



*FOURTH ANNUAL CANCER PAIN RESEARCH
CONSORTIUM CONFERENCE:*

JOURNEY THROUGH CANCER PAIN:
DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, AND LIVING
APRIL 12-15, 2018

WINDSOR COURT HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS, LA

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submission Deadlines

Oral Presentation: December 1 2017

**Poster Presentation: February 15
2018**

The Planning Committee for the Fourth Annual Cancer Pain Research Consortium Conference invites you to submit abstracts for papers to be presented at the upcoming conference at the Windsor Court Hotel. Abstracts should describe original research in the field of pain management with particular focus on Interventional Pain Management and/or Treatment of Patients with Cancer Related Pain.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Fourth Annual Cancer Pain Research Consortium Conference Planning Committee intends to showcase emerging and innovative scholarship focused on cancer pain and has reserved time in the program for oral presentation of translational and clinical research in addition to scientific poster sessions. There will be translational and clinical research presentations on **Friday and Saturday (April 13th and 14th)**. Posters will be available for viewing throughout the entirety of the conference with special reception on **Saturday April 14th**.

Submissions must be original work, not previously published or presented. Abstracts will be peer reviewed and selected based on scientific merit and relevance to cancer pain research.

The Planning Committee recognizes that submissions of high quality, accepted for presentation at this meeting, should be acknowledged. The committee will retain the copyright of published abstracts.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Please use the recommended abstract format: Introduction/Statement of the Problem, Materials and Methods, Results, and Conclusions. The text of your abstract may be up to 300 words. All correspondence will be sent to the presenting author.

All abstracts should be submitted electronically, as Word documents (with a .doc extension), via e-mail to:
CPRC 2018 Abstracts
Wendy Swatek
Email:
abstracts@cancerpainresearchconsortium.org

POLICY ON COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

Presentations must avoid commercialism. Presentations that constitute promotion and advertising will not be accepted. If the cost of a presentation has been underwritten to any extent, a clear acknowledgement stating the support and identifying the source should be included in the abstract (e.g., “The support of [corporation or institution] for this project is gratefully acknowledged.”). Statements made in presentations are the sole responsibility of the author or presenter. Statements should not be viewed as or considered representative of any formal stance or position taken on any subject, issue, or product by the CPRC 2018 Planning Committee.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Submissions will be peer reviewed by subject matter experts. Each submission will be reviewed for its scientific and clinical importance, scientific quality, and ethical practice.

Presenters will be required to complete a presenter information form and faculty disclosure form.

Primary presenters will be notified by e-mail of the proposal’s acceptance or rejection by **March 2nd 2018**.

MEETING REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTERS

Poster presenters must register for the meeting and pay the applicable registration fee, as the Fourth Annual Cancer Pain Research Consortium Conference will not waive the registration fee. Presenters are also responsible for all personal expenses (e.g., travel, hotel). You are encouraged to register for the meeting and to reserve hotel accommodations as early as possible to ensure that space is available.

For Hotel Information, go online to: www.cancerpainresearchconsortium.org or contact the Planning Committee directly: wswatek@cancerpainresearchconsortium.org

POSTER GUIDELINES

Specific space will be assigned to display your materials. Abstracts will be displayed beginning prior to the first break on **Friday, April 13th** and removed at the conclusion of sessions on **Saturday, April 14th**.

Presenters for poster presentations may be present at the assigned time to present their materials. Your information should be self-explanatory so that you are free to supplement and discuss particular points raised by viewers. Again, handouts are strongly encouraged. You should bring enough handouts to insure availability to all attendees.