



Call for Abstracts – Research Session or Poster SUNA uroLogic Conference

SUNA members and non-members are invited to submit oral and poster presentation abstracts for the Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates (SUNA) uroLogic Conference. Abstracts may address the following:

1. Practical clinical approaches to the treatment and management of urologic health care (with emphasis on assessment, intervention, patient outcomes).
2. Development and evaluation of innovative services and programs related to urologic health care.
3. Identification and management strategies of special populations in urologic health care (such as geriatrics, pediatrics).
4. Case studies involving innovative strategies for managing urologic health care.
5. Original research that has not been published. Original research which has been submitted or in press would be acceptable for presentation.
6. Product and device evaluations.

Submission guidelines: Please read and follow the submission guidelines carefully. Submissions that do not follow the guidelines will not be reviewed.

Please visit the SUNA Abstract Management System to register and submit your abstract for review at the following web address: <https://www.conftool.org/urologic2024/>

Abstract is limited to 300 words, excluding the title. The abstract should contain a title and current references/evidence (less than 3 years old) used to develop presentation.

General submission guidelines

- 1) ALL submissions **MUST** be accompanied by a complete biographical data and disclosure form (bio/disclosure form) for any presenter and/or individual identified on an abstract in order to be accepted. Click on bio/disclosure form and download to your computer. Complete the form and upload to this site before finalizing your submission.
- 2) Presenters/investigators are not required to be members of SUNA.
- 3) Multiple investigators are allowed; however, the nurse investigator must be the principal or a co-investigator.
- 4) May not be presented in an identical format at another SUNA national meeting.
- 5) Research funded by a commercial enterprise must clearly identify in the design, a control for bias. The presenter must not benefit from a financial interest which the research supports, and a statement of disclosure must accompany the abstract signed by each investigator.
- 6) The presenter's role in the research/project must be clearly stated.



- 7) Final acceptance is conditional upon registration at the conference where the presentation will take place and meeting the format and criteria requirements for the abstracts.
- 8) Accepted abstracts are strongly encouraged to consider publication in *Urologic Nursing*.
- 9) Abstract submitters will receive a reply via email that the abstract has been received.

Submission deadline: Abstracts must be submitted via the Abstract Management System by 11:59 pm on **June 15, 2024**, for the 2024 uroLogic Conference.

Submission questions: Any abstract submission questions should be directed to the following:

SUNA National Office
Email: suna@ajj.com
Tel: 888-827-7862

Authorship of abstracts: The primary author/investigator submits the abstracts with full consent of all co-authors/investigators. The primary author will be the contact person for all future correspondence. Although a nurse should be one of the authors/investigators, interprofessional abstracts are welcome (e.g., physician, pharmacist, social work, etc.). SUNA members and non-members are invited to submit abstracts.

Biographical data and disclosure form: Biographical data and disclosure of relevant financial relationships is requested for any abstract submission. The primary author, primary presenter (if other than primary author), and any additional authors who are anticipated to be in attendance as presenters are requested to complete this form and provide with the abstract submission. **All biographical data and disclosure forms should be included with the abstract submission.**

Expertise: Briefly describe your knowledge and subject matter expertise related to the content for the submitted abstract. Please focus on your professional credentials, clinical background, and teaching experience on this subject. Identify your level of expertise relative to presenting to an audience outside of your facility or institution (1st presentation, have presented 1-5 presentations, have presented more than 5 presentations).

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- They are participating as technicians to teach safe and proper use of medical devices and do not recommend whether or when a device is used.

Abstract submission

Submission: Abstracts must be submitted via the abstract management system by the requested deadline.

Abstract submission fields

- **Submitting author name:** Submitting author must be the primary presenter or a contributing author.
- **Submission type/conference track:** Determined by abstract submission type.
- **Information on authors**
- *Authors:* Please list one author per line.
Organizations: Please list every organization only once.
- **Contribution details**
 - *Title of contribution:* Use key words which describe the specific topic and content of the abstract.
 - *Abstract (limited to 300 words):* Summarize content into a brief, well-organized and engaging paragraph. Abstract text should contain evidence-based guidelines, best available evidence, and/or nursing research to add meaningful and supportive data. The Program Planning Committee needs to clearly understand and visualize a 360-degree view of the proposed session. Strive to use the majority of the allotted



character limitations. Please note that any learning outcomes, objectives, and references included in the abstract paragraph will contribute to total character limit.

- *Content outline structure*
 - a. *Evidence-based practice*: 1) Purpose, 2) Description, 3) Evaluation/Outcome
 - b. *Research*: 1) Purpose, 2) Background/Significance, 3) Method(s), 4) Result(s), 5) Conclusions/Implications
- *Publication confirmation*: I authorize my abstract to be printed in the *Urologic Nursing Journal* or SUNA website.
- *Presentation preference*: Please indicate your preference for this submission from the following: oral, poster, no preference.

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Presentation of abstract at conference: Poster and/or podium presenters (1 presenter) approved for nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) presentation receive one day complimentary registration. Approved non-NCPD poster presenters do not receive a complimentary day. Approved non-NCPD posters from undergraduate students will be required to pay \$85 for a poster badge to the exhibit hall to present their posters.