

**CALL FOR POSTER/PLATFORM PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS**  
**COMSEP ANNUAL MEETING**  
**JW Marriott Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN**  
**March 22-24, 2012**

At the Annual **COMSEP** Meeting on **March 22-24, 2012**, we will again have both platform and poster research and scholarship presentations. These presentations provide COMSEP members the opportunity to share original research, teaching tools, and innovative programs. We will consider submissions that focus on all types of educational scholarship including:

- Educational research with relevance to pediatrics
- New methods of teaching in the classroom, the ward, clinic, or community
- New programs (learning modules) involving students and residents
- Changes in the curriculum at your institution which affect medical education in pediatrics
- New strategies and tools to evaluate students and residents
- Using technology in education

**Note:** Presentations do not have to be of "pure research" projects. We would like to share with **COMSEP** members new and unique accomplishments, projects, ideas, initiatives, etc. that pertain to medical education in pediatrics.

For all abstracts (and resulting posters and oral presentations), include:

- Background relevant to the topic
- Detailed description of the research methods or Innovation/Program
- Results with appropriate analysis
  - For Research this may be either qualitative or quantitative analysis, with statistics as appropriate.
  - For Innovations this may be program evaluation, reflective critique or plans for Program evaluation.
- Discussion which includes interpretation of results or impact of the innovation/program

Abstracts will be limited to **350 words**. Please see the **COMSEP** website for detailed instructions on the online submission process. The online submission tool will be open beginning **November 1, 2011**. The deadline for receipt of the abstracts is **December 21, 2011**. You should receive a decision by about **January 20, 2012**.

All submissions will be evaluated by 3 reviewers using a standard scoring of quality (See the **COMSEP** website, Research and Scholarship page for the scoring tool). Final decision on acceptance will be made by the selection committee based on the quality of the submission. Submissions will be accepted as either an oral Platform presentation or poster. While you will be able to indicate whether you would prefer an oral or poster presentation, the selection committee will make the final decision about format, based on the review criteria. The selection committee will directly notify authors by e-mail whether your submission has been accepted for presentation. Feedback will be provided to the primary author of all submissions, regardless of whether the abstract is accepted.

This is a great opportunity to share your innovative work with your colleagues and present at a national meeting. Please call 301-295-9726 or E-mail [jhanson874@verizon.net](mailto:jhanson874@verizon.net) or [rengli@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:rengli@lsuhsc.edu) or if you have additional questions.

**ABSTRACTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY December 21, 2011!**

**For more information and to submit your abstract visit:** <http://www.comsep.org/abstract12b/>