



### **Call for Proposals**

NICHE invites submissions for proposals for the 2010 NICHE Webinar Series. The focus of the series is interdisciplinary collaboration. Your abstract will be reviewed by NICHE and if selected you will be contacted by a NICHE team member within 30 days.

### **Topic Areas**

Presentation should focus on the interdisciplinary approach to caring for older hospitalized adults in the following areas:

- Post Surgical Care
- Hospital Acquired Infections Delirium
- Pain Management
- Dementia
- Physical Function/Mobility
- Other clinical or administrative areas relevant to older hospital patients

### **Submission Instructions**

1. Proposals shall be submitted by: Please send submissions to [abstracts@nicheprogram.org](mailto:abstracts@nicheprogram.org) via email please indicate "Webinar Abstract" in email subject line. Each webinar is 60 minutes with questions and answers included.

2. Abstract should include:

- Full contact information to include: Name, title, brief bio, name of institution, department, address, phone, email address and fax (see attached submission form)
- Title: Describes topic clearly, and reflects subject matter
- Measurable Objectives: Include 2-3 measurable learning objectives

3. Content of abstract should be no more than 500 words and include:

- The clinical issue or problem and implications
- The research/evidence
- Standards/regulations addressing issue or problem
- Response/intervention as an interdisciplinary approach: e.g. protocol, policy or tool
- Evaluation of intervention

### **Criteria for Evaluation**

Abstracts will be reviewed by the webinar planning committee using the following criteria to guide the evaluation:

- Adds to existing knowledge, is an innovative/cutting-edge topic
- Includes an interdisciplinary/collaborative approach
- Evidence based content is valid and supports the practice
- Clearly communicates topic

**Notification of the proposal's status will be up to 30 days after submission. If selected, an honorarium will be provided.**