



March 6–8, 2012

FIFTH HEALTH DISPARITIES CONFERENCE

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel • New Orleans, Louisiana



Achieving Health Equity through Access, Advocacy, Treatment, and Policy Development

Dear Colleague:

Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy's Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education (CMHDRE) will host its Fifth Health Disparities Conference March 6-8, 2012 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Conference participants will include clinicians (pharmacists, nurses, physician assistants, and other allied health professionals), health policy makers, health educators, and public and community health leaders whose work incorporates the use of mid-level providers to build partnerships to eliminate health disparities and improve health equity.

This conference titled, **Achieving Health Equity through Access, Advocacy, Treatment, and Policy Development**, will include discussions on successful multidisciplinary models for improved health systems outcomes. Previous conference attendee evaluations indicated that the abstract podium presentations enhanced the effectiveness of the conference and helped to stimulate discussions surrounding effective clinical strategies, basic science, health policy and research disciplines, and most importantly, the significant role of mid-level providers and interdisciplinary collaborations. Our planning committee will continue to build on this momentum as we develop content for the 2012 Conference.

We invite your submission of abstracts to be considered for poster and podium presentations. Abstracts should be submitted no later than Friday, January 13, 2012. For more information, visit <http://xula.the1joshuagroup.com>.

We look forward to your continued support of programming from the CMHDRE!

Sincerely,

Kathleen B. Kennedy, PharmD - Program Chair
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Important Dates

12/01/2011 – Early Registration Discount Deadline **>Register Now<**

01/13/2012 – Abstract Submission Deadline

01/30/2012 – Abstract Notification

02/03/2012 – Lodging Discount Deadline

Call for Abstracts – Deadline 01/13/2012

We are soliciting abstracts for podium and poster presentation. More specifically, we seek scientific and/or informative abstracts that reflect the focus of the conference. This year's conference will focus on replicable multidisciplinary collaborative models and approaches from the clinical, research, and community arenas that integrate all levels of providers to improve health outcomes and eliminate health disparities. Selected abstracts will be presented during poster sessions or podium presentations during Concurrent Scientific Sessions.



Abstract Themes

Abstracts are categorized in broad thematic areas. Please note that reviewers have the authority to reassign categories as necessary. Therefore, it is important that you review the following categories before submitting your abstract to ensure optimal results.

1. Disease Process and Disparities
2. Health Maintenance / Prevention
3. Health Services / Policy
4. Social Determinants of Health
5. Other



For more information on registering for the conference and submitting abstracts, visit <http://xula.the1joshuagroup.com>

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