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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
GEORGIA CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE
ALLIANCE (GEORGIA CTSA)
4th BIENNIAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RESEARCH
PROGRAM FORUM



POLICY—PRACTICE—RESEARCH

*One Georgia: Building Bridges to Promote
Quality Healthcare and Optimal Health*

Thursday, April 25 – Friday April 26, 2019
Cleveland L. Dennard Conference Center
Atlanta Technical College
1560 Metropolitan Parkway, SW
Atlanta, GA

We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to share your research and/or program experiences related to academic and community partnerships. The Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance (Georgia CTSA) Community Engagement Program is an inter-institutional collaboration focused on accelerating the translation of science and research discoveries to application at the community level towards advancing population health.

ABOUT THE FORUM:

The goal of the forum is to provide an opportunity to develop and sustain successful and mutually beneficial, community-university research partnerships that improve population health.



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The forum will provide participants with opportunities to:

1. Discuss research designed to improve community health and healthcare systems in rural and urban settings. When research questions are answered and applied in real world settings this is “translational research.”
2. Describe clinical and health system models to promote healthy communities.
3. Explore ways to advance mobile health (mHealth) through community engagement. These approaches should transform access to and continuity of health care.
4. Identify policy and systems change methods to promote healthy communities.

ABSTRACT THEMES:

All evidenced -based research, interventions, and/or programs (that are not research) are encouraged to submit abstracts. Relevant topics include, but are not limited to:

- Behavioral health and wellness (e.g., substance use, smoking, violence prevention, depression and mental health)
- Cancer and cancer prevention
- Clinical research and practice
- Diabetes
- Environmental issues
- Heart health
- Health promotion and disease prevention (e.g., stress management, exercise, obesity treatment and prevention, health education)
- Immunization
- Lab-based research with implications for community health improvement
- Lung health
- Oral health
- Reproductive health
- Rural health

WHO SHOULD SUBMIT?

Abstract submission is open to all professionals, students, and community members who have interest or who are working in fields that include, but are not limited to: allied health professionals, academic researchers, basic scientists, behavioral scientists, clinicians, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, local/state/federal government representatives, public health practitioners, and students.

ABSTRACT PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION:

All abstracts should be limited to 250 words in length (not including titles or headings). Include all author names, degrees, and affiliations. Restrict subheadings to the following: Research (Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion) or Program (Purpose, Description, Conclusion).

The deadline to submit a final abstract is Monday, March 11, 2019.

ONLINE SUBMISSION: Submit all abstracts to the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/2019AbstractSubmissions>

PLEASE NOTE: Only original work will be accepted. Authors of accepted abstracts are expected to register for the forum.

Please send all questions to: GACTSAForum@msm.edu