiology, epidemiology, prevention, public health aspects, or management and treatment of psychiatric and/or neurological disorders are also encouraged.

Categories of Abstract Submission

There are four categories of abstract submissions: Original Research, Program Descriptions, Theoretical/Commentary, and Literature Review.

Original Research includes prospective and retrospective studies that involve testing a hypothesis by collecting and analyzing data. The abstract should describe the data.

Program Descriptions are non-experimental abstracts that simply provide a narrative of a research program or a theme that is being pursued. This category should not be used to describe ongoing original research for which there currently are no data.

Theoretical/Commentary abstracts are about any topic related to psychiatry and neuroscience including (but not limited to) policy, trends in the field, treatment strategies, mechanisms of action, and methodological issues.

Literature Review abstracts should provide a scholarly discussion of a specific topic via a review of the current literature.

All categories should include an Aim and a Conclusion.

Additional Information

While novel research that has never been presented before is certainly desired, presenting a poster that has recently been featured at a 2009 National or International scientific meeting is quite acceptable. **If you submit one that is already prepared, please note the actual size of the printed poster (on the application).** Otherwise, guidelines for preparing the poster (dimensions, etc.) will be given at the time the abstract is accepted.



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Deadline for Submission

Abstracts are due **December 4, 2009** by emailing the application to mcleanresearchday2010@mclean.harvard.edu . An application form with additional guidelines is available on the McLean Hospital Research website (<https://research.mclean.harvard.edu/>). All submissions will be peer-reviewed and time, space, and programmatic fit will be considered in decisions of acceptance. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by **December 18, 2009**

Application included in a separate document.