

CALL FOR PODIUM AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS



LEADERS IN REHAB

Leaders in Rehabilitation: *The Rehabilitation of Function, The Function of Rehabilitation*

The Westin Edmonton, Edmonton, Alberta
March 19—20, 2009

Submissions are encouraged

from:

Clinicians

Researchers

Educators

Team leads

Administrative

Academic

Technology

Policy Development and Planning Specialists

Share your

knowledge

expertise

best practices

strategies

Key Dates:

Submission due:

September 26, 2008

Notification date:

October 3, 2008

See you on:

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Capital Health, Calgary Health Region and the University of Alberta—Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine are proud to announce the **4th Leaders in Rehabilitation Conference!**

Rehabilitation plays a special and integral role in the healthcare field. Rehabilitation service providers focus on improving the health, well-being and functional abilities of our patients through collaboration with our partners—community, family and caregivers, health care providers, educators and researchers.

Medical and allied health professionals, primary care providers, health care executives, researchers, technology experts, administrators and policy and decision makers will converge to discover *The Rehabilitation of Function, The Function of Rehabilitation.*

The Leaders in Rehabilitation Committee invites you to submit an abstract for:

Podium Presentation

Podium presentations are sessions in which experiences and knowledge are shared. Delivered through a 20 minute oral presentation followed by a 10 minute question and answer session. A limited number of presentation opportunities are available at the conference. Suggested topics below.

and/or

Quality Fest

The Quality Fest—Quality Poster Presentation Competition poster should be a visual display which facilitates discussion about enhancing patient care in the healthcare environment. The poster can cover research, clinical practice or program development detailing initiatives in the suggested topics below.

Leader Development

Recruitment and Retention
Organizational Change
Succession Planning
Sustainability

Time is Function

Capacity Enhancements
Managing Processes
Effectiveness and Efficiency
Outcome Measures
Waitlist Management

Participation and Engagement

Discipline work—how it relates to function and participation
How to measure participation

Expenses

- Travel expenses are the responsibility of the individual
- Presenter will be expected to pay a registration fee

Review and Selection of Abstracts

- All entrants will receive an email confirmation notice and reference number to inform them the abstract was received
- All abstracts will be reviewed in detail by a pre-selection committee
- Abstracts will be chosen based on the clarity of the objective and relevance to the quality improvement theme
- Notification of acceptance will be emailed out by **October 3, 2008**
- Accepted abstracts will be displayed as submitted on the conference website and in the syllabus



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Evaluation

Criteria for

Posters:

Innovation

Quality of the poster/
podium presentation

Learning value for
other health care
organizations

Clarity of
purpose/objective

Methodology

Results/findings

Discussion and
interpretation of con-
clusions

Relevance to the
theme of quality
improvement

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Abstract Format:

Background/Rationale: Why did you want to do this? Provide one or two sentences that describe the background, previous work on the topic and the rationale for the presentation.

Purpose (or Objective): What did you want to do? Provide one or two sentences that state the purpose in specific terms.

Method: How did you do it? Provide one or two sentences that describe in specific terms what you did to address the purpose. For a research study or program evaluation, describe the specifics of the intervention and the assessment measures and methods.

Results/Findings: What was the outcome of your project or findings of your study? Provide in or two sentences that describe what you found or learned.

Conclusion: What do the findings mean? Provide a summary of the findings and a statement about their implications or clinical relevance and relate these to the purpose and rationale.

Font: Arial, 11

Spacing: Single spaced throughout. Double spaced between paragraphs.

Title:

- Title should be brief and should adequately describe the content
- Capitalized
- Bold Font

Body: Maximum of 400 words. The abstract must adequately describe the presentation so reviewers and the participants understand the content and quality of the work.

Abstract Submission:

- Please use the official abstract form only
The form can be requested by emailing GRHEdServices@capitalhealth.ca
- Deadline for submission is **September 26, 2008, at 12:00 hrs**
- Abstracts should be submitted by email to GRHEdServices@capitalhealth.ca
- You should receive confirmation that your abstract was received within 2 working days. If you do not receive confirmation, please contact the Conference Coordinator at 780-735-6109
- An individual may submit more than one abstract. One official application form is required for each abstract

Quality Fest:

Poster Display Requirements

- The presenter will be expected to be available for questions and discussion at designated breaks
- Presenters will be provided with a 34" high x 44" wide poster board
- Posters can be mounted on the display board using single sided velcro tape
- Participants are responsible for setting up their poster display at the event. More details about set-up will be provided closer to the date of the conference
- Posters may consist of illustrations, photographs, graphs, charts, descriptive materials etc. Emphasis should be placed on originality of content, educational value and practical application

Judging and Awards (*Posters Only*)

- Judging will take place during the conference by a pre-selected judging committee
- All winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the end of the conference. Additional details on the competition logistics will be available closer to the date of the conference

