

**CALL FOR POSTERS!**  
**South Central Association for Clinical Microbiology**  
**(SCACM) Spring Meeting**

At the 2012 Spring meeting to be held **March 21-24, 2012** at The **Marriott East Hotel and Convention Center, Indianapolis In** SCACM will once again feature Poster Sessions as an integral portion of the Program. The Poster Sessions provide **ALL** members with the ideal opportunity to disseminate information related to our profession with other colleagues. Poster Sessions may include research projects, case studies, clinical evaluations, case presentations, observations, unusual or uncommon isolates, and other Clinical Microbiology related items. **ALL submissions will be accepted and scheduled for presentation.** Therefore, please submit your applications. This is **YOUR** opportunity to share your knowledge and experiences with fellow S.C.A.C.M. meeting attendees. Previous experience is **NOT** required, simply a desire to share your experiences, information, and knowledge with others. **EACH POSTER PRESENTATION WILL BE ENTERED IN A RAFFLE FOR A VALUABLE PRIZE.** The only criterion for winning is providing a presentation.

**SUGGESTED GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION:**

1. A poster board approximately 4 feet high by 6 feet wide will be provided. S.C.A.C.M. will assign and provide a poster number that will be placed in the upper left-hand corner of the poster board.
2. The poster title should include author(s), institution, and address of the author (i.e. city and state). This information will be included in the Spring Program handouts.
3. An abstract summarizing the poster material should ideally be included in the presentation. The abstract should also include, if appropriate, the method(s) used, results, and conclusion(s).
4. Bulletin type should be used such that the poster is legible at a distance of 3 feet.
5. **Posters need NOT be professionally prepared.** S.C.A.C.M. is not interested in the professionalism of the presentation, only the content.
6. Handouts of the poster material are encouraged, but **NOT** required. S.C.A.C.M. will duplicate the handout provided the material is submitted by the deadline of March 5, or you may bring your own copies.
7. Poster session presentations will be featured in the exhibit area on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. One of the poster session authors **SHOULD** be present for the 1:30-2:30 PM time slot on Friday to allow for interaction with meeting attendees.
8. Notification of the assigned poster number will be in the program at the SCACM registration desk.

Please consider submitting an application for this important event. S.C.A.C.M. is your organization, and your participation by presentation of a Poster Session can only enhance the knowledge gained from attendance at the Spring meeting. Let's work together to make this the biggest and best Poster Session presentation in S.C.A.C.M. history!

**DEADLINE IS March 10, 2012**

**(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR APPLICATION)**

**S.C.A.C.M. POSTER SESSION APPLICATION**

**(Deadline: March 10, 2012)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSTER TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
AND AUTHOR(S)  
(as you would like  
It to appear in the  
Program) \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit application before March 10 and handout before March 5 to:**

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