

2011 Call for Abstract Reviewers

Background:

The American Public Health Association Student Assembly (APHA-SA) seeks peer-reviewers for the APHA 139th Annual Meeting Abstract submission process. Quality peer review of submitted abstracts to the Student Assembly is a critical process of the scientific program put forth by the APHA-SA programming committee. Reviewers will be asked to review approximately 15-20 abstracts over the course of a four to five week period to provide both qualitative and quantitative feedback on each individual abstract.

Timeline:

One week following the close of the 2011 APHA-SA call for abstracts on Friday, February 11, a comprehensive roster of completed abstracts will be organized and disseminated to peer reviewers. Reviewers will have approximately four to five weeks to complete their score cards for each abstract they are assigned. Abstract reviews and scores will be due back to the APHA-SA programming committee no later than the last week in March 2011.

Reviewer Training

All reviewers will be expected to review the APHA-SA 2011 guide to abstract reviews prior to the 2011 abstract review process. A separate conference call prior to the beginning of the review process will be held to provide a question and answer session for reviewers that have any questions regarding the abstract review process.

Becoming a 2011 Reviewer

Peer reviewers are individual that are current students or recent graduates (< 1 year) of public health or other health related fields. If you are interested in serving as a reviewer for the 2011 APHA-SA scientific program, please send an email to the Abstract Sub-Committee Chair: Alberto Caban-Martinez at acabanapha@gmail.com with the following information: Full name, current University affiliation, level of training (i.e. MPH, MSPH, PhD, etc), email address on file with APHA, and phone number.

