



Cancer Patient Reported Outcomes Conference Calgary November 13-15, 2019 Call for Abstracts

Call opens March 1, 2019 • Abstract Submission due date June 30, 2019 (5 PM Close EST)

The CanPROS conference, a collaboration of PRO thought leaders and researchers across Canada, are now accepting abstracts for poster and oral presentations for the 2nd Annual CanPROS conference to be held in Calgary, Alberta on November 13-15, 2019. The theme of the conference is as follows:

“PROS – A catalyst for whole patient care”.

This conference will bring together researchers, clinicians, educators, patient advocates/patient partners and community organizations from multiple healthcare disciplines to share ideas, network, learn about clinical innovations and share research on patient-reported outcome measures (PROs) and experience measures (PREMs) that can be used to transform care by focusing on the “whole person” experience of living well with and beyond cancer. The conference provides an opportunity to network and to exchange clinical innovations and research findings on use of PROs and PREMs for evaluation and decision making at micro - (clinical), meso - (organizational) and macro - (healthcare system) levels of healthcare for cancer populations (and families). Researchers from any medical discipline, patient/family support group, health authority and pharmaceutical company are invited to submit an abstract to build capacity in measurement, research, education and clinical care.

We invite abstracts on a wide range of topics related to PROs and PREMs use in clinical care and research and how patients are using these for managing the effects of cancer at any phase of the cancer trajectory from prevention through treatment to survivorship or palliative/end of life care. Submissions can be reports of observational studies and clinical trials, innovations in use of PROs or PREMs, innovative programs or implementation or service delivery models for integration of PROs in care, systematic reviews, study protocols, best practices and local, regional, national or international approaches. Abstract submission topics should focus on:

- Novel Approaches/Technology to Implementation of PROs / Research
- Clinical Outcomes of PROs Trials
- Evaluation of Designing PROs Measures Choosing the right PROS tool
- Making PROs Meaningful in Real-Time / Real-World
- Family/Caregiver Role in PROM use and development
- Impact of PROs on the clinician, patient (families), or economy
- Digital technology for PROs capture (mobile, cloud, etc)
- Implementation considerations for the patient, clinician and system
- PREMS use/and for evaluating impact on outcomes
- PROs preliminary data for research in progress
- Any PROs research outside of cancer but is applicable to cancer-related issues (please include the applicability to cancer in your abstract)

Abstract submission is open from March 1st, 2019 and will close at 5PM PT on June 30th, 2019.

****All travel, hotel, and registration costs for attendance at the CanPROS conference will be the responsibility of the submitting / presenting researcher.**

Abstracts that meet selection criteria will be awarded an oral presentation slot or poster display in the Abstract poster board area at the conference. Placement of the abstract within themed topics will be at discretion of the Scientific Committee. Abstracts should be no more than 300 words and be structured as follows: Background/Introduction; Methods/Program/Innovation; Results: Conclusion/Significance.

Poster Presentation – Dimensions for displayed presentations are to be determined.

One author of an accepted poster abstract(s) must be present during an assigned session to allow for dialogue with participants.

10 minute rapid oral presentations – consist of 5 minute presentations followed by 5 minute of Q & A.

Grouped with other like presentations, this format is best suited for recently started projects or projects (Clinical or Research) being contemplated. This is a great option for attendees who want to present their study protocol/preliminary results or trainees who seek feedback on their research proposal/preliminary results.

Abstract submissions for rapid oral presentations should follow the prescribed clinical or research format. Submitting authors must specify the abstract theme under which the work is to be considered. Abstracts should include 2 to 3 questions for which authors are seeking feedback.

15 minute individual oral presentation – consists of 10 minute presentations and 5 minutes of Q & A.

Abstract submission for clinical or research presentations are welcome. Submitting authors must specify the abstract theme under which the work is to be considered.

Important Dates:

March 1st – June 30th 2019 5PM PT Abstract submission period and deadline
September 13th, 2019 Notification of abstract acceptance

Please include the following with your submission:

- The completed application form
- The research abstract with a maximum word count of 300 words

Thank you,

The CanPROS Scientific Committee