

# Call for Abstracts for the 2019 Le Bonheur Pediatric Nutrition/GI Symposium (PNS) Poster Session

Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital Departments of Nutrition Therapy and Gastroenterology welcome abstracts relevant to the fields of pediatric nutrition and pediatric gastroenterology for the 2019 Pediatric Nutrition/GI Symposium.

## 1. Key Dates and Submission Site

### Original and Encore Abstracts

Submission opens: April 15, 2019

Submission closes: July 15, 2019

Notification of acceptance: August 01, 2019

Registration deadline for poster presenters: September 09, 2019

### Submission fees\*

*There is no fee to submit an abstract; however abstract acceptance is contingent on attendance to the symposium.*

To submit an abstract, please visit the [PNS website](#) and follow the instructions provided. For questions on abstract submission, contact Michelle Miller at [michelle.miller@lebonheur.org](mailto:michelle.miller@lebonheur.org)

## 2. Abstract Submission Options

Original Abstracts - *unpublished basic or clinical research and data, practice abstracts, retrospective studies, vignettes, or case studies.* Research methodology may range from prospective, randomized trials and systematic reviews to quality improvement projects and unique case reports.

Encore Abstracts - *abstracts previously presented at another conference or previously published in a peer-reviewed journal.*

## 3. Topics of Interest

PNS will consider all abstract submissions related to pediatric nutrition and pediatric gastroenterology. When submitting an abstract, you will be asked to select one of the six groups that best fits your abstract. These categories are for sorting purposes only and are not considered in the evaluation or judging of abstracts. See below for sample topics in each group.

<b>Group # 1</b>	<b>Group # 2</b>	<b>Group # 3</b>
<b>Enteral/Parenteral Nutrition Therapy</b> access devices chronic / degenerative disease and PN/EN compatibility complications diabetes – glucose control disease or condition specific EN/PN drug–nutrient interaction fluid - electrolyte funding & reimbursement home / alternate site indications lipid formulations macro & micronutrients monitoring nutrition support teams	<b>Malnutrition, obesity, nutrition practice concepts and issues</b> bariatrics bariatric surgery and complications body composition complementary & alternative medicine chronic diseases and nutrition related to malnutrition education ethics evidence-based practice exercise physiology guidelines malnutrition malnutrition coding metabolic syndrome	<b>Pediatric/ Neonatal/ Pregnancy/ Lactation</b> ketogenic diet NEC neonatal neonatal bone NICU & PICU pediatric malnutrition pediatric short bowel PNALD pregnancy & lactation

quality control & improvement (related to EN/PN) safety shortages & alternative products	nutrition and taste obesity payers and malnutrition nutrition assessment quality control & improvement related to malnutrition or obesity bariatric nutrition support teams related to malnutrition or obesity	
<b>Group # 4</b> <b>GI and Nutrition in critical illness</b> burns cancer cardiac critical care immunodeficiency and immunonutrition infection inflammation intestinal failure perioperative concerns (glucose control, CHO loading) pharmaconutrition (related to critical care and critical health issues) pulmonary sepsis trauma wounds surgery transplant	<b>Group # 5</b> <b>GI and other nutrition and metabolic-related topics</b> allergy basic nutrient research biotics cholestasis chronic & degenerative disease endocrine gastroenterology geriatrics gut microbiota hepatic and pancreatic disease and conditions insufficiency IBD metabolic pathways metabolomics nutrigenomics neurological disorders osteoporosis pharmacokinetics pharmaconutrition pancreatic insufficiency (cystic fibrosis) renal short bowel	<b>Group # 6</b> <b>Oral feeding strategies</b> Feeding therapy Food security Oral Nutrition Supplementation Oral rehydration therapies Suboptimal PO intake

#### 4. Abstract Methodology Types

You will need to select the single methodology category that most closely represents your abstract.

Basic and Clinical Science “Bench research” *In vitro* studies or animal research, observational or interventional clinical trials, case-controlled or case studies, registry driven analyses, qualitative studies

Education, Quality Control & Improvement

Education or quality improvement programs, non-scientific surveys, programmatic communication

Meta-analyses, Systematic Review

Meta-analysis or Systematic Review of other studies

#### 5. Disclosure Information and Off-label Discussion

Disclosure information is required for **all authors** at the time of submission of the abstract. If any of the abstract authors have financial relationships with a commercial interest (any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing healthcare goods or services consumed by or used on patients) that are relevant to the topic of the abstract, the following needs to be submitted for EACH author:

- *Company name* (commercial interest).
  - *What was received* (i.e. honorarium, financial support/grant or research funding/equipment or supplies, fee for service; PNS does not want to know amounts, just the description of what was received)
  - *Role played* (such as speaker bureau, employee, consultant, PI on a supported grant, or other financially beneficial relationship)
- Providing accurate disclosure information is mandatory, and failure to do so will result in an inability to participate in the conference programming in any capacity.

If the abstract discusses off-label uses (product applications that are not approved by the U.S. FDA) of licensed pharmaceutical or medical device products, the authors will need to identify the product and the nature of off-label use.

## **7. Abstract Writing Standards**

Presenting Author – One author of the abstract is required to attend the symposium as part of abstract acceptance criteria.

- The presenting author should remain with their presentation during the assigned period.
- The presenting author should also be prepared to provide a 2-3 minute summary of study findings to viewers and judges.
- Research results and/or conclusions must be available at the time of submission and cannot be in progress.
- There are no financial stipends available to cover expenses.

Abstract Character Count - A maximum of 250 words is allowed. This does not include title and author/institution list.

Accuracy, Grammar, Spelling - Submit abstract in Word or other word-processing software. If accepted, YOUR ABSTRACT WILL BE PUBLISHED AS SUBMITTED. You are 100% responsible for spelling, grammar, and scientific accuracy.

Tables and Images – It is important that you follow these instructions as well as those in the submission site. A maximum of 2 tables, either created within the system or converted to an image file, and 2 images /figures /charts (bmp, gif, tif, jpg) are allowed per abstract. There are no character count limits for these items. Images should be set at 300 dpi in order for clarity in print.

Author Personal Information - When submitting an abstract, provide:

- First and last name
- Credentials/Degree (e.g. MD, PhD, RD, RN, RPh, PharmD, MBBS, etc.)
- Job/position title; Institution/organization
- Business address including City, State/Province, Country, zip
- Email address
- Business telephone
- Conflict of interest disclosure information

Abstract Text Submission – Abstracts should be formatted in the following manner:

- **One single spaced paragraph**
- **Font: Times New Roman, Arial, or Courier in a font size 10pt or larger.**

- **Words: Word limit for abstract text is 250 words**

## 8. Abstract Acceptance Criteria

Abstracts must meet the following criteria for acceptance:

- Abstract submitted in English, including tables/charts and figures
- Relevance and uniqueness of the study or presentation to the field of nutrition therapy, gastroenterology, and metabolic support
- Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts that: address unique or emerging nutritional issues; contribute new information to the field; show strong applicability to or improvement of nutrition therapy practice, gastroenterology, or metabolic support
- Clarity of the introduction, hypothesis, or purpose for the study or presentation
- Quality of the research design and methodology
- If relevant, the hypothesis is clearly stated
- Methods are clear and appropriate
- Sufficient sample size to validate conclusions
- Investigators took measures to control for threats to validity and reliability
- Validity and sufficiency of the data
- Enough data or findings to form conclusions
- If relevant, statistical analysis of the data is appropriate
- Study was completed
- Relevance of the conclusions to the data
- Case studies and vignettes are exempt from the requirement for extensive data; however, must be unique, providing learning points or unusual clinical presentations
- Abstract carefully reviewed for spelling, grammar and formatting
- Abstract is free of promotional material, and it is not commercial in nature
- Brand names for products or services are not mentioned in the title, but may be mentioned once in the methodology section

## 9. Abstract Selection Process

All submitted abstracts will be peer-reviewed by a panel of multi-disciplinary health professionals (RNs, MDs, and RDs) with specific experience in appropriate practice areas.

The abstract selection is a competitive process. The percentage of abstracts selected may vary slightly from year to year depending on space availability.

Abstracts are reviewed based on the following criteria:

- **Research outcome** (focus, clarity, justification of the research question),
- **Methods** (adequate description of design and appropriateness to the research question),
- **Analysis** (analytic procedures appropriate to the data collected and the research question ),
- **Results** (scientifically sound, valid presentation and interpretation of the results consistent with research question),
- **Conclusions** (appropriate representation of the results consistent with research question) and
- **Overall scientific quality, merit of the research, and contribution to the science.**

## **10. Resources:**

### **JAMA – Guidelines for Preparing an Abstract Guidelines**

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/pages/instructions-for-authors#SecAbstracts>

Email [michelle.miller@lebonheur.org](mailto:michelle.miller@lebonheur.org) with any questions or concerns regarding abstract submission, formatting, or guidelines.