KENTUCKY NURSES ASSOCIATION
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Call for Research Abstracts for Poster Presentation

Greetings! The Kentucky Nurses Association's Education and Research Cabinet is sponsoring a poster session at the bi-annual KNA Convention. The Cabinet cordially invites all faculty, students, and nurses in practice who have conducted research, utilized research findings in practice, and/or developed creative educational training models to share the findings and results. This is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the great things occurring in nursing in a very collegial atmosphere. This event may create the spark that ignites the flame of passion in a burgeoning future nurse researcher to find one's niche in the profession, and gives meaning to the words "evidenced based practice" for all.

We are seeking a broad array of research and educational projects. These could include: research in progress, completed research, hospital or community based studies, teaching strategies that have been analyzed using evaluative research, graduate student research projects, and innovation in practice settings. Hospitals, clinics and outpatient settings provide the backdrop for great things to occur as well; hospitals currently deemed Magnet status or aspiring to that level of quality will want to share ideas in service to the profession and community. Poster presentations can take the form of tabletop displays or power point displays. All participants will be awarded a Certificate, and all abstracts will be published in the ***Kentucky Nurse***.

There is a $50 registration fee which covers daylong CE Program, contact hours, breaks, lunch, Instruction, Handout Materials, Research Poster Session/CE Credit with Wine and Cheese Reception, Poster Presenter KNA Commendation Certificate. This is a 55% discount from the $110 rate. The student rate of $25 will apply to all undergraduate students. Participants **must** register by **July 1, 2010**.

The KNA Convention will be held on October 21-22, 2010 at the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne in Louisville.

The Poster Session will be held on Thursday, October 21, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. as a continuing education (with wine and cheese) session.

*The attached **Presenter's Information form** and an **Abstract** must be completed and returned to Judy Ponder no later than **July 1, 2010** with attention directed to the Education and Research Cabinet, 200 Whittington Parkway, Suite 101, Louisville, Kentucky 40222-4900, Fax: 502-637-8236 or e-mailed to carleneg@kentucky-nurses.org.

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We look forward to seeing you at the 2010 Convention!