

# International Symposium on Rheumatic Diseases in INA Populations

## Call for Posters

All symposium participants are invited to submit research work relevant to the following areas for presentation in poster format.

1. Rheumatic Diseases in Indigenous Populations
2. Health Services Research in Indigenous populations
3. Ethics of Research in Indigenous populations

All relevant abstracts will be accepted and posters will be on display and available for discussion for the duration of the meeting.

**A limited number of travel awards will be available for trainees presenting abstracts of highest merit.**

The abstract limit is 2,750 characters, which includes the title, authors and affiliations, excluding spacing or disclosures. In addition, if you import tables and graphics, your character count will decrease by 250 characters from the total limit allowed.

Authors should organize the abstract into four sections:

1. **Background or Statement of Purpose**
2. **Methods**, materials and analytical procedure used
3. **Summary of the results** in sufficient detail to support conclusion
4. **Conclusions** reached

Each poster board measures 44 inches (111.76 cm) in height and 90 inches (244 cm) in width. The presenter must provide the presentation material for the poster board, including a copy of the abstract and all relevant disclosure information. Text and illustrations must be readable from distances of at least three feet. Use lightweight materials only, heavy articles are difficult to secure. Posters may be broken down into several smaller portions, but must not exceed the maximum size listed.

Posters must be mounted and dismantled during the designated times as outlined in the program. Push pins to mount materials will be available on-site. No audiovisual, projection or computer equipment requiring electrical power are available in the poster session area.

On the abstract, please include full contact information for the corresponding author as well as full names and affiliations of all co-authors.

Abstracts should be emailed to: [rheumatology\\_symposium@umanitoba.ca](mailto:rheumatology_symposium@umanitoba.ca) or [rheumsym@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:rheumsym@cc.umanitoba.ca)

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**Deadline for abstract submission is August 31, 2009.**