2012 Mayo Spiritual Care Research Conference
Exploring the Relationship Between Spirituality and Innovation

November 1-2, 2012
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, Minnesota

Call for Abstracts
Abstract Submission Deadline: February 28, 2012
Conference focus

Mayo Clinic is pleased to announce its 2012 Mayo Spiritual Care Research Conference, Exploring the Relationship Between Spirituality and Innovation to be held November 1-2, 2012 at Mayo Clinic, in Rochester, Minnesota. The conference provides an exciting opportunity for researchers, educators, and care providers to discuss emerging research related to spirituality and innovation. In particular, the conference will explore spirituality in the context of healthcare innovations, and the impact of spirituality on decision making related to innovations, technology, ethics, and issues around beginning of life, end of life, and quality of life. What is the relationship across the lifespan between spirituality and innovations in healthcare?

The goals of the conference are to:
• Encourage the conduct of spiritual care research and its application to practice.
• Provide a forum for the dissemination of spiritual care research findings from investigations into spirituality in the context of healthcare.
• Encourage the exploration of the application of research findings to further research and/or application to practice.

Who should submit

Physicians, nurses, chaplains, social workers, psychologists, and other healthcare providers are invited to submit abstracts for podium or poster presentations.

How to submit

To submit an abstract, visit http://calendar.cne-registration.com/. Be sure to attach all authors’ curriculum vitae. Completed abstracts must be submitted by Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

Fees

All podium and poster presenters must register for the conference. Conference presenters are expected to assume costs related to travel, accommodations, and registration. Submission of an abstract signifies intent of the author to present.

Podium presentations

Abstracts for podium presentations are being sought for:
• Completed research or program relating to the conference themes.
• Clinical application of spiritual care research.

Poster presentations

Abstracts for poster presentations are being sought for:
• Ongoing or completed research or program relating to the conference themes.
• Clinical application of spiritual care research.

Selection and notification

A review committee will evaluate research abstracts using the following criteria: Clear problem statement and purpose, methods, results, conclusions, applicability to practice and conference theme, and writing quality. Abstracts about programs will be reviewed for theory and/or evidence-based clinical relevance, and feasibility. Only abstracts with application to practice will be considered.

Notification of accepted abstracts and commitment for presentation at the conference will be made by Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

For more information

Questions regarding the conference and abstract process may be directed to Mayo Continuing Nursing Education at 800-545-0357 or 507-266-1007, fax 507-266-6910, or e-mail cne@mayo.edu. Visit our web site at http://calendar.cne-registration.com/ for more information.
Mayo Clinic is the first and largest integrated, not-for-profit group practice in the world. Healthcare providers from every medical specialty work together to care for patients, joined by common systems and a philosophy of “the needs of the patient come first.” More than 2,500 physicians and scientists and 42,000 allied health staff work at Mayo Clinic, which has sites in Rochester, Minnesota; Jacksonville, Florida; and Scottsdale/Phoenix, Arizona.

Mayo is committed to advancing the knowledge and skills of healthcare professionals.

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Mayo Chaplain Services promotes the spiritual healing and growth of patients, families and staff. Mayo chaplains are committed to working as peers within the healthcare team and contributing a pastoral voice to the multidisciplinary conversation.

The Research Committee of the Saint Marys Hospital Sponsorship Board, Inc., promotes and supports scientific inquiry that addresses one or more of the Mayo/Franciscan values – primacy of the patient, trust, commitment to excellence through teamwork, spiritual support, compassion, and respect for persons served and serving – at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. The committee has awarded funding for research in areas such as ethics, values, and the spiritual dimension in healthcare.

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If you are not submitting an abstract, but would like to receive a 2012 Mayo Spiritual Care Research Conference brochure, please contact Mayo Continuing Nursing Education at 800-545-0357 or e-mail cne@mayo.edu.

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