



Oregon Public
Health Association

OPHA 68th Annual Conference & Meeting

October 8 & 9, 2012 in Corvallis, Oregon

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The OPHA Annual Conference & Meeting is the premier public health event in Oregon. Since 1944 our region's public health leaders, professionals, advocates, students and stakeholders have come together to share the latest in research, programs, and information with each other. Join us for this important, informative, and inspiring public health event!

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The Oregon Public Health Association invites proposals for our 68th Annual Conference & Meeting in Corvallis, Oregon on October 8 & 9 2012. OPHA 2012 will be jointly held with the Oregon Environmental Health Association (OEHA) and feature scores of posters, sessions, networking opportunities, exhibits and a keynote speech by Dr. Richard Jackson.

Abstracts are now being accepted through June 25, 2012. Abstracts addressing all public health topics are welcome and may be submitted for individual presentations, panel discussions, or posters. **A fully paid conference registration is required of all presenters: no exceptions.**

Individual Oral Presentation: Oral presentations are 15 minutes in length and are grouped according to theme into a single session that is 1 hour 15 minutes in length. Normally there are three 15 minute oral presentations per session allowing 30 minutes for questions and discussion.

Panel Discussion: Panel discussions are 1 hour 15 minutes in length, including time for questions. Due to time constraints only a limited number of panel discussions will be accepted and offered at the conference.

Poster: Posters are visual presentations displayed on 4' x 8' bulletin boards. During the Poster Session, presenters stand next to their displays to explain content and answer questions. The poster session is scheduled for Monday, October 8 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

Abstracts will be peer reviewed and accepted on the basis of the following criteria:

- Clarity and Quality
- Usefulness of the topic to public health professionals

Instructions: To submit an abstract, visit www.oregonpublichealth.org, and fill out the proposal submission form located on the conference web page of the site. All submissions must include learning objectives. You do not need to be a member of either OPHA or OEHA to present at the conference.

- All presenters must be available at any time during the two days of the conference.
- Deadline for proposal submissions is June 25, 2012. No abstracts will be accepted after this date.
- Presenters will be notified by August 15, 2012.
- For more information, contact Marie Harvey, OPHA Program Committee Chair at Marie.Harvey@oregonstate.edu, or Josie Henderson, OPHA Program Manager at jhenderson@oregonpublichealth.org.