

Dr. Linda Corson Jones Scholarship Day  
Epsilon Nu Chapter  
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## **2018 Call for Abstracts Open October 2 – December 1**

The Epsilon Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International will hold its Annual Dr. Linda Corson Jones Scholarship Day **April 13, 2018, 8:00-3:30 PM** at the University Medical Center, 2000 Canal Street, NOLA, 70112. Epsilon Nu cordially invites you to submit an abstract in clinical topics of interest in practice, education, research, or service to be considered for presentation at the conference. Abstracts will be selected for podium, poster, or workshop sessions.

**Conference Keynote Speaker:** Ellen Hahn, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Hahn is a Marcia Dake Professor of Nursing at University of Kentucky College of Nursing and Director of BREATHE.

She is deputy director of University of Kentucky-CARES & Leader, Community Engagement Core.

**Lunch Interprofessional Panel:** *State of the Opiate Crisis* in our Region

**Endnote Speaker:** Stephen Phillippi Jr., PhD, LCSW

*Motivational Interviewing as a Tool to Enhance Practice*

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A podium session is a 15 minute session consisting of presentations of **completed** research, **completed** clinical projects/best practices, methodology papers and/or theory development/conceptual analysis papers.
- A poster session is a visual display of completed or in-progress work. (In-progress work is only eligible for poster presentation.)
- A Workshop session consists of a 30 minute podium presentation focusing on application of research methods or new innovations in theory, education or practice.

### **Submission Deadline for Podium, and Poster Abstract Submissions**

Materials must be received by **11:59 PM on December 1**. No extensions will be granted. Acknowledgement that materials arrived on time will be sent via email.

## Submission Format:

Abstracts should address the following criteria, based on the type of abstract submitted:

Research focused abstracts:

- Short specific Title
- Objective: Statement of the study's objective
- Background: Hypothesis, or a description of the problem
- Methods: Study design, including a description of participants, procedures, measures, and appropriate statistical analyses
- Results: Specific results in summary form
- Discussion/Conclusions: Description of the main outcome(s) and relevance to nursing

Practice/Quality Improvement Project abstracts:

- Short specific Title
- Objective: Statement of the study's objective
- Background: Description of the problem
- Methods: Project design, including a description of participants, procedures, guiding framework and/or clinical guidelines (as applicable), outcomes measures, and appropriate statistical analyses
- Results: Specific results in summary form
- Discussion/Conclusions: Description of the main outcome(s) and relevance to a specific nursing practice area

Workshop session abstracts:

- Short specific Title
- Objective: Statement of the study's objective
- Background: Description of the problem
- Summary: Describe the relevance of this topic to enhance theory application, research, education, or practice

Abstracts must be submitted on-line use the following link:

<https://nursing.lsuhscc.edu/Apps/Research/AbstractSubmission/STTI/>

### Abstract Selection and Notification

The Program Abstract Selection Committee **reserves the right to accept abstracts as a podium or poster presentation.** The presenting author on the abstract will be notified by email on or around **February 1, 2018** if the abstract is accepted. Once notified of acceptance of either a podium or poster presentation, you will be expected to present in the format approved upon confirming your acceptance. We have limited space for posters, so if you are accepted for a podium presentation, you will not have the option of changing to a poster.

**Confirmation of acceptance by primary author: required by February 15, 2018.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Presenters are required to register for the program and be responsible for their own registration, travel and related expenses.

- Podium session (if accepted):
  - Electronic file of presentation content and CE requirements including conflict of interest forms will be due March 15, 2018 for accreditation purposes.
- Poster session (if accepted):
  - Your poster must stand unsupported on a table which will be supplied and is no more than 36” x 48” in a trifold shape.
  - You will be expected to display the poster and be present throughout the designated viewing times.

Direct any questions to:

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Abstract Subcommittee Co-Chair

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