

6th Annual Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Kelsey Research Foundation is hosting the 6th Annual Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference on Wednesday, November 9, 2005 from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management, Rice University, in Houston, Texas. The conference will feature presentations, workshops and posters on:

The Business Case for Quality Improvement in Healthcare

The Conference objectives are to:

- Provide an overview of the key components of quality of care (e.g., effectiveness, efficiency, equity, patient safety, timeliness of care, and patient-centered care).
- Foster collaborative health services research projects among research and medical care institutions in Texas.
- Demonstrate the application of health services research findings in clinical practice and community settings.

The Kelsey Research Foundation invites all individuals with an interest in innovative research on health care to submit abstracts for poster presentation. Poster presentations will focus on the six major components of quality of care:

Effectiveness, Efficiency, Equity, Patient Safety, Timeliness of Care, and Patient-Centered Care

Abstract selection criteria include the research study's quality and relevance to the topic areas. *Authors will be notified of the committee's decision by October 3, 2005.* Presenters will be required to accompany their poster for one hour during the conference. A committee will review the poster presentations during the meeting and award the best posters in each of the topic areas.

Instructions for Submitting Abstracts

- Abstract title in upper case letters
- Authors' names, titles, affiliations, and email addresses
- Note the presenting author with an asterisk
- Indicate which of the topic areas that your abstract best fits
- Organize the abstract by objectives, methods, results, and conclusions
- Limit the abstract to no more than 250 words
- Type the abstract double-spaced with 11-point font or larger
- Submit the abstract electronically by *September 23, 2005*, to Patricia Sheldon, administrator for the abstract review committee at: pasheldon@kelsey-seybold.com

For additional conference information, contact Patricia Sheldon at 713/442-1219.

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