The Nursing Research committee invites you to submit an abstract for poster presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau Iota Alpha Chapter Annual Nursing Research Conference. Posters will be exhibited during the conference and provide current knowledge and create an opportunity for networking.

**Instructions for Abstract Submission:**

- Submissions must be forwarded to the Nursing Research Committee for consideration via email to: Dr Cheryl Hollema at hollmeac@wpunj.edu.
- Notification of acceptance will be sent no later than April 3, 2017. It is important that email addresses included in the application are current and accurate since all communication will be delivered via email. Subject line: Abstract for Iota Alpha Chapter Research Conference
- Submission includes the completion of the 1) abstract submission application and 2) abstract
- All abstracts should be no more than 300 words (excluding title, author names, and affiliations), single spaced, and using 12-point Times New Roman font, left-justified, with left margin at 1.5” and right margin at 1.0”. Title should be centered and in 12-point bold font. Authors and institutional affiliation should be centered and in 12-point italic font. Leave a double space between institutional affiliation and the start of the abstract and between sections of the abstract. Titles of abstract components should be in 12-point bold font.
- Abstracts should include: (1) Significance, (2) Purpose/Aim, (3) Methods, (4) Results/Interpretation, and (5) Conclusions and Implications for nursing practice or improving quality of care.

**Responsibilities of Presenters:**

- Poster authors must consider that they are responsible for printing and bringing the poster to the conference.
- Poster Set-up: Each poster presenter will tack his/her poster on a dedicated board. It is your responsibility to set-up your poster. Set-up should be complete by the time the
conference starts at 5 pm. Please note we only have Bulletin boards for you to set up your posters. Have your posters printed to 36 inches in length.

- There will be no provision of an honorarium or costs of travel, expenses for the presentation. You will be waived the registration fee for attendance if your poster presentation is accepted. If this is a group project, only one person’s registration will be waived.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Abstracts that provide examples of nursing practice, nursing management or nursing education.

- Material to be presented may have been presented or published previously and needs to be completed research. The research may be original or replicated studies.

- Student abstracts will be considered.

- Research abstracts will be scored on scientific merit, clinical relevance and clarity.

**Please email the following Abstract Submission Application with your submission along with the Abstract.**

- Principal Investigator (full name with credentials, email address):

- Co-Investigators (full name with credentials, email addresses of all members of the research team)

- Name of Study

- Affiliate Institution

- Sponsors of the Research (facility or grant):

- Is the research abstract of
  - _____ Completed research
  - _____ Research is in progress

  Is the research abstract an example of:
  - _____ Nursing practice
  - _____ Nursing management
  - _____ Nursing education
  - _____ Other (specify)