



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### Saskatchewan Epidemiology Association Symposium 2011

Wednesday, November 9, 2011  
Sandman Hotel, Regina, SK

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The Saskatchewan Epidemiology Association (SEA) invites all researchers, practitioners and students to submit abstracts for its 2011 Annual Symposium.

The theme of this year's symposium is "**One Health: Bridging Animal and Human Health in Public Health Practice**".

We are looking for presentations that fit broadly within this year's theme from anyone working or studying in either the human, environmental, or veterinary health fields. Abstracts that will be of general interest to our members are also welcome. Definitive findings with public health implications are preferred, however student practicum results, works in progress and protocols may be considered.

Please use the following requirements when submitting your abstract:

#### **Title**

**Authors:** Last name, first name. First author listed should be the presenter. Contact information, including email address, of presenting author should be listed after last author. Please include the institution/organization affiliation of each presenter; degrees attained not necessary.

**Abstract format:** 300 word limit using the following headings:

- Background and Rationale
- Methods
- Results
- Public Health Implications

**Presentation method preferred:** Specify poster or oral. Note that a limited number of oral spots are open. If there are more presentations submitted than spots available, we will ask you to consider delivering a poster presentation.

Please submit your abstracts to Christine Wong at [christine.wong@phac-aspc.gc.ca](mailto:christine.wong@phac-aspc.gc.ca)

**Deadline for submissions will be Friday, September 30, 2011.**

All abstracts will be reviewed by the SEA's conference planning committee. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by e-mail on or before October 7, 2011.

Please note that poster and oral presenters must still register for the symposium. Registration will open in late August ([www.picatic.com](http://www.picatic.com) – search the word SEA).

Questions and comments can be sent to Christine Wong at [christine.wong@phac-aspc.gc.ca](mailto:christine.wong@phac-aspc.gc.ca)



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The Section of Public Health, Saskatchewan Medical Association is offering prizes for the best presentations on a public health issue at the Saskatchewan Epidemiology Association (SEA) Symposium by a health sciences student.

- \$100.00 for the best poster presentation
- \$150.00 for the best oral presentation

All poster and oral presentations by health sciences students at SEA on a public health issue will automatically be entered in these competitions. **Please make sure you indicate that you are a student and which institute you are registered with.**

#### Criteria for judging the poster presentation:

- Relevance/Importance in public health
- Objective/ Hypotheses/Research question
- Background
- Methodology
- Analysis
- Results/Discussion
- Conclusions
- Quality of poster overall
- Quality of presentation

#### Criteria for judging the oral presentation:

- Relevance/Importance in public health
- Objective/ Hypotheses/Research question
- Background
- Methodology
- Analysis
- Results/Discussion
- Conclusions
- Quality of overall presentation (including questions)

The eligible presentations will be judged by a representative of the Section of Public Health, Saskatchewan Medical Association in partnership with an evaluator(s) from SEA.

Health sciences students who would be eligible for this prize include full time and part time students registered with:

- College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan;
- College of Nursing, University of Saskatchewan;
- Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, SIAST and University of Regina;
- Environmental Health and Science Program, First Nations University of Canada and University of Regina;
- School of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan;
- Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan.