

38th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING, CANADIAN PAIN SOCIETY
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
MAY 23-26, 2017 – HALIFAX, NS, CANADA

DEADLINE DATES:

Symposia – WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30TH, 2016

Posters (Research and Clinical Innovation) – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 2017

The 2017 CPS Conference will create a forum in which scientists, healthcare professionals, patients, & trainees from clinical, educational, research, policy, industry and other settings can meet and exchange up-to-date information on pain mechanisms, pain assessment, and pain management.

The Canadian Pain Society **does not provide any remuneration** for accepted Symposia or Poster abstracts. **Any author that has an accepted poster or symposium is required to register for the conference, for at least the day of presentation.**

Abstract Submission: Submissions are only accepted online through the CPS website:

1. The submitting author will receive notification by email indicating receipt of submission(s).
2. The submitting author will receive notification of acceptance once reviewed by the Scientific Program Committee.
3. Submissions may be made in English or in French. All presentations should be in English.
4. Submissions may NOT be a work-in-progress; they must describe final results and be in final format when submitting.

1. SYMPOSIA PROPOSALS (The call for symposia abstracts is now **CLOSED)**

These sessions are intended to address issues in clinical practice, basic or translational science, and/or public policy. Priority for acceptance will be given to multidisciplinary proposals (e.g. including within the session two or more presentations each of which represents a different clinical discipline and/or basic science) in accordance with the CPS mission. We strongly encourage submitters to consider integrating patients directly into symposia. Symposia will be normally 75 - 90 minutes in length and should be designed to encourage audience participation. Symposia will have no more than three speakers and a chair. The symposium Chair may be one of the three speakers or a fourth individual may act as chair. Symposium presenters can be clinicians, researchers, patients, or trainees (although generally there should be no more than one trainee per symposium). Symposia should typically integrate work from multiple labs/clinics/institutions.

Proposals should be submitted by the symposium Chair and are to include an abstract describing: 1) Symposium title; 2) Symposium participants' names along with their degree and their institutional affiliation; 3) Overall aim of the Symposium (i.e., Symposium abstract) and 4) Three learning objectives. In addition, the Symposium proposals should include individual talk abstracts of **250 words** or less describing each speaker's presentation. The on-line submission process will prompt you for the proper submission format.

2. RESEARCH POSTER ABSTRACTS (Deadline: **JANUARY 11th, 2017)**

Each abstract (maximum **250 words**, excluding authors) should contain the: 1) title of the abstract (maximum **20 words**); 2) authors' names, along with their degrees; 3) institutional affiliation for each author; 4) a concise description under the headings **Aims, Methods, Results** and **Conclusions** of the proposed poster presentation. The [on-line submission process](#) will prompt you for the proper format. Some abstracts may be chosen for inclusion in special symposia or oral presentations; indicate online if you are so willing to be considered for these.

3. CLINICAL INNOVATION POSTER ABSTRACTS (Deadline: **JANUARY 11th, 2017)**

We invite submissions describing new initiatives and/or achievements in pain management in Canada or elsewhere. These could include presentations of complex cases, new clinical services, program evaluations, or other innovations in delivering pain care. Each abstract (maximum **250 words**, excluding authors) should succinctly describe the innovation. The [on-line submission process](#) will prompt you for the proper submitting format.

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