

Submit an Idea for the Lactation Science Fair at the NCLCA Summit

We are currently accepting **ideas for entries into the Lactation ScienceFair** at the NCLCA Summit which starts with a dessert reception at **7 pm on May 21 and goes through 4:30 pm on May 22** in Wilmington, North Carolina. We have designed this activity to be a smaller commitment than a full presentation, but with a **50% discount on the conference fee!** (only \$60 vs \$120). We will be collecting ideas for presentation **on a rolling acceptance** until April 1, 2017.

What is the Lactation Science Fair?

The science fair will be a 60 min session in which participants will be able to circulate to table top or poster presentations, much like a poster session at a conference, but with a broader range of possible presentation formats.

What type of topics are appropriate?

We are looking for clinical practice techniques (think about the equipment you use, your clinical treatment, or even management topics such as billing or intake forms) Maybe you have created a gender-neutral intake form, or have information on billing codes. Maybe your clinic uses a cutting edge piece of equipment that others might not be familiar with, or you have come up with a unique clinical technique that works well for your clients.

Some topics that are already being presented in the Science Fair are the Martinelli tongue tie evaluation and use of crematocrits (both with demonstrations).

How would I need to prepare?

You would need to put together a scientific-style poster that would hang on the wall, or a trifold display. You will be standing by your display, so prepare to present it to your colleagues as they come by.

Is it okay if I use a poster or presentation that has already been presented in another venue?

Yes, as long as it has not been displayed at the Summit before, we welcome your previous work.

How do I apply to present?

You will need to write a summary of your idea to Rebecca Costello [rcostello@gmail.com] and Norma Escobar [NEscobar@nhcgov.com].

Include:

Your name and contact information (phone and email)

Your worksite/s (hospital postpartum, NICU, outpatient, community medical office (list type), private practice (home visiting or office-based), or other

Presentation style (trifold or wall poster)

A short description of your idea

How will I know if my presentation is accepted?

We will send you a confirmation email about a week after you submit.

VERY IMPORTANT: Do not sign up for the conference until you have heard back so that you can sign up with the discount.

See you at the Beach!