

# 2010 POSTER ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

## ILCA 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*ILCA at 25: A Lactation Celebration!*

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*San Antonio, Texas, USA*

Poster abstracts should be structured using the following headings: **Background, Goal(s), Methods, Results, and Conclusion(s)**. Abstracts that exceed the specified word length will be rejected. Use clear, descriptive language and a title that specifically describes the project. Outcome data or information must be included in the Results section. The most common reason for rejection of poster abstracts is a lack of outcome data. For questions regarding poster abstracts, please contact Research Committee chair, Anne Merewood at [anne.merewood@bmc.org](mailto:anne.merewood@bmc.org).

1. Poster abstracts can be submitted in the following areas:
  - A. **Research:** Abstracts describing original research studies will be considered for oral or poster presentation at the conference. The highest scoring abstracts are selected for oral presentation, unless the author chooses to present only in poster format. If an abstract is selected for oral presentation, the author will be offered the opportunity to present the work in poster format as well. Oral research presentations are approximately 15 minutes in length, and approximately 6 orals are presented. The number of posters accepted is limited by quality and by space availability.
  - B. **Project:** Abstracts describing projects of interest to the lactation community are considered for poster presentation only. Again, the number of posters accepted is limited by quality and by space availability.
2. Authors of research abstracts must indicate when and where the research has been presented if it is not the first presentation of the research. If the research has previously been presented at an ILCA annual conference, the submitted abstract should be for a different aspect or findings of the research than that presented before.
3. Abstracts will be published exactly as submitted in the program syllabus.
4. Research abstracts that are presented at the conference will be published in the *Journal of Human Lactation*. Project abstracts will be published in the *e-Globe*. A list of all abstracts will be published on the ILCA website. If the abstract is accepted, but the research fails to be presented at the conference, the abstract will not be printed in *JHL* or in *eGlobe*.
5. Poster presenters will be required to staff their poster at designated times during the Conference as indicated in the letter of acceptance. Poster Presenters must register for the Conference and are responsible for all related expenses. Research Poster Presenters accepted for oral presentation will receive complimentary registration for the day they speak, and US\$100 to help defray personal expenses.
6. Research posters and project posters will be judged by the research committee at the conference, and a best poster award will be made in each category.

Also see ***2010 Speaker Procedures*** and ***2010 Presenter Guidelines***.