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## **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Palliative Care Conference: Education and Research Days**

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

**Fantasyland Hotel, West Edmonton Mall  
Edmonton, Alberta**

# ***Call for Presentations, Posters and Research Abstracts***

**Some objectives for this year's conference are to:**

- ❖ **Heighten awareness of palliative care needs in our community.**
- ❖ **Increase knowledge of the mechanisms of physical, emotional, spiritual & social distress.**
- ❖ **Provide better understanding of all methods of controlling symptoms of terminal disease.**
- ❖ **Provide a forum for new research both in progress and completed.**

**Keynote Speakers:**

- ⇒ **Dr. Stein Kaasa is Professor of Palliative Medicine at the Institute of Cancer Research, Faculty of Medicine, Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim. Dr. Kaasa is the chair of the European Palliative Care Research Centre where this initiative aims at improving palliative patient care, including end of life care, through research of highest quality in an international setting**
- ⇒ **Dr. Michael Downing has worked with Victoria Hospice in Victoria, BC since its inception, first as a hospice physician, then as Medical Director and currently is the Director of Research**



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**Presentation, Poster and Research Abstract Submission Form**

Title of Presentation : \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list co-presenters on a separate sheet with contact information. Maximum of two accepted.)

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Format *(Please Check One)*:  
 20-minute research paper presentation  
 60-minute presentation/workshop  
 90-minute presentation/workshop  
 Poster presentation

(Length of Presentation includes 5-10 minute question/discussion period)

Please indicate which of the following streams is most applicable to your presentation:

- Basic/Clinical Care
- Psychosocial/Spiritual/Cultural/Bereavement
- Research
- Trends/Issues in hospice palliative care
- Collaborations in hospice palliative care



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**Your submission should include the following:**

- An indication of your target audience
- Abstracts submitted for consideration under the research category should be based on scientific investigation to test a hypothesis as well as practical implications of the research
- A maximum 300-word descriptor of your proposed presentation
- A 75-word descriptor of your proposed presentation for the conference syllabus
- A 50-word self-descriptor

**Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**Proposals will be reviewed by the inter-disciplinary Conference Program Committee.  
Presenters will receive notification in July 2010.**

**One complimentary conference registration will be provided to the primary  
presenter with each accepted presentation.**

**Please submit abstracts to:**

Conference Secretary  
Grey Nuns Community Hospital  
217 – Health Services Centre  
1090 Youville Drive West  
Edmonton AB T6L 0A3

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