

APHA ANNUAL MEETING & EXPOSITION,
PHILADELPHIA, PA, NOVEMBER 7-11
2009 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The American Public Health association is announcing the Call for Abstracts for the 2009 Annual Meeting and Exposition to be held November 7-11 in Philadelphia, PA. The theme of the meeting is "**Water and Public Health: The 21st Century Challenge.**" We encourage abstracts in all areas of public health and are also interested in abstracts that focus on the annual meeting theme. Abstracts should be no more than 250 words and must include learning objectives.

All abstracts must be submitted online. An easy to use online form will walk you through the process step-by-step. The site is scheduled to open on December 19, 2008. You will be able to link directly to the abstract submission form through the APHA website at <http://www.apha.org/meetings> or <http://apha.confex.com/apha/137am/oasys.epl>. Authors must provide complete and accurate contact information in order to be notified of abstract status. You do not have to be a member of APHA to submit an abstract, however, if your abstract is accepted, presenting authors must become a member as well as register for the Annual Meeting.

The deadline for submission of abstracts range from February 9 to February 13, 2009 depending on the Section, SPIG, Caucus or Forum to which you wish to submit your abstract. All submissions will end at 11:59 pm (Pacific Standard Time) on the due date listed on the Call for Abstracts.

We welcome your submissions and look forward to your contribution at the APHA 137th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

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