

**Call for Research Abstracts
Submission
Guidelines:**

4th Annual Symposium on
Tibetan and Western Medicine

THEME: Integrative Medicine and Integrative Approaches to the Management of Pain

Connecting researchers, educators and clinicians working in the fields of Integrative Medicine (particularly those carrying out research in Eastern and Tibetan Medicine, Integrative Management of Pain or in those programs integrating Eastern and Western Medicine).

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

- Your submission (excluding the abstract title) is limited to **450 words**.
- Abstracts may be submitted starting on **Sunday January 1st, 2017**.
- **Email** completed **Abstract Submission Form** as an attachment to kundewellness@gmail.com and info@ghrf.org with subject of "Call for Abstracts Submission"
- Abstracts must be submitted by midnight on **Friday, February 10, 2017**.
- Accepted abstracts will be announced on **Tuesday, February 28, 2017**.
- Attendance at the conference is not required, however abstract authors are welcome to attend. Conference fees will be waived for authors of accepted abstracts (note: travel costs and other expenses are not provided).

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Posters will be displayed in two dedicated and highly visible sections of the meeting areas for the duration of the two-day symposium.
- Graphs and images can be included in abstract. Please note that each image included in the abstract is worth **30 words**. A maximum of **3 images** can be included per abstract. Images should be of high resolution and comprehensible. Images may be embedded in the word file or attached separately

ORAL PRESENTATIONS FOR ATTENDEES

- Oral presentations of posters are not required, however those authors who are planning to attend should prepare a brief (1- to 2-minute) oral synopsis of their work.

ELIGIBILITY

- This call for abstracts is open to all, including clinicians/providers, students, researchers and faculty.

PUBLICATIONS

- Accepted abstracts will be included in the Symposium electronic program and conference materials.

- Abstracts will be listed in alphabetical order by first author.
- The title of the abstract and accompanying contact details (name; position, institution; and email addresses if indicated) will be included.

TITLE OF ABSTRACT

- Please enter the title in title case (First word initial Capital, capitals only for ACRONYMS and first letter of a Proper Noun). Please do not use all capitals in the title.
- Titles should clearly indicate the content of your abstract.

ADDITIONAL AUTHOR INFORMATION

- Details for additional authors must be entered on the submission. The primary or lead author should be listed first. The order that appears on the submission will be the order in which the authors appear in the Symposium materials.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

- Abstract must be submitted in one of two templates provided. Author may choose either template to present work as best viewed
- Templates provided include
 - **Template 1: Freestyle** best for observational studies, field studies and anecdotes
 - **Template 2: Structured Abstract Style** (best for research studies presented in usual abstract style)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

Main Category:

Pain Management

- The main focus of this year's symposium is in the management of pain. Abstracts of research in integrative approaches to pain management are welcomed, including treatment, clinical and research methodologies, service provision and basic science

Alternate Categories:

To reflect some of the breadth of ongoing integrative research, other abstracts will also be considered in the following fields, even if not focused directly on the management of pain:

Tibetan Medicine

Traditional Medicine

- Integrative Health Services
- Prevention and Wellness
- Meditation Therapies including hypnosis
- Manual, movement and nutritional therapies
- Basic science in any field of integrative medicine
- Epidemiology in any field of integrative medicine
- Research Methodologies in any field of integrative medicine

REVIEW PROCESS

Abstracts will be reviewed by the conference organizers, including Stanford University School of Medicine, Kunde Institute and Global Health Research Foundation.

CONDITIONS

- Abstracts, posters and oral presentations must not contain any kind of advertising.
- The abstract must be the author's own work.
- The invitation to submit an abstract does not include travel or accommodation costs.
- No fees are paid to authors of accepted abstracts.
- Authors are welcomed but not required to attend one or both days of the symposium.

CONTACT

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