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## **Alberta Seniors Care Conference – *Working Together for Seniors Care*** DoubleTree by Hilton, West Edmonton, Edmonton, AB – Saturday, April 25, 2015

### **CALL FOR POSTERS! *NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS!***

**Deadline: March 13, 2015**

The Alberta Seniors Care Coalition (ASCC) invites you to participate in its inaugural **Seniors Care Conference, on Saturday, April 25, 2015**. This year's conference is hosted by the Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP). The conference brings together participants who manage key issues in seniors health and will present practice-based learning sessions with a focus on seniors health, innovative models of service delivery, dementia, palliative, and end of life care. The conference will also provide opportunities to network and exchange ideas.

#### **Modeling Best Practice Poster Displays**

The ASCC is pleased to showcase best practice models in the community. Show us what is working for you and your patients, and we'll be happy to share it. We encourage you to submit a poster display which Models Best Practices.

Suggested Topics of Interest:

- Transitions of care
- Team based delivery of care
- Innovative service delivery
- Integrated delivery models
- Patient Pathways/Continuity of Care

#### **Abstract Criteria**

Abstracts should include a clear, well-written description, well-defined objectives, appropriate learning methods/style, and evaluation information. Acceptance of abstracts will be evaluated and scored based on the following criteria:

- Relevance and importance to seniors care
- Innovation/originality
- Applicability/ practice-based
- Strong evaluation/results component

Exceptional abstracts may be selected as oral presenters at the discretion of the ASCC Conference Planning Committee.

Abstracts will be reviewed by a Review Committee. Selected abstracts will be featured at the conference and posted on the conference website.



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When submitting an abstract, respondents will be required to indicate any conflict of interest. This includes all financial or in-kind relationships (not only those relevant to the subject being discussed) encompassing the previous two (2) years up to and including the current proposal must be disclosed.

Dedicated poster viewing time will be scheduled into the conference program. Presenters are required to stand beside their poster during this time to interact with delegates.

**For further information and a link to the submission form:**

**Important Dates**

Abstract Submission Deadline: **Friday, March 13, 2015**

Notification Date: Friday, March 27, 2015

**Abstract Format**

Abstracts must not exceed 350 words. The following headings must be used in your abstract and will be included in your overall word count:

- **Description:** A short, general statement of the reason for the initiative or research.
- **Objective:** Describe the problem and any related background and/or evidence.
- **Methods:** Design, processes, and methods used.
- **Results:** Provide a summary of the findings. This section should be the focus of your abstract.
- **Conclusion:** Summary of results and how it impacts practice.

**Abstract Form Submission**

**Please use the official abstract form only – found at the following link:**

[ASCC Conference Abstract Submission Form.docx](#)

**Questions? Please contact:**

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Abstract submissions are due **Friday March 13th, 2015 at 4:00 pm**
2. Please utilize the following abstract submission form:  
[ASCC Conference Abstract Submission Form.docx](#)
3. Please use standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parenthesis after the full word when it appears for the first time.
4. Errors, misspellings and incorrect abbreviations will not be corrected.
5. Minimize the use of charts as this detail is not used to evaluate the merit of your abstract.
6. Abstracts must not exceed 350 words (excluding the abstract heading).
7. An individual may submit more than one abstract. One official application form is required for each abstract.
8. There is no fee to submit abstract(s).
9. Edits to submitted abstracts may be made until Friday, March 13, 2015.
10. The top three abstracts will be selected by the Review Committee and will have a chance to present directly following lunch at the conference.
11. Confirmation of receipt of Abstract will be sent via return email within 24-48 hours (M-F, 8-4 pm). If you do not receive confirmation please contact [jody.berube@acfp.ca](mailto:jody.berube@acfp.ca)
12. All applicants are responsible for their own travel costs to attend the conference, and must register for the conference.

## Review Process

Abstracts will undergo a peer review process. The Review Committee will assess each abstract based on its adherence to format, scientific merit and alignment with the overall conference themes. The highest rated submissions may be selected for oral presentation at the discretion of the ASCC Conference Committee.

Authors of abstracts will be contacted via email by Friday, **March 27, 2015**. All selected abstracts will be made available to conference delegates.



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### **Presentation at the Conference**

A small number of abstracts may be selected for oral presentation at the Conference; please indicate on the submission form whether you are interested in being considered for an oral presentation.

1. The Conference will not cover expenses of those presenting a poster or giving an oral presentation based on an abstract submission, such as expenses for developing the poster, shipping, travel, accommodation or conference registration.
2. The presenter will be required to stand by his/her poster(s) at specific times to answer questions during the Conference. In the case of multiple authors, at least one author is required to stand by the poster at the specified times.
3. Posters must not exceed 121.9 cm x 121.9 cm (48 inches x 48 inches) in size but may be any dimension within these constraints. Oversize posters may not be displayed. Push pins will be provided at the conference.

### **Copyright Permission**

By submitting abstracts to the conference, submitters authorize, upon acceptance, the permission to reproduce their abstract in the conference syllabus and on the conference website.

### **For More Information:**

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