

COMET Conference 2009, 25-27 June
Health Communication Research Centre, Cardiff University, UK

Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts

New Deadline 31 January 2009

- Proposals may be in one of the following categories: colloquia, workshops, oral presentations, poster presentations. Please indicate clearly which category your proposal falls into.
- For all submissions, clearly indicate the title, names of first author and collaborators, full institutional affiliations and email contact address of the first named author.
- For colloquia, provide an overall description (300-400 words), followed by individual abstracts including author, affiliation and email details.
- For oral and poster presentations, abstracts should be no more than 250 words.
- One may choose to submit more than one proposal, but normally only one proposal will be accepted for oral presentation and the rest as poster(s). You may indicate your preference for oral/poster presentation when making individual submissions. For oral presentations, the first-named author must be registered.
- All proposals will be reviewed anonymously by a team of experts, including members of the international advisory committee.
- The general criteria for evaluation are as follows: originality of topic; contextualisation of the study; relationship between title & content; structural organisation; theoretical/methodological fit and clarity of claims/findings.
- It is anticipated that decisions about acceptance will be communicated by late February 2009.

Please send your proposals marked 'Abstract for COMET 2009' in the message line to comet@cardiff.ac.uk

Further specific queries can be addressed to the same address.

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