

CALL FOR POSTERS

**Annual Multidisciplinary Conference - A MAP THROUGH THE MAZE
Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at the Royal Plaza Hotel, Marlborough, MA**

You are invited to submit a proposal for a poster presentation at “A Map Through the Maze”. Posters provide a means for simultaneous presentation and discussion of a variety of topics between conference attendees. Presenters display their topic information and can engage in individual or group discussion. We consider the poster session an important educational aspect of the conference and would encourage all that are interested to apply. A list of all poster presentations, their presenter(s) and contact information will be included in every conference packet. Presenters are not required to attend the conference and there is no reduction in the conference registration fee for poster presenters. Approximately 700 attend the conference, making it an excellent opportunity to share your innovative project with others in the field. Please be aware that this session is intended for projects only; for marketing a service or program please consider a table at the Exhibitor Fair.

Poster Display Time: 12:45 to 2:00 PM during lunch. (Note new time.)

Set Up: Table space is pre-assigned and set up can begin no earlier than 12:15 and must be completed by 12:35 PM.

Table Configuration: A 6-foot, simply draped table is provided for each poster presentation – the poster and display materials must be **free standing**.

Equipment: Presenter provides all equipment; the hotel provides electrical outlets upon advance request.

TOPIC AREAS:

Presentations should address one of the following categories:

- Education/Training - new or unique training or educational projects, unusual methods for outreach or education
- Research - research to improve care, examine environmental factors, test behavioral interventions, evaluate medications, etc.
- Practice - new or unique methods or techniques found to be effective with people with dementia or their families, such as those involving activities, communication, personal care, etc.

DEADLINE:

Proposals should be received by Friday, *March 20*. We will contact you to confirm receipt of your proposal. Notification of acceptance will be by telephone to the first author by April 10th. A confirmation letter including directions will follow. Late proposals will be considered if space is available. Only completed proposals can be considered.

POSTER PRESENTATION INFORMATION

Please type or print clearly.

Received: _____
Table Number: _____
Confirmed: _____

Title of Poster Presentation _____

Presenter(s) _____

Contact Name (if different) _____ Agency _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Category (check one): Education/Training Research Practice

Check here if electrical outlet is needed (no charge to presenter)

Box lunch? ___ no ___ yes, number of lunches _____ (maximum 2)

Enclose: a brief description of the presentation and a short biography of presenter(s).

Send to: Alzheimer's Association (Poster Presentation), 311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02472, fax to 617.868.6720 or email to *nancy.nichols@alz.org*. Questions? Call 617.868.6718.

Please help us with outreach for the poster session by emailing or giving it to others.