

SOUTHERN NURSING RESEARCH SOCIETY
Symposium Overview Abstract Rating/Review Criteria

Specific details related to symposium presentations:

Symposiums consist of an overview paper (brief podium presentation, 5 minutes) followed by 4 to 5 papers (10 minute podium presentation each paper) related to a general theme or concept. Abstracts submitted for symposium may include either research or methodological papers.

- Symposium overview papers must provide an introduction and identify the overall purpose of the symposium. The overview papers for the symposium are evaluated using the criteria described below.
- Individual symposium papers are evaluated using the paper abstract criteria.
- All symposium abstracts, including the overview and paper abstracts must describe completed work at the time of abstract submission.

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| Rating Criteria | Absent 0 | Fair 1 | Good 2 | Excellent 3 |
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| 1. Background/Significance ○ Background and significance of the symposium addresses an important problem | | | | |
| 2. Introduction ○ Clear, concise, justified statement of purpose and aims of the symposium | | | | |
| 3. Results ○ Summary of symposium papers and how these papers fit the overall symposium purpose | | | | |
| 4. Discussion/Conclusion <i>For Research abstracts:</i> ○ Recommendations for practice, research, policy, and/or education <i>For Methodological / Conceptual / Theoretical abstracts:</i> ○ Contribution to a relevant methodological or theoretical debate ○ Recommendations for research, practice, policy, and/or education | | | | |
| 5. Overall quality ○ Clarity and flow ○ Coherence among the symposium overview and abstracts; show evidence of collaboration/dialogue | | | | |
| 6. Relevance and Originality: ○ Relevance to current issues in research, education, practice, policy, theory, methodology ○ Originality of results ○ Innovativeness of approaches and/or findings | | | | |
| 7. Overall Impression: Consider overall scientific merit of the symposium and supporting abstracts and your determination of the importance of this abstract being presented at the conference | | | | |
| Total Score _____ | | | | out of 21 |