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Watson Caring  
Science Institute

## CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

### CARING SCIENCE SUMMER INSTITUTE & WORLD CARING CONFERENCE

JULY 15 - 20, 2012  
BOULDER, COLORADO

The Caring Science Summer Institute and World Caring Conference will be a five -day celebration honoring the over three decades of scholarship relating to the global academic and clinical experiences of Dr. Jean Watson and her iconic work, The Theory of Human Caring in the field of Caring-Healing philosophy, theories, practice, research outcomes and mind/body/spirit medicine. The summer institute is open to all health professionals and the public, and will bring together national and international scholars and leaders in the field of Caring Science. Participants will become immersed in workshops and modules covering a broad range of topic areas, including: Caring Inquiry & Measurement, Collaborative Caring Action Research, Caring Science Curriculum/Pedagogy, Reflective Practice/ Performance as Method, Narrative as Inquiry, Spirituality and Healing, Caring-Healing Arts/Modalities, and other Embodied Caritas Experiences, including Caring and Peace. Continuing nursing education contact hour credit will be available to institute participants.

The 2012 Summer Institute is accepting a limited number of abstracts (30) for poster presentations related to caring science and implementation of caring science in nursing and other health professions or environments. Preference will be given to abstracts with broad interest and implementation of caring science/caring healing educational, professional and personal models, inquiries and outcomes related to the use of the theory in practice, and those with a global or future-oriented perspective. All abstracts submitted according to the guidelines stated below will be given thoughtful consideration.

#### Deadlines:

Abstract Submission: **February 15, 2012**

Notification of abstract acceptance: **March 15, 2012**

Confirmation of acceptance by first author required by: **April 15, 2012.**

#### Guidelines for Submission:

- Abstracts will be accepted **only** as an **email attachment** sent to: [professional.development@ucdenver.edu](mailto:professional.development@ucdenver.edu)
- Only abstracts in English will be accepted.
- In addition to the abstract, please attach a CV that includes all contact information: email, street address, telephone/mobile number and facsimile
- Abstract Format: Limited to **1 page, 300 words total** in the following order: Title, Author(s) name, credentials/affiliation, 2-3 learning objectives, abstract text, and 2-3 salient references. The objectives and references are required for the provision of continuing nursing education credit to program attendees.
- One poster author/presenter per poster chosen will be given a **partial registration fee waiver** in the amount of 25% of the total registration fee
- Poster presenters are responsible for all other expenses including poster preparation, remaining registration fee, lodging, travel and personal or incidental conference related expenses.

#### Contact Information for Questions:

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