Call for Abstracts

The Penn Global Surgery Group is accepting abstracts for presentation at our Fall Symposium on November 17th, 2018. Abstracts may be related to any aspect of global surgery. Abstracts in the categories of original research, program evaluation/public health, and clinical care will be considered.

**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 poster presentations only, and acceptance will be determined by an Abstract Review Committee. Abstracts will be reviewed for acceptance by a panel on the following criteria:
- Relevance of topic
- Originality
- Global surgery merit and importance
- Quality of research design and data analysis
- Quality of conclusions
- Quality of presentation

**Poster Presentation Format**
Each poster will be presented in a one-hour “poster walk” session. All posters will remain on display for the duration of the conference. Instructions for the preparation of posters will be provided to the contact author with the presentation acceptance notification in October 2018.

**General Abstract Submission Policies**
- Electronic submission deadline is **Friday September 7th, 2018 at 11:59 p.m., EST.**
- To submit an abstract please use this link: [https://goo.gl/forms/CWvHTJobxXpCTJGj1](https://goo.gl/forms/CWvHTJobxXpCTJGj1)
- 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.
- 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 is true.
- Abstract submissions are open to students, researchers, clinicians and other trainees.

**Notification of Acceptance**
Notification of acceptance will be emailed to the contact author listed on the abstract after October 6, 2018. If you have not received notification by October 7th, contact PennGlobalSurgeryConference@gmail.com