CALL FOR PAPERS
Advances in Patient Reported Outcomes Research Conference
Thursday 8th June 2017 at St Anne’s College, Oxford
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All researchers, health care practitioners/clinicians and PhD students involved in PROMs research are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations.

If you would like to make a submission to be considered for an oral or poster presentation please visit our online submission system by CLICKING HERE.

Abstract Submission Guidance
Abstracts reporting research should use the following headings: Background, Aim(s), Method(s), Results, and Conclusions.

Word limit: 300 words maximum, not including the headings. Note - please do not include tables/graphics/diagrams/symbols in your abstract. Please submit abstracts online by: CLICKING HERE.

Selection criteria
The scientific panel will select papers on the following basis:
• Only abstracts submitted before the deadline will be considered
• Work in progress and papers at an early stage of development will be welcome
• Reproduced papers and reports (especially those written for other audiences) and reproduced book chapters are likely to be rejected

Assessment process
We will operate a blind peer-review process for all abstracts in which reviewers will judge abstracts on the quality of the content.

• Scientific significance and importance to the PROMs research field, and CLAHRC community. The importance of the study in moving the science/field forward or having impact. Implications for the field in terms of practice/policy/theory/methodology are clearly stated. Value to existing literature/evidence base. Likelihood of generating extensive delegate interest

• Creativity/originality/innovation: Represents a creative or innovative approach. Novel, and likely to provoke discussion. The submission has not been presented at a previous CLAHRC conference

Allocation of oral and poster presentations
Allocation will be based on the quality of the abstract submitted. Very good abstracts are often recommended as posters simply due to the overall high quality of abstracts and the inherently limited spaces for oral presentation.

Accepted PhD student posters will be considered for a best PhD poster prize.

Health and Quality of Life Outcomes will sponsor an award for best oral paper; this will be in the form of a waiver awarded to the winning author to cover the article publication in HQLO.

The deadline for abstract submission is Sunday 19th February 2017 at 23:59. No abstracts submitted after this deadline will be considered.

We expect to notify individuals of the outcome of the abstract decision process by early April 2017.

Thank you for considering submission to Advances in Patient Reported Outcomes Research Conference.

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