# 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PEDIATRIC GLOBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Power, Politics and Pediatrics: Assessing the Impact of Governance on Global Child Health

Friday, Oct. 9, and Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 Rubenstein Auditorium, Smilow Center for Translational Research, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania 3400 Civic Center Blvd. • Philadelphia, PA 19104

# Call for Abstracts Deadline: Friday, June 12

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#### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's Global Health Center is accepting abstracts for presentation at the 2020 pediatric global health conference — **Power, Politics and Pediatrics: Assessing the Impact of Governance on Global Child Health** — to be held Friday, Oct. 9 and Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020.

*Abstracts may be related to any aspect of global child health.* This year we are particularly interested in abstracts that highlight the ways in which politics, governance and leadership affect global child health, but we also look forward to showcasing cutting-edge work that is happening in global pediatric health more broadly, both around the world and in underserved communities in the United States. Abstracts in the categories of original research, program evaluation/public health, quality improvement, clinical care and personal narratives will be considered. Please note that personal narratives must include the following: background, summary of experience and key takeaways from the experience of working within health systems, and, ideally, an explanation of how governance impacts child health.

Submitted abstracts should address one or more of the following themes:

- The impact of policy (at the international, national and/or local levels) on child health and health outcomes
- How research can be used to affect policies that can improve child health
- How communications and advocacy can be used to increase awareness and drive policy decisions that are favorable to child health
- Any aspect of global child health in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC)
- · Other topics of interest to the pediatric global health community

#### ABSTRACT SELECTION PROCESS

Abstracts will be selected for presentation based on quality, merit and relevance to the conference themes. Projects may be in various stages of development. Abstracts will be accepted for either oral abstract podium presentation or oral poster-walk presentation, and acceptance will be determined by an Abstract Review Committee following blind peer review.

Abstracts will be reviewed for submission based on the following criteria:

- Relevance of topic
- Originality
- Pediatric global health merit and importance
- Quality of research design and data analysis
- Quality of conclusions
- Clarity of writing

#### POSTER PRESENTATION FORMAT

Every person or team whose abstract is accepted will be asked to give an oral poster presentation, either during an oral abstract session or a poster-walk session. Each poster will be assigned to a group by theme. A moderator will be assigned to each group and will coordinate the order of presentations and questions. Regardless of whether an oral abstract or poster-walk session is given, presenters will each give a five-minute overview of their work and will have time to take one or two questions. Instructions for the preparation of oral abstracts or posters (including format and size) will be provided to the contact author with the presentation acceptance notification in July 2020.

## GENERAL ABSTRACT SUBMISSION POLICIES

- Electronic submission deadline is Friday, June 12, 2020, 11:59 p.m. EST.
- To submit an abstract, please use https://chop.cloud-cme.com/default.aspx?P=0&EID=1101
- To submit an abstract, you must create an account on CHOP's CME website by following the prompts at the link above.
- Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words.
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts submitted by each author, but the submission of multiple similar abstracts from the same investigator is discouraged. Each abstract submitted should be for a distinct project.
- Abstracts submitted or presented at other meetings may be submitted for consideration.
- The submitting author verifies upon submission that all authors have agreed to the submission of the abstract and that all information contained in the submission is true.
- Abstract submissions are open to students, researchers, clinicians, and public and global health practitioners.

## Paid registration is REQUIRED to attend the conference and present a poster. Submission of an abstract DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY REGISTER YOU for the conference.

#### NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Notification of acceptance will be emailed to the contact author listed on the abstract after Monday, July 20. If you have not received notification by Monday, July 27, please contact the CHOP Global Health Center at **globalhealthcenter@email.chop.edu** for assistance.