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**Call for Abstracts:  
Second Annual International Conference for Nurse Educators,  
Washington, DC**

December 9-11, 2010  
Ritz Carlton Hotel, Pentagon City  
Arlington, Virginia  
USA

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The **Global Alliance for Leadership in Nursing Education and Science (GANES)** invites you to submit an abstract for the Second Annual International Conference for Nurse Educators.

Abstracts are invited for presentation under one of the following themes:

- Developing academic leadership capacity
- Increasing strength through international collaboration (stories from the field)
- Fostering innovation and excellence
- Politics of nursing education and research
- Leadership roles in academic environments for the 21st century

The abstract committee will assess all submissions against the following criteria:

- Relation to conference themes
- Creativity and innovation
- Applicability and utility

We look forward to reviewing your submission. For more information, see <http://www.ganes.info>.

Sincerely,

**GANES** members

*Council of Deans and Heads of UK University Faculties for Nursing and Health Professionals*  
*Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing*  
*Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery (Australia and New Zealand)*  
*American Association of Colleges of Nursing*

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**Abstract Format:**

- The abstract must be typed in Word in 12 point Times New Roman font. All text for the abstract must be single-spaced and fit on one page with one-inch margins. Do not use a page border or graphics.
- The following text should appear **centered** and **single-spaced** as the first lines on the abstract:
  - Line 1: Title of Abstract (in title case)
  - Line 2: The author and co-author names and credentials
  - Line 3: Institution/organization
  - Line 4: City, state, and country
- Leave one space between the city and state line and the body of the abstract.
- Each abstract must be accompanied by the **contact information form**.

**Due Date:** Abstracts will be accepted for papers, posters and symposia. Papers must be 15 minutes in length with 5 minutes of questions. Symposia will feature groups of three or more related papers, generally 80 minutes total including questions. Abstracts will be accepted in English and French with a maximum of 200 words. Abstracts must be submitted by midnight EST on April 15, 2010. Email abstract submissions to Abigail Linsner at [alinsner@aacn.nche.edu](mailto:alinsner@aacn.nche.edu).

**Acceptance Notification:** Authors will be notified about the status of their submission(s) via email no later than June 15, 2010. This should be sufficient time to meet the hotel cutoff and the conference registration deadlines.

**Presentation:** Selected abstracts will be allotted either a 20-minute time slot (15 minutes presentation with 5 minutes Q&A) or a table for poster presentation during the reception. For paper presentations, GANES will provide a laptop and LCD projector for slides. For posters, GANES will provide only a skirted table, so posters should be self-contained. Abstracts should describe original, unpublished work and can include work in progress. The original abstract received will be copied and distributed to conference participants in booklet format, so attention to format is important. *Additional handouts for the session, if desired, are the responsibility of presenters.*

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### **Contact Information Form**

Preferred format:        \_\_\_ Paper        \_\_\_ Poster        \_\_\_ Symposium

Abstract Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary presenter's name and credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-presenter(s)' name(s) and credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Presenter's Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list **one** objective (from the learner's perspective):

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- **Note: All presenters must be registered for the conference, and are responsible for their own expenses, including the conference registration fee.**
- **For questions about the abstract submission process, contact Abigail Linsner at 202-463-6930 ext 223 or [alinsner@aacn.nche.edu](mailto:alinsner@aacn.nche.edu).**

*If selected, I agree to register for the conference and make the presentation. I give permission for my abstract to be reproduced for the conference proceedings, both printed and electronic.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Electronic signatures accepted.*