## **Guidelines for Abstract Submission**

The Research and Poster Committee of the 19<sup>th</sup> PIDSP Annual Convention encourages all researchers and practitioners to contribute to the program by submitting abstracts for poster presentation.

Papers must be original and must not have been published or presented at any other meeting prior to the Congress.

## **DEADLINE for submission:** 15 December 2011

Abstract will be edited only for grammatical accuracy. Kindly send an electronic version in Microsoft Word by email attachment to *pidsp@uplink.com.ph* with *Abstract for Poster Presentation* in the subject heading; or surface mail or fax to:

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 $\hfill\square$  Title of the paper must appear in upper and lower case.

□Abstract should contain no more than 300 words including acknowledgements. Papers exceeding this limit will not be included for print.

Abstracts should clearly state:
Background and objectives
Methods
Results / Conclusions

Papers stating "data will be discussed in the presentation" will NOT be accepted.

 $\Box$  Use only standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears.

□ Use generic names of drugs. Express numbers as numerals.

Authors of accepted papers will be informed by December 30, 2011. Authors will then be asked to submit their completed papers.