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Subject: **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**34th Annual Conference on Perinatal Pediatrics
June 17 – 20th, 2010
The Grove Hotel
Boise, Idaho**

The conference will feature one half-day sessions of abstract presentations for research related to neonatal-perinatal medicine. There will be opportunity for both podium and poster presentations (10 minutes for presentation followed by 5 minutes for questions and answers).

Abstracts recently presented or submitted elsewhere are acceptable for consideration. Both members and non-members may submit and present, however, a section member must co-author or sponsor the abstract. There is no fee and no limit on the number of abstracts submitted.

Please choose a category (Clinical Research, Basic Research, Quality Improvement) which best represents your work. The best abstract in each category will receive free registration to the 2011 annual meeting.

Please read the instructions carefully and note the abstract submission **deadline of Tuesday, June 1, 2010.**

If you wish additional abstract forms, please contact me or your council representative. Please circulate this call for abstracts among your colleagues and trainees. We look forward to receiving your abstract.

RULES FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS

1. Abstracts must be typed on the accompanying abstract form. Please send only electronic versions.
2. All abstracts must be signed by the presenter and a sponsoring member of the American Academy of Pediatrics District VIII Section on Perinatal Pediatrics if the presenter is not a member. In signing the abstract, the presenter and sponsor certify that the appropriate institutional or national guidelines and regulations concerning biohazard, animal care or ethical approval have been met in performing the work described.
3. DEADLINE for receipt of abstract is **June 1, 2010**.
4. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse any abstract.

Send an electronic version of the abstract to:

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RULES CONCERNING STYLE

1. Make TITLE brief, clearly indicating the nature of the investigation. ABBREVIATIONS MUST NOT BE USED IN THE TITLE OF ABSTRACTS. Then state author's names (initials or first name must precede last name) and institutional affiliations. OMIT degrees, title, institutional appointments, street address and postal code.

CAPITALIZE entire TITLE. Underline authors' names. (Underlining or capitalization for emphasis in text is unacceptable).
2. Organize the body of abstract as follows: A statement of the purpose of the study (preferably one sentence). Hypothesis to be tested. A statement of the methods used. A summary of the results presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusions. A statement of the conclusions reached. (It is not satisfactory to state, "The results will be discussed" or "Other data will be presented"). Do not use sub-titles, e.g. methods, results. There should be no space between lines or paragraphs. Single-space all typing (no space between title and body or between paragraphs). Indent each paragraph 3 spaces. Do not indent title. Use a special typewriter font for Greek and math symbols.
3. Simple tables or graphs – neat and in black ink – may be included if they fit within form rectangle.
4. Use of standard abbreviations is required. Standard abbreviations may be used without definition if the author chooses. If non-standard abbreviations are to be used, please define them.
5. Use numerals to indicate numbers except when beginning sentences.