



Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology
Association canadienne des infirmières en oncologie

Call for Abstracts
24th Annual CANO Conference
Ottawa, ON
October 11 to 14, 2012

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS IS MARCH 9, 2012

The 2012 Conference Planning Steering Committee invites you to submit an abstract for presentation at the 24th Annual CANO/ACIO conference, themed “Oncology Nurses: Advocates by Profession”.

We invite you to submit abstracts about clinical, educational, leadership/models of care and research topics and projects in the field of oncology nursing. We will accept abstracts for oral presentations, poster presentations and workshops. Additional detail will be provided in the upcoming months.

CANO/ACIO’s conference attendees range from novice oncology nurses to experienced researchers; therefore we ask you to consider this audience when developing your abstract.

(Note: Authors whose papers have been accepted and who attend the meeting are required to register for the conference. By submitting your abstract, you grant CANO/ACIO permission to list your name and abstract in our program material).

ABSTRACTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

CANO/ACIO will accept oncology nursing abstracts in the following categories:

Clinical
Education
Leadership/models of care
Research.

We encourage presentations targeting oncology nurses from novice to expert. We will accept abstracts for consideration in the following formats: oral, poster, or workshop. Please see below a definition of the types of sessions.

Oral: is an oral presentation to take place during a 30 minute or 45 minute time slot (please select your preferred presentation length). 30 minute and 45 minute sessions will be grouped with other oral presentations with similar themes, where possible. The presentation and question and answer session must not exceed the designated time allowance. For example, a 30 minute timeslot should include a 20 minute presentation and a 10 minute question and answer period.

Poster: is a visual display. Author(s) or delegate must be present. Posters will be displayed for the entire conference. Designated poster session times will be included within the program. Presenting authors will be required to stand by their poster during this assigned presentation time.

Workshop: is a comprehensive and interactive oral presentation that takes place during a 90 minute or 150 minute/2.5 hour time slot (please select your preferred workshop length). Workshops should include didactic presentations combined with interactive or small group work facilitated by the presenter(s).



CANO/ACIO revised its abstract submission criteria in 2010 due to feedback from the membership. Consequently, fewer oral presentations will be accepted for presentation. Abstracts submitted for oral presentation may be accepted for either oral or poster presentation.

LECTURESHIP AWARDS

CANO/ACIO members in good standing for the last two years (i.e. members must have joined prior to March 9, 2010), may be eligible for lectureship awards. Please note that CANO/ACIO's conflict of interest policy will be referenced in the selection process.

CANO/ACIO-Merck Clinical Lectureship

The CANO/ACIO-Merck Clinical Lectureship was established to recognize excellence in clinical practice. In awarding this lectureship particular emphasis will be given to abstracts that present innovative nursing interventions.

Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship

CANO/ACIO and AMGEN have established a memorial lectureship in honour of Helene Hudson, an oncology nursing leader who died suddenly in 1993. This inspirational lectureship acknowledges the best abstract centered on the spirit and vision of oncology nursing.

The speakers for these lectureships are chosen from among those individuals whose abstracts have been accepted for oral presentation.

The successful candidates will be requested to submit a detailed curriculum vitae and will be invited to present their paper in a 50 minute presentation during a plenary session. The successful candidates will also write papers that will be published in the Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal and/or on the CANO/ACIO website. Abstract summaries will be circulated in the e-newsletter.

OTHER ABSTRACT AWARDS

CANO/ACIO members in good standing for the last two years may be eligible for other abstract awards. Please note that CANO/ACIO's conflict of interest policy will be referenced in the selection process. In addition to these lectureship awards, CANO/ACIO also presents the following awards:

CANO/ACIO-Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada Award for Excellence in Neuro-Oncology

Nursing: Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is pleased to announce an award to acknowledge the exemplary work of nurses through the establishment of an award of excellence in neuro-oncology nursing. The purpose of this award is to promote the dissemination of information related to the nursing care of children/adults/families with brain tumours, and is given to support oncology nurses in continuing education activities. This award will be presented to a CANO/ACIO member who presents the best paper or poster in the area of neuro-oncology nursing at the annual CANO/ACIO conference.

CANO/ACIO-Ovarian Cancer Canada Award of Excellence in Gynecology Oncology

Nursing: Ovarian Cancer Canada has established this award to acknowledge the exemplary work of nurses in gynecology-oncology nursing with a focus on ovarian cancer. The purpose of



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this award is to promote the dissemination of information related to the nursing care of women with ovarian cancer or their families.

Poster Award: In conjunction with a sponsor CANO/ACIO is pleased to present the poster award, which will be awarded to the best poster of the CANO/ACIO Conference. The award is presented during the closing ceremonies.

CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS

CANO/ACIO members in good standing for the last two years may apply to receive conference travel grants; please note that CANO/ACIO's conflict of interest policy will be referenced in the selection process. Four \$1,000 awards are available. Additional information will be provided in the Spring/Summer of 2012.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORAL, POSTER AND WORKSHOP ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

Online abstract submissions will be available through the CANO/ACIO website at www.cano-acio.ca by early January.

The abstract submission system will include all of the steps and criteria required for the formatting of your abstract submission. Keep in mind that abstracts are not to exceed more than 230 words; abstracts longer than 230 will not be accepted. Please ensure that the text of your abstract does not identify the submitting author(s) and or organization(s).

For more information about abstract submissions please contact the CANO/ACIO Head Office at 604-874-4322 or cano@malachite-mgmt.com.

ABSTRACTS WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA ONLINE SUBMISSION ONLY. ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED VIA FAX OR MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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Abstracts submitted will be reviewed by the Scientific Programming Committee in March/April 2012.
