

## **Guidelines for Abstract Submission**

The Research and Poster Committee of the 17<sup>th</sup> PIDSP Annual Convention encourages all researchers and practitioners to contribute to the program by submitting abstracts for poster presentation.

Papers must be original and must not have been published or presented at any other meeting prior to the Congress.

### **DEADLINE for submission: 8 JANUARY 2010**

Abstract will be edited only for grammatical accuracy. Kindly send an electronic version in Microsoft Word by email attachment to *pidsp2009@yahoo.com* with *Abstract for Poster Presentation* in the subject heading; or surface mail or fax to:

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- Title of the paper must appear in upper and lower case.
- Papers should contain no more than 280 words including acknowledgements. Papers exceeding this limit will not be included for print.
- Papers should clearly state:
  - | Background and objectives
  - | Methods
  - | Results / Conclusions

Papers stating “data will be discussed in the presentation” will NOT be accepted.

- Use only standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears.
- Use generic names of drugs. Express numbers as numerals.