

CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM AND ABSTRACT PROPOSALS

Workshop on Research Translation with Vulnerable Worker Populations

June 7-8, 2012

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

Hosted by

Center for Construction Research and Training
Colorado Injury Control and Research Center
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Mountain & Plains Education and Research Center

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Conference Overview

The United States' workforce is becoming increasingly diverse, particularly in terms of race, culture, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, and physical abilities. Workplace demographic changes have been accompanied by significant disparities in occupational safety and health among some working populations. A commonality across all these vulnerable groups is the difficulty public health professionals experience when targeting them for occupational safety and health interventions. Some of the barriers to effectively reaching these vulnerable groups include: differences in language and culture, documentation status, part time and/or contingent worker status, and employment in small businesses.

The purpose of this workshop is to bring together thirteen leading academics/researchers specialized in research translation (or other terms such as diffusion, dissemination, research to practice, etc.) and/or vulnerable worker population to provide hand-on workshops with a focus on occupational safety and health. During the 2-day workshop, symposia and presentations submitted by researchers and practitioners will also be held.

Keynote Speakers (in alphabetical order)

Dra. Rangel Gómez	México Ministry of Health
Dr. John Howard	Director of NIOSH
Ms. Pamela Tau Lee	Asian Pacific Environmental Health Network
Dr. Michael Silverstein	University of Washington

Workshop Speakers (in alphabetical order)

Dr. Thomas Arcury	Wake Forest University School of Medicine
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Dr. Robin Baker	The Center for Construction Research and Training
Dr. Sherry Baron	NIOSH
Dr. F. Curtis Breslin	Institute for Work and Health
Mr. Tom O'Connor	National Council for Occupational Safety and Health
Ms. Deogracia Cornelio	UCLA - Labor Occupational Safety and Health
Dr. James W. Dearing	Kaiser Permanente, Institute for Health Research
Dr. James Grosch	NIOSH
Dr. Rashaun Roberts	NIOSH

The workshop will be held at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. The [city of Fort Collins](#) was named by Money magazine as "The best place to live in America" in 2006. At the foot of the Rocky Mountains and just 60 miles north of Denver, Fort Collins is the key to major recreation areas such as [Estes Park](#), [Rocky Mountain National Park](#), Red Feather Lakes, and the [Cache La Poudre River](#).

Details regarding the Workshop can be found at <http://www.r2p.colostate.edu/default.html>.

Proposal Submission Guidelines

The Workshop on Research Translation with Vulnerable Worker Populations invites you to submit a proposal for a symposium or an abstract presentation. Please follow the correspondent format described below.

Symposium. A symposium has multiple presenters (3-5) who focus on either research translation (or diffusion, dissemination, Research to Practice) or vulnerable worker population in the context of occupational safety and health. The DEADLINE FOR SYMPOSIUM SUBMISSION IS DECEMBER 15, 2011.

Each symposium session is scheduled for 90 minutes. Participants in a symposium should include a chairperson and three to four presenters. A symposium often includes a discussant but a discussant is not required. Sufficient time should be allotted for audience participation.

The submission requirements and review process for a symposium include:

- A. The symposium must not have been published in a peer-reviewed journal or submitted for presentation to any other national or international meeting unless there are new methods, new findings, updated information or other valid reasons for submitting that can be provided by the author.
- B. It is the author's responsibility to submit abstracts free of typographical or other errors. If English is not your first language or you do not regularly use English, we recommend that you have your abstract reviewed by a native speaker prior to submission
- C. Submit a proposal, formatted in Times New Roman 12-point font, 1 inch margins, single space, and saved as a Word document.
 - a. On first line put the symposium title. Titles must be 12 words or less.
 - b. On the next lines, provide the titles and authors, their affiliations, and email addresses for each presentation.
 - c. Provide a 500 word general summary of the symposium highlighting the common themes of the papers.
- D. After the general summary, provide an abstract including the major issues, research questions, methodology and key findings. The abstract should be about 350 words.
- E. There is no need for a summary for the discussant if one is to be included in the symposium.
- F. Email your symposium proposal as an attachment to Dr. Julie Maertens at r2p@lamar.colostate.edu. Put "Workshop Symposium Submission" and "Lead Author Last Name" in the subject line. Emails received will be acknowledged.
- G. Symposium submissions will be reviewed and decisions to accept will be sent no later than DECEMBER 15, 2011.

Abstracts. The workshop also accepts individual abstracts for either oral or poster presentation. The DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS DECEMBER 15, 2011.

Abstracts submitted for oral presentation will be reviewed and if accepted will be combined with other abstracts on similar topics for a panel session. Each presenter on the panel will be given 15 to 20 minutes to present their research idea and findings.

For poster sessions, authors simultaneously present their abstracts, primarily in a visual medium, with key excerpts from the papers displayed on large boards (we will have 8' x 4' boards available for the posters).

The submission requirements for an oral or poster presentations and review process are the same and include:

- A. The abstract (or data or resultant paper) must not have been published in a peer-reviewed journal or submitted for presentation to any other national or international meeting unless there are new methods, new findings, updated information or other valid reasons for submitting that can be provided by the author.
- B. Provide an abstract including the major issues, research questions, methodology and key findings. The abstract should be about 350 words.
- C. It is the author's responsibility to submit abstracts free of typographical or other errors. If English is not your first language or you do not regularly use English, we recommend that you have your abstract reviewed by a native speaker prior to submission
- D. Submit an abstract, formatted in Times New Roman 12-point font, 1 inch margins, single space, saved as a Word document.
 - a. On the first line, put either ORAL PRESENTATION or POSTER PRESENTATION or EITHER PRESENTATION if you are willing to do either delivery option.
 - b. On the second line, provide a title that is 12 words or less.
 - c. On the next lines, list the authors, their affiliations, and email addresses.
- E. Email your abstract as an attachment to Dr. Julie Maertens at r2p@lamar.colostate.edu. Put "Workshop Abstract Submission" and "Lead Author Last Name" in the subject line. Abstract submission will be confirmed via email upon receipt.
- F. Abstract submissions will be reviewed and decisions to accept will be sent via an email no later than FEBRUARY 1, 2011. Detailed information on verbal or poster presentations will be provided at the time of acceptance.

Registration for 2012 Workshop on Research Translation with Vulnerable Worker Populations

Registration Fee Rates

Early registration: Until April 1, 2012: \$100

Registration after April 1, 2012:\$125

Graduate student discounted rate:

* Early registration: Until April 1, 2012: \$50

* Registration after April 1, 2012:\$75

Registration fee includes continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, luncheons, and conference materials.

Registration and travel information can be accessed after NOVEMBER 1, 2011 on the conference website: <http://www.r2p.colostate.edu/default.html>.