



## **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Palliative Care Conference: Education and Research Days**

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

**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:

- ⇒ Christina Puchalski, M.D. is the Executive Director of the George Washington Institute for Spirituality and Health, & a Professor of Medicine at George Washington University School of Medicine. First and foremost a clinician, she also has pioneered novel and effective educational and clinical strategies to address the spiritual concerns common in patients facing illness
- ⇒ Katrina Longfield, RN, MAEd (cand.) is a staff nurse on the inpatient Palliative Care unit at Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, ON who will be presenting innovative & practical strategies for communicating with children of dying patients.
- ⇒ Christine Mcpherson, PhD/Susan Brajtman, PhD/ Frances Fothergill-Bourbonnais, PhD all have appointments with the School of Nursing at Ottawa University. They are all involved in research projects that focus on end of life care.



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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**Proposals will be reviewed by the inter-disciplinary Conference Program Committee.  
Presenters will receive notification in July 2011.**

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

## Please submit abstracts to:

Conference Secretary  
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217 – Health Services Centre  
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