CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

1999 Annual Meeting American Association of Public Health Dentistry

October 6-8, 1999 Honolulu, HI
Theme: Improving Public Health Through Global Partnerships

The American Association of Public Health Dentistry invites programmatic and scientific papers on a broad range of topics for presentation at its 62nd Annual Session. This year's theme, "Improving Public Health Through Global Partnerships," places emphasis on how the health of the public is enhanced through our service, education, and research efforts. The association is interested in having presentations that reflect both national and international perspectives and that address issues of diversity. Major topics include: science-based and evidence-based approaches to health promotion; disease prevention and management; utilization of care; delivery systems; cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness of programs; surveillance and epidemiology; health policies; knowledge, attitudes, and practices of the public and the profession; and education of health personnel, public, and policy makers.

Abstracts will be evaluated and selected on the following criteria: significance, timeliness, originality and quality of writing, study design, and supporting data. The abstract should be submitted with the understanding that it has not been presented at another meeting or previously published. Acceptance of the abstract requires that the primary author present the paper/poster at the Annual Session. Only one paper/poster can be presented by each person; however, individuals may be coauthors on more than one paper/poster.

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