

2nd ANNUAL McGILL STUDENT COLLOQUIUM ON HEALTH AND LAW

SATURDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2010

CALL FOR POSTERS

THE COLLOQUIUM

The Colloquium brings together students with leading researchers, practitioners, policy makers, and activists from the medical and legal fields to discuss key issues at the interface of these two disciplines. This year's theme, *Universities as Global Innovators*, highlights emerging social challenges and possibilities in the struggle to improve health care access and equity internationally, and especially in developing countries.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The goal of poster presentations is to give students an opportunity to showcase their research, academic, and clinical work. Posters are an excellent way to introduce your ideas to fellow scholars in preparation for submission to academic journals.

You should consider submitting an abstract if you have participated in research or internships in the fields of health and/or law, including related disciplines (e.g., epidemiology, health policy, bioethics, human rights, medical sociology). Eligible projects include honours/masters/doctoral theses, term papers, global health projects, and work with faculty members and may be either single- or jointly-authored. Interdisciplinary legal-medical projects are particularly welcome.

Posters will be on display the day of the conference and will be showcased during the wine and cheese reception. Prizes for best and runner up posters will be given.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

If you wish to present a poster, you must submit an abstract of no more than 200 words describing your project. The abstract should include a title; lead author's name, program, year, and e-mail address; objectives of the research; approach/methodology; results; and conclusion. Please submit your abstract, double-spaced, as a Microsoft Word or PDF file to posters@healthandlaw.ca no later than Friday, 22 January 2010.

A student committee will select participants based on the clarity and cohesiveness of the abstract, quality and innovation of the research, and relevance to the conference theme. Individuals whose abstracts are chosen will be sent further details for poster preparation and presentation. Results will be announced on Monday, 25 January 2010.

Questions? Feel free to contact us at posters@healthandlaw.ca