

ARCC Call for Abstracts

2012 ARCC Conference
Canada's 1st Applied Research in Cancer Control Conference!
Monday May 28, 2012
Montréal, Québec

The Canadian Centre for Applied Research in Cancer Control (ARCC) is now accepting online submissions of abstracts. The ARCC Conference is the first of its kind for applied research in cancer control. Don't miss out on the chance to feature your work. Submit an abstract today for:

Oral Presentations
Poster Presentations

Abstract due: Friday, February 10, 2012 - 11:59PM (EST)

Notification of decisions: Monday, March 12, 2012.

Submit online: <http://forms.f2fe.com/arcc/2012/abstractcall/>

To register for the 2012 ARCC Conference visit <http://www.eplyevents.com/ARCC2012>

Conference Purpose

The purpose of this conference is to build connections between researchers and decision-makers, using health economics, services, policy and ethics research to improve cancer control and the delivery of cancer care.

Research Topics

We encourage all types of research to be submitted for consideration as Oral or Poster Presentations

If you have any questions about abstracts, please contact

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Presentation Formats

Oral Presentations

The top rated abstracts will be selected for oral presentation. These will be grouped into thematically related areas. Each oral presentation will be given 12 minutes to present. Abstracts submitted for consideration as oral presentations will subsequently be considered for poster presentations if not accepted for the oral format.

Poster Presentations

Poster presentations will be on display at the conference for one full day. The viewing times and schedule for the posters will be confirmed after the call for abstracts is completed and presentations are selected. Poster sizes should not exceed 3ft high by 5ft wide. (Poster boards are 4ft high by 8ft high with a frame).

Abstract Submission Content Guidelines

The online process will collect contact information for the presenter and co-authors, sources of funding, and whether the submission represents a student's project.

Oral Presentations and Posters

To facilitate peer review, abstracts must be submitted in a structured format comprising four sections:

- Objectives (50-word limit);
- Approach (100-word limit);
- Results (125-word limit);
- Conclusion (50-word limit).

The abstract submitted should not exceed 325 words.

Instructions, Guidelines & Important Information

Please read the information below carefully.

- Proposals for presentations of either format (oral or poster) must identify the presenting author(s) as the main contact. The presenting author information should not be included in the content of the abstract itself.
- All presenters accepted through the abstract submission process and/or presenting at the conference must register for and pay to attend the conference, and are responsible for their own related expenses. In addition, if the accepted presenter invites additional speakers to present with them at the conference, they must also register for and pay to attend the conference. Anyone only attending the conference to present their abstract must register for the conference. Travel and accommodation costs will not be covered.

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Instructions, Guidelines & Important Information cont'd
Please read the information below carefully.

- All abstracts must be submitted using ARCC's online abstract submission process (see <http://forms.f2fe.com/arcc/2012/abstractcall/>).
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts an author may submit; however, the number of accepted oral presentations may be limited for each presenter. Groups of authors are therefore encouraged to share presenting responsibilities.
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference program which will be distributed to the conference delegates and will be made available electronically on the ARCC website following the conference.
- Abstract submissions should be for research that is either complete or will be complete by the conference date.
- Names of authors and organizations must not appear in the text of the abstract.
- The text should appeal to ARCC's interdisciplinary membership of decision makers, managers, researchers, and trainees.
- Avoid specialized jargon and undefined abbreviations. Do not include tables, figures, diagrams, footnotes, references, or acknowledgements in the text of the abstract.
- More details regarding registration as an abstract presenter will be provided upon acceptance of the abstracts for the conference.
- The conference office will aim to meet all reasonable requests for audio-visual equipment, based on the type and duration of the presentation. Upon acceptance, the conference secretariat will confirm audio visual details for your presentation.
- Please be sure to note specific requirements or considerations when submitting your abstract online.
- All oral presentations that are not accepted will be automatically considered for the poster sessions

Research Topics

Submitted abstracts should identify which of the areas of focus below best describe the research

- Health Technology Assessment
- Societal Values and Public Engagement
- Patients and Families
- Knowledge Translation
- Health Systems Services and Policy

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Evaluation Criteria for Oral and Poster Submissions

Using a blind review process, the Scientific Committee will review oral and poster abstracts using the following criteria:

- The content of the abstract provides new insight and/or knowledge;
- The abstract is clear and well organized;
- The proposed presentation is innovative and/or original;
- The proposed presentation will be of significant interest to conference delegates.

Important Dates

Please note the following dates in your calendar:

Abstract submission opens: Tuesday November 29, 2011

Abstract submission closes: Friday, February 10, 2012 - 11:59PM (EST)

Notification of decisions: Monday, March 12, 2012.

Submit Your Abstracts Here at:

<http://forms.f2fe.com/arcc/2012/abstractcall/>



Do you want to become a member of the ARCC Network?

Joining is free! The ARCC Network is a virtual community of Canadian researchers, decision makers and students who are interested and invested in applied cancer control research. For more information on the benefits of becoming an ARCC Network member visit our website at www.cc-arcc.ca/network