



## Call for Abstracts is Now Open!

Please join us for the ACE 2017 Annual Meeting! ACE invites the submission of abstracts for consideration for poster and selected oral presentations at our Annual Meeting, which will be held at the **Westin Hotel at the Canal, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 24–26, 2017**. You won't want to miss this event, **featuring NIAID Director Dr. Anthony S. Fauci as the keynote speaker**.

The theme for this year's ACE Annual Meeting is "**The Methods of Translating and Disseminating Epidemiology into Public Health**." Ideally, all public health policies and practices should be supported by evidence-based science. Epidemiological studies that have or can contribute to improvements in public health policy or practice and contributions addressing research or dissemination methodologies are desired. Abstracts addressing the meeting theme are particularly encouraged; however, submissions from other areas of epidemiology are also welcome. Several abstracts will be selected for oral presentations during the meeting. Accepted abstracts will be published in the program and the *Annals of Epidemiology*. Authors do not need to be a Member or Fellow of ACE to submit an abstract.

### ACE Abstract Submission Guidelines

**The deadline for abstract submission is May 1, 2017.** Abstracts should be 300 words or less, written in English, and structured into the following subheadings: Purpose, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.

**Please submit your abstracts online at [www.evis.com/evis/jrnl/AEP](http://www.evis.com/evis/jrnl/AEP).** Notification regarding the status (accepted or rejected) of all abstracts will be sent to the presenting author by mid-July 2017. For additional information about the meeting or abstract submission, contact ACE at (919) 861-5573 or email [info@acepidemiology.org](mailto:info@acepidemiology.org). Information about the College and the 2017 Annual Meeting may be found at our web site: [www.acepidemiology.org](http://www.acepidemiology.org)

Only two abstract submissions per individual as a first author are permitted. Authors can submit an abstract for a paper that has been submitted to a journal but has not been accepted at the time of abstract submission deadline; however authors cannot submit an abstract for a paper that has been accepted for publication. Only original abstracts will be accepted. Abstracts previously accepted and published by other societies are not eligible for submission.

Submitters whose abstracts have been accepted will be expected to attend the meeting and present their work. A registration confirmation must be received four weeks prior to the meeting date in order for the abstract to be included in the program.