



2017 National Caucus on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Health Disparities

November 9-10, 2017

Washington Marriott at Metro Center, Washington DC

POSTER INVITATION

Submission Deadline Extended: October 6, 2017

- You are invited to apply to present a poster at the 2017 *Movement is Life* Caucus.

About the Movement is Life Caucus:

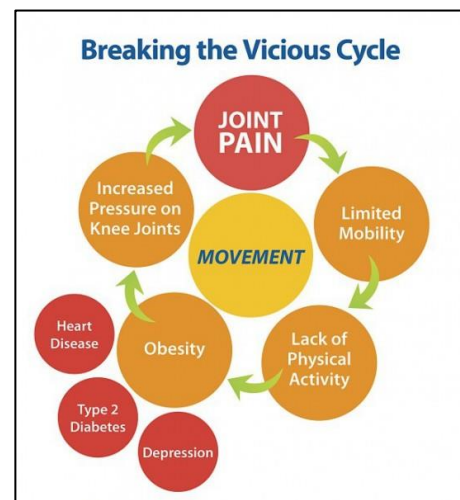
When: November 9-10, 2017

Where: Washington Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street NW, Washington DC 20005

Who: The *Movement is Life* Caucus is a unique group of dedicated individuals and organizations whose mission is to “*decrease musculoskeletal health disparities among women and racial/ethnic minorities by raising awareness of their impact on chronic disease management and quality of life. By promoting the importance of early intervention, we seek to slow musculoskeletal disease progression, reduce disability and encourage physical activity and daily movement to improve the overall health of the nation.*” In our 7th year, our caucus is unique because of the broad range of individuals who participate: patients, respected community leaders (including faith based organizations), physicians and other healthcare providers and policy makers.

We would like to offer **Community-Based and Academic Organizations** the opportunity to exhibit posters at the meeting. **The goal of the poster exhibit is to provide an opportunity to increase awareness of the various community-based and academic programs addressing musculoskeletal health disparities and to provide an opportunity to network.**

A major theme of this Caucus is to increase awareness of the vicious cycle. These issues disproportionately affect women and under-represented minorities contributing to musculoskeletal (bone and joint) healthcare disparities.



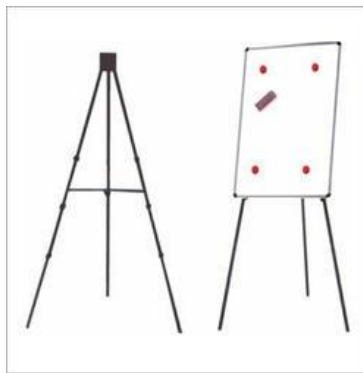
The one page application must be received by **October 6th, 2017**. The applicants will be contacted via email by October 13th, 2017 with the decision on whether their poster submission is accepted. [Please note: we cannot provide funding for the creation of the poster.]

POSTERS

The poster exhibit provides an opportunity to increase awareness of the various programs and strategies to address musculoskeletal health disparities. The posters will be exhibited on tripods that will be provided by Movement is Life. Movement is Life will provide poster backboards. Each backboard is 3' high by 5' wide. **PLEASE NOTE** that this poster size is smaller than the posters at some national meetings.

You must supply the title for your poster. Lettering for your poster title should be at least 1" high and follow the format for your abstract. Lettering for your poster text should be at least 3/8" high.

A poster session will be held during the lunch period. Poster applicants must be present with their poster to discuss their work at the time and date indicated in their letter of acceptance.



Suggested formats for Posters:

Community-Based Posters

- This is intended to be a grassroots effort (inexpensive) and does not need to be professionally prepared.
- This is not intended to be restrictive. The following are suggestions. Please feel free to be flexible with the layout and, to some extent, the content of the poster.
- You can address some of the following:
 1. What is your community program (briefly describe what it is: an activity program? a nutritional/weight loss program?)
 2. What is the purpose/goal of the program? Who are you trying to reach?

3. How does this program relate to the mission of Movement is Life?

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4. How long has the program been in effect?
5. What types of resources are required for your program? (for example, funding, people, site)? How have you obtained these resources? (How is this program supported? Are you partnering with other community groups?)
6. What progress have you achieved so far?
7. Lessons Learned: What are the lessons you have learned that you can share? What challenges have you overcome?
8. What future ideas/plans do you have for your community based program?

Scientific/Academic Posters

- The format for these posters is similar to that used at most national scientific meetings.
- The posters should include: Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results, Discussion & Summary, Relevance to the Mission of Movement is Life (required).



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Community-Based Programs: Poster Application

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Name of Community-Based Program:

Location of the Community-Based Program (City, State):

Contact Name:

Mailing Address:

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Please provide a brief description of your Community-Based Program. This description should include the following information: a brief description of your program (who is your program trying to reach/help, what services are provided) and **how your program relates to the Movement is Life effort (required)**. Maximum: 250 words.



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Academic: Poster Application
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Name of Submitter:

Institution:

Mailing Address:

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Proposed Title of the Poster:

Please provide a brief description of your scientific project including: the purpose of the study (what question were you trying to answer or hypothesis you were trying to test); research subjects; and research findings. **In addition, please describe how your program relates to the Movement is Life effort (required).** Maximum: 250 words.

Email your completed application to info@movementislifecaucus.com