

**SoCRA
CALL FOR POSTERS**

**15th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 22 - 24, 2006
Chicago, Illinois**

***Special Recognition Award Competition Offers
\$500 grant + Fee Waived Annual Conference Registration****

Dear Colleague:

We would like to extend to you an invitation to participate in the poster session for the Annual Conference of the *Society of Clinical Research Associates*. Highlights of this meeting will include lectures and workshops by distinguished speakers who have been asked to give both critical and visionary views of the development of research in clinical trials. The objective for this meeting is to provide a forum for the exchange of information of interest to clinical research associates.

Please consider contributing to this very important meeting through the poster program. Abstracts of approximately 500 words are requested for identification, evaluation, and publishing of poster presentations. There are two categories of submission.

1. Clinical Trials: Scientific papers reporting on findings of treatment, intervention, or survey studies.
2. Clinical Research Management: Critical reviews, position papers, or descriptive case reports dealing with issues associated with implementation, coordination, or management of clinical research or programs.

*Papers to be considered for a special recognition award will be accepted through July 15. Submissions will be subject to blinded review by a panel of experts in clinical research. The author of the abstract receiving the highest score in each of the above categories will receive a \$500.00 award and a fee waived registration to the annual conference.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF POSTER ABSTRACTS

If the submission is a research project, the first sentence must state the purposes or specific objectives of the study. Methods should describe the study design, subjects, and evaluative procedures. Clear documentation of statistical methodology should accompany the methods/results section. A summary of the results must be stated in the abstract to support the final conclusions. Please do not include statements about providing further data or conclusions at the time that the abstract is presented.

If the submission is an overview or a theoretical position paper, state the purpose and methodology if appropriate. The body of the abstract should include the main points that are to be made as well as the conclusion(s).

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Abstracts of posters are limited to 500 words in length and must be presented on a single page. Poster boards are limited in size to four feet high by eight feet wide (4'x8').

Abstracts must present new data. The author must certify that no prior copyright or ownership applies to the abstract or poster.

Once an abstract is accepted, it may not be revised prior to publication. Updated material may be presented in the poster or during the presentation.

Your preference as to mode of presentation will be taken into consideration. Poster sessions will be conducted as a distinct part of the program. The respective peer review and program committee will make the final decision as to whether the presentation will be oral. Award winners will be expected to give an oral presentation.

Authors of posters are expected to attend the conference as registered attendees in order to participate in the poster session and to have the abstract published.

At least one author must be a SoCRA member prior to abstract submission in order to qualify for the Special Recognition Award.

Each abstract submission will include a computer diskette containing the abstract in Microsoft Word format. Submissions and supporting diskettes will not be returned.

Abstract applications received postmarked after July 15 will not be included in the abstract/poster evaluation and award process, but will be accepted for the poster sessions at the Annual Conference.

Submit ON LINE at www.SoCRA.org and see "2006 Conference" and "E-mail your poster abstract"
OR complete this form and forward it (as a cover sheet) with your abstract and diskette to the SoCRA office.

Please check category: 1. Clinical Trials 2. Clinical Research Management

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