

**Call for Presentation Proposals
& Film Entry Submissions
Now Open!**

**Due to a number of requests we have extended the
deadline to July 30th**

2011 International Symposium on Safe Medicine

October 2 - 4, 2011

Holiday Inn by the Bay Hotel and Conference Center
Portland, Maine

Conference Organizers

Maine Benzodiazepine Study Group
Drug Disposal Group
University of Maine Center on Aging
University of New England College of Pharmacy
Husson University

I.

Call for Presentations

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YQJNX7N>

Deadline for proposal submission: July 30th, 2011

At this time, we are accepting proposals to be considered for presentation at the symposium. Possible topics may include but are not limited to: trends in prescription use or abuse, program strategies for successful drug disposal projects, best practices in prescribing medication, legislation and policies effecting prescription drug use

and disposal, results of prescription drug return projects, and alternative therapies to benzodiazepines.

Each individual or organization may submit more than one proposal. Applicants will be notified of a decision by July 31st, 2011 (Please note that the submission of a proposal cannot guarantee its acceptance for presentation). Presenters are responsible for registering for the conference and assuming responsibility for all expenses associated with participating in the 2011 International Symposium.

Symposium, panel, paper, and poster proposal presentations are being accepted this year. Pre-conference workshops will take place on Sunday, October 2nd. Symposia, panels, paper, and poster presentations will take place on Monday and Tuesday October 3rd and 4th.

The standard audiovisual equipment provided in all sessions (except posters) includes an LCD projector, computer and screen at no charge to the presenter. Audiovisual equipment is not permitted for poster presentations.

If you have any questions about the presentation proposal submission process please contact: safemedicine@une.edu

II. Call for Film Entries for Annual Film Festival Now Open!

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YNBX3W7>

Deadline for film entry submissions: July 30th, 2011

Selected films will be screened during the annual film festival at the Symposium. This is your opportunity to reach health care professionals, policy makers, law enforcement personnel, environmental researchers, substance abuse professionals, and

others concerned with the human and environmental impact of prescription drugs on individuals, families, and communities.

Conditions of submission

Submission of your film indicates your agreement to the conditions.

We cannot guarantee that all films submitted will be screened during the annual film festival at the Symposium.

All films, once submitted, will become property of the Center on Aging (we cannot return film copies submitted to the Center).

If there is any information you include on your entry form that you do not want to be made publicly available, please contact us.

More than one entry may be submitted. Each entry must be accompanied by a separate entry form.

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