



**ANNUAL STROKE CONFERENCE**  
**For Health Care Professionals, All Disciplines**  
**Friday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 – Island Centre, Lisburn**

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS - GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION**

NIMAST aims to promote excellence and raise the profile of stroke care among professionals, commissioners and policy makers.

At our annual conference we strive to provide cutting edge information in relation to Practice, Research and Service Development from both a Regional and National Perspective.

As a new feature of our 2010 conference we plan to include a selection of short oral presentations, based on submitted abstracts. Successful applicants will give an 8minute oral presentation with 4 additional minutes for questioning.

Submissions on any aspect of stroke care are welcome. suggested categories include:

- Original research
- Audit/service evaluation
- Innovative practice/ service improvement (with evaluation)
- Case presentation

**Authors should complete the abstract submission form. Abstracts should be a maximum of 200 words, typed in Arial font style, font size 12, using single line spacing. The following details should be included:**

Abstract title – no more than two lines, TYPE IN CAPITALS

Author(s) - Name of lead presenter and contact details (address and email)

The text of the abstract should be arranged as follows:

**Introduction** This must be brief and state the overall objective/s.

**Method** Methods used or change of practice should be briefly described

**Results** Results of the study/ service evaluation must be presented. Tables and graphs may be included

**Discussion / Conclusion**

This should relate to the findings. Any recommendations for further practice / research should be presented where appropriate.

**ABSTRACTS MUST NOT EXCEED 200words**

***Abstracts which do not adhere to these guidelines will NOT be considered.***

**Closing date for abstract submission - Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Submit by email ONLY to Alison.Allerton@westerntrust.hscni.net**

**Presenters will be notified of the outcome by 13<sup>th</sup> September 2010.**



# 2010 STROKE CONFERENCE - ABSTRACT FORM

ABSTRACT TITLE:

AUTHORS:

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