

Call for Abstracts

Deadline: March 12th, 2010



**Palliative Care Collaborative:
Fourth Annual Regional Conference
October 29th, 2010
The Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, MI**

The Palliative Care Collaborative Conference Planning Committee invites the submission of proposals for **concurrent sessions** (1 hour didactic sessions with question and answers), and **research presentations** (20 minute presentation with questions and answers) in the following categories:

- Symptom Assessment and Management
- Disease Updates and Advances
- Education (Medical, Nursing, Patient)
- Ethics
- Humanities
- Psychosocial/Spiritual Care
- Research Results

Priority will be given to abstracts that are:

- Innovative
- Evidence-based
- Interdisciplinary

Submission Instructions

Proposals are to be submitted electronically by 5:00 pm March 12th, 2010. Submissions received after that time will not be considered. Please, send the abstract to Renata Osko at renatak@wayne.edu.

Please provide:

- A title that describes your topic in a clear and concise manner and **accurately informs the reader of the subject matter**. Many meeting attendees will select your session based on title alone.
- For **concurrent sessions include**: Two or three measurable learner objectives.
- A 300-word abstract that describes the content. For **research presentations** organize the abstract into the following categories: purpose, design, sample, method, results, and conclusions.
- Indicate whether you are submitting for a concurrent session, or a research presentation.
- Indicate if your content is targeted to novices, experts, or both.
- Names and contact information of all the presenters

Review and Notification

Abstracts will be reviewed by the program planning committee and the following criteria guide evaluation:

- Adds to existing knowledge, is an innovative/cutting-edge topic
- Contributes to the major content areas of the conference
- Scientific content is valid and supports the conclusions
- Multidisciplinary approaches
- Well written/clearly communicated

Notification of the proposal's status will be sent by April 7, 2010.

Important Information

Presenters answering this Call for Abstracts must note, that they are submitting proposals for the concurrent sessions, which do not constitute the “key note”, or “invited sessions”. Therefore, potential presenters answering this Call must be prepared to register for the conference and pay registration fees, upon acceptance of their Abstracts if they choose to present.