

Friday 12 – Saturday 13 November 2010

Royal College of Nursing, 20 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0RN

Call for papers



# RCN Advanced Nurse Practitioner Forum Conference

## Advanced nurses – valuing patients, health care and ourselves: The next 10 years

The RCN Advanced Nurse Practitioner Forum Conference provides an opportunity to update your clinical practice and catch up with the developments in research and education, as well as sharing innovations which directly impact on your patients. As leaders in nursing, all ANPs will benefit from opportunities which this conference provides to network and reflect.

Nurses working at an advanced level are influencing all areas of healthcare. By sharing our stories of good practice and how our role impacts on patient care, we can be part of the higher profile of nursing over the next 10 years.

This conference will also consider how, in a fast moving healthcare environment, we maintain our own wellbeing so that we don't burn out and remain inspired and motivated to be successful in our roles as ANPs.

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### Call for abstracts

Abstracts are invited for concurrent, workshops and poster presentations under the following themes:

- **Clinical and service innovation**
- **Looking after ourselves**
- **Education and learning from experience**
- **Leadership and empowerment**
- **Capturing the impact of advanced nursing practice**
- **Improving public health during economically challenging times**

Please indicate on your submission which theme your abstract relates to.

### Concurrent sessions

Concurrent sessions should be 20 minutes in length with an additional 10 minutes for questions.

### Workshops

Workshops run as one hour sessions and encourage audience participation. A lead chair needs to be identified within the abstract.

### Posters

Poster displays play a significant part of the conference proceedings and presenters will have an opportunity to interact with delegates. Posters should be highly visually stimulating and legibly presented.

### Abstract purpose

The purpose of the abstract is twofold. Firstly, to enable the Scientific Committee to make an informed anonymous decision on the suitability of the abstract for the conference programme. Secondly, the abstract will provide delegates attending the conference with written information to support the presentation.

### Please note

- All participants chosen to present papers at the conference will be required to register for the conference to be eligible to present their paper.
- The committee regrets that it is unable to meet any travel or subsistence expenses.
- All presenters will be entitled to the RCN member early bird rate whenever they register.
- All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference programme.

### Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

All RCN conferences have been RCN accredited. RCN accredited events include a 'Model for structured reflection' for you to use, to reflect on your experiences and to capture your learning. This can be kept in your PREP portfolio and contributes towards your continuing professional development. Authorised certificates of attendance are issued to all delegates attending an RCN accredited event.

### Conference venue

The conference is being held at the Royal College of Nursing  
20 Cavendish Square  
London W1G 0RN

tel: 020 7409 3333

website: [www.rcn.org.uk](http://www.rcn.org.uk)

RCN is located just behind John Lewis, which is on Oxford Street. The closest tube stations are Oxford Circus and Bond Street. There are no parking facilities by the building, however there is a 'MasterPark' car park in Cavendish Square.

### Accommodation

If you require accommodation please contact Combination Venues on 01905 821 882 or [www.combinationvenues.co.uk](http://www.combinationvenues.co.uk) and quote 'RCN Advanced Nurse Practitioner conference'.

### Exhibition

An exhibition will accompany the conference. There are a number of ways for you to be involved in the exhibition giving you the opportunity to network and raise your profile within this specialist nursing arena. For further information please contact the exhibition team on 020 7647 3959 or email: [exhibitions@rcn.org.uk](mailto:exhibitions@rcn.org.uk)

### Conference fee

**Registration fees start at £180 for RCN Members (early bird)**

## Abstract submission

### Abstract guidelines

In order to facilitate the process of selecting and processing abstracts, RCN Events requires the following 23 points of information to be compiled by the author.

### Personal details

- 1 Title (Prof/Dr/Miss/Mrs/Ms/Mr/other)
- 2 Name
- 3 Job title
- 4 Qualifications
- 5 Workplace
- 6 If appropriate, co-presenter's name, job title, workplace and mailing address
- 7 Mailing address
- 8 Postcode
- 9 Country
- 10 RCN membership number (if applicable)
- 11 Day time telephone number
- 12 Mobile number
- 13 Fax number
- 14 E-mail address

### Abstract information

- 15 Theme of paper
- 16 Type of presentation (eg poster)
- 17 First time presenter – yes or no
- 18 Title of paper
- 19 Overall aim of the paper
- 20 An abstract of your presentation (approx 250 words)
- 21 At least three intended learning outcomes
- 22 At least three reading references
- 23 Your professional biography (please write your professional biography in the third person)

Closing date for all submissions is

**Friday 9 July 2010.**

**DO NOT FORGET – RESPONSES TO ALL 23 POINTS MUST BE PROVIDED!**

Check your submission before you send it!

Abstracts should be no more than 250 words in length and should be emailed in Word format to:  
[nursepractitioner@rcn.org.uk](mailto:nursepractitioner@rcn.org.uk)

### If you have any queries regarding your submission, please contact:

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