

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## 8<sup>th</sup> Health Research for Action National Forum

June 19-20, 2007 – Manila, Philippines

The forum is designed to be a venue for a rich exchange of ideas and insights from all stakeholders in the health sector for improved policy and decision-making. This is organized by the Department of Health with participation from other government agencies, the academe, civil society groups and many others.

The forum mainly allows for presentation and discussion of relevant papers and studies on health of national significance and needing policy action.

Authors are invited to submit executive summaries of researches or papers conducted within the last 3 years for oral presentation or poster display.

The following are the main categories of topics that will be discussed and presented at the forum:

- Health and Governance
- Health Economics and Health Care Financing
- Hospital Systems Development
- Health Regulation
- Health Service Delivery or Public Health
- Clinical and Biomedical Studies
- Health Research Ethics/Bioethics

Researchers are encouraged to submit executive summaries of their studies supporting any of these categories.

### Instructions for Executive Summaries:

Executive summaries should be prepared in strict adherence to these instructions:

1. The title page must include: title, authors(s), affiliation, mailing and the e-mail addresses of the presenting author only. Please underline the name of the presenting author.
2. The executive summary must be typed single-spaced and must not exceed 3 pages. Please use font **Arial**, size **12 point**.
3. The executive summary must contain the following:
  - a. **Introduction** – background and rationale for the research
  - b. **Problem, Objectives or Purposes** – the problem addressed, specific aims of the study, hypothesis (if any)
  - c. **Methodology** – explains briefly the procedures to include discussions of the design, description/definition of variables, respondents, procedures or instruments steps in data collection and analysis
  - d. **Results and Discussion** – Findings of the research, may include significant tables and graphs to highlight the findings
  - e. **Conclusion and Recommendations** – benefits, use and implications of the findings
4. Submit in PC-format disk or send through e-mail using Word
5. Executive Summaries should be submitted to the:

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not later than **April 30, 2007**

### Confirmation and Acceptance

1. DOH as forum organizer will send confirmation relative to receipt of executive summary through e-mail, fax or mail.
2. The Paper Review Committee reserves the right to designate executive summary submissions as either oral or poster presentation.
3. The presenting author will receive notification of acceptance before **May 15, 2007**. Upon acceptance, authors shall submit the full manuscript by **May 30, 2007**.

### Publication

Approved studies or papers presented at the forum will later be published in a monograph or accessed through the DOH website right after the conference.