CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline: February 8, 2021  FEBRUARY 15, 2021

The AABC Program Committee is accepting abstracts for the 2021 AABC Birth Institute "Birth Centers: Challenges, Resilience & Growth" to be held October 7-10, 2021 in San Diego, California.

The AABC Birth Institute, the annual convention of the American Association of Birth Centers, is the nation's premier conference for birth centers and brings together about 200 birth advocates from across the nation.

We welcome abstracts that address clinical issues and administrative challenges for birth center providers/administrators, and others developing innovative solutions in maternity care. Whenever possible, abstract submissions should include content about racism and health disparities, social determinants of health, and diversity and inclusion.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- It is not required to be a member of AABC to submit an abstract.

- AABC is a multi-disciplinary organization with members that include birth centers, alongside midwifery units, administrators, midwives, physicians, nurses, birth assistants, doulas, lactation consultants, consumers, and organizations that support the birth center model of care.

- AABC is an inclusive organization and as such requests that language in presentations refer to midwives and midwifery in recognition of the different types of midwives practicing in birth centers (CMs, CNMs, CPMs, LMs).

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- The individual submitting the abstract is considered the primary contact. All correspondence about the abstract will be emailed to the submitting presenter. The primary submitting presenter is responsible for communicating any details and updates about the abstract and presentation to the other presenters.

- The AABC Birth Institute is an educational conference. Presentations may not be for direct promotion of a product or service.
• Topics that are of interest to the AABC Birth Institute attendees include:
  o Birth center models
  o Serving diverse communities and racial equity
  o Public health and advocacy
  o Financial management and sustainability
  o Human resources
  o Branding, marketing and social media
  o Billing and contracting
  o Research
  o Clinical drills and skills
  o Communication and collaboration
  o Risk management and CQI

• Honoraria and Travel/Lodging is provided only to the primary presenter of an education session or workshop.
  o For plenary or breakout education sessions (60-120 minutes), Primary presenter is:
    ▪ Expected to register for at least one day of the conference
    ▪ Responsible for their own travel
    ▪ Eligible for one complimentary room night including tax at the group rate at conference hotel. If the presenter declines this accommodation, hotel expenses are the sole responsibility of the presenter.
  o For half-day workshops (4 hours, pre- or post-conference), Primary presenter is:
    ▪ Responsible for their own travel
    ▪ Eligible for one complimentary room night including tax at the group rate at conference hotel. If the presenter declines this accommodation, hotel expenses are the sole responsibility of the presenter.
    ▪ Eligible for $150 honorarium

• Research Panelists will receive a discount of 10% on their conference registration fee and are expected to register for at least one day of the conference.

• Poster presenters are expected to register for at least one day of the conference.

Questions? Please contact Kate Bauer at 215.234.8068 or katebauer@birthcenters.org.
HOW TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

Use the online submission form at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021BI-Abstracts to submit your abstract by 11:59PM ET on February 8, 2021. Only complete abstracts will be considered by the AABC Program Committee.

We recommend preparing your information in advance of submission.

### Application Overview Information

1. Title of Presentation
2. Summary Description (limit 250 words)
3. Type of Presentation (check all that apply)
   - Plenary education session (60 minutes)
   - Breakout education session (90-120 minutes)
   - Research panel presentation (20 minutes)
   - Half-Day Workshop (4 hours)
   - Poster Presentation
4. Primary focus of Presentation
   - Research
   - Clinical
   - Administrative
   - Other (please specify)
5. Should the conference need to move an online format, is the presentation translatable to an online format?
6. Presenter(s) Information
   - Name
   - Credentials
   - Organization
   - Title
   - Email
   - Phone
   - Mailing Address
   - City, State, Zip
   - Bio (150 words); upload CV/Resume
7. Learning Objectives – Provide at least 3 learning objectives that clearly state what the participant will learn from attending this session.
8. Content Outline – Address the topic and all the objectives. Include time that will be allotted for each section.
9. Does the session include pharmacotherapeutics for APRNs? If yes, describe the content and how much of it is related to advanced pharmacotherapeutics.
10. Bibliography – Provide at least 6 evidence-based resources. References should be within the past 5-7 years unless reference is a classic that is still relevant. Use APA format.