

## **Call for Posters from Students/Alumni for the 50/60 Conference**

The 50/60 conference will hold its Student/Alumni Poster Session on Friday, November 13, 2009 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the reception area of SPH I. The Poster Session is an opportunity to showcase ongoing research by Michigan Biostatistics students as well as a social event for current students, alumni, past and current faculty. The poster can consist of methodological development or applications relevant to Biomedical statistics. Refreshments will be served during the poster session. Please e-mail Dinah Stokes, [dinahs@umich.edu](mailto:dinahs@umich.edu) with Title and Abstract of your poster submission by October 15, 2009.

### **Requirements for Posters**

#### ***Abstracts***

We will be creating an abstract booklet for distribution to people attending the session.

Before you send in the abstract please make sure that your abstract follows the required format:

1. The abstract must be less than 500 words.
2. Arial 12 pt. font .
3. Next to your name on the abstract, please include your e-mail address.

#### ***Poster***

The poster should be ready to be attached to a 4' x 3' poster board (4 feet wide and 3 feet tall). Each author is expected by stand by their poster for at least one hour of the session. Some suggestions for assembling your poster :

1. Posters need not be elaborate. Strive for clarity of presentation.
2. Materials should be easily read at a distance of 4 feet. Use a font of 14 point or larger.
3. Print out the title and authors of your poster in large letters at the top of the posters. Directions for making a large banner are as follows: Use 8.5"x14" paper. Set up your page to landscape Divide your title exactly in half For the left half use right justify, set the right margin to .25" For the right half use left justify and set the margin to .25" You will have to cut the paper so that the two halves match up.
4. Have short text summaries of "Objectives," "Methods," "Results," and "Conclusions".
5. When in doubt, edit out. Crowded, cluttered posters are difficult to read and are often disregarded. Make sure every item is necessary. A poster should stimulate discussion, not give a long presentation.
6. Space your information properly. One suggestion is to divide your poster either horizontally or vertically into three or four sections, and place your materials within those spaces.