

ACTSI- Community Engagement Research Program

Presents

Community Health Matters:***“Building Successful Academic and Community Partnerships to Achieve Health*****Thursday, May 28, 2015 (9:00am – 4:45pm) & Friday, May 29, 2015 (9:00am-12:30 pm)**

We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to share your research and experiences related to academic and community partnerships at this year’s Academic and Community Engagement Research Forum. The theme of the Forum “Building Successful Academic and Community Partnerships to Achieve Health,” is to provide participants with the tools required to develop and sustain, successful and mutually beneficial, community-university research partnerships. The deadline to submit abstracts for poster presentations at the Forum is **Monday, April 27, 2015**.

About The Summit

The 2nd Annual CERP Community Partnership Forum will provide participants with training sessions on key topics, highlight “Best Practices” in CERP community focused research and provide opportunities to network with public, private and community organizations,

Abstract Themes

All evidenced -based research and interventions that highlight the following are welcomed.

- Community-based programs/Interventions
- Clinical setting interventions
- Policy Development/ Public Health Research
- Environmental issues

Who Should Submit?

Abstract submission is open to all, professionals, students, and community members, who have interest or who are working in the field of public health or community- based participatory research, including, but not limited to:

- Allied health professionals
- Behavioral scientists
- Clinicians
- Community-based organizations
- Students
- Local/state/federal government representatives
- Public health practitioners



Abstract Preparation and Submission

All abstracts should be limited to 250 words in length (not including titles or headings). Please include all author names, degrees, and affiliations. Restrict subheadings to the following: Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion. Abstracts should be submitted as Microsoft Word document to kerwin@msm.edu by **Monday, April 27, 2015** for all participants. Student affiliations should include their school and their degree candidacy. Please call me at 404-756-5278 if you have not received an acceptance of receipt in five days.

NOTE: Only original work will be accepted. Also, it is expected that all authors accepted for poster presentation will register for the summit.

Submission deadline: **Monday, April 27, 2015**

Final notifications of abstract disposition: **Monday, May 5, 2015**

Withdrawal/Cancellation deadline: **Monday, May 11, 2015**

You must register for the Forum in advance in order to participate as a presenter:

To register for the Forum online: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=6e3194>