

ADVANCING THE SCIENCE OF CANCER IN LATINOS

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

February 21-23, 2018 | Marriott Plaza San Antonio

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We hope you can join us for the first ever international conference on *Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos* that will be held at the Marriott Plaza San Antonio on February 21-23, 2018. Please visit www.LatinoCancer.com to register.

A highlight of the conference will be a poster session on Thursday February 22, 2018. We invite abstract submissions on a range of topics in cancer care ranging from prevention and early diagnosis to treatment and survivorship. The theme, “Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos”, offers the opportunity to explore inter-relationships between basic research, clinical science and community level interventions to provide the best cancer care and psychosocial support for Latino cancer patients, family, and survivors.

The Scientific Planning Committee has identified four broad themes deriving from the conference. These themes are noted below along with some keywords:

1. Genetic, Environmental & Lifestyle Contribution to Cancer Health Disparities in Latinos
 - Early Detection and Screening
2. Advances in Cancer Therapy and Clinical Trials Among Latinos
 - Clinical Research/Clinical Trials
 - Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics
 - Detection and Diagnostics
 - Treatments and Therapeutics
3. The Biology of Cancer Health Disparities in Latinos
 - Bioinformatics and Systems Biology
 - Immunology/Tumor Biology
 - Molecular and Cellular Biology
4. Engaging Latinos in Research Across the Cancer Continuum
 - Prevention Research/Cancer Control/Survivorship

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Presenters are required to submit an abstract no later than **November 1, 2017**. Please submit abstracts via email to LatinoCancer@uthscsa.edu

- The abstract should be no longer than one page, single-spaced with one-inch margins
- Use 12-point Times New Roman font
- The conference theme that the project belongs to should appear in the first line of the abstract
- The abstract should include a title, list of authors, and department/division affiliation
- The body of the abstract should include background/introduction, methods, results, and conclusion/significance/impact
- Work in progress may also be presented
- There is a limit of 3 abstract submissions per author

NOTIFICATION OF ABSTRACT STATUS

After submitting your abstract, you will receive a confirmation email, which includes an abstract ID number. All presenters will be notified of their abstract status by email within four weeks of the abstract submission deadline. Notices and instructions will be sent to the email address provided at the time of abstract submission.

PRESENTATION AND PUBLICATION

All abstracts are to be presented as posters only. Abstracts selected for poster presentation will be published in the conference proceedings. Every effort will be made to reproduce the content of the abstracts as submitted, except in certain circumstances where changes may be made to comply with publication style. If your abstract is accepted; you will be responsible for developing a poster using the following general rules and guidelines:

- The posters should be 24 X 63 to fit on vertical x-banners. Vertical x-banners will be provided. [Read the printing specification details.](#)
- The top of the poster should feature the title of the project/program, the principal investigator, and any other contributors.
- The content of the poster should be divided into appropriate sections (i.e., background/introduction, aims, methods, data/results, conclusions, significance/impact, etc.). Include illustrations if possible – figures, tables, color photographs, charts. The material should be well labeled and legible from a distance of 2 yards. Lettering should be bold. Avoid use of fancy fonts. Simple serif fonts (i.e., Times New Roman) are easier to read than sans (without) serif fonts (i.e. Geneva).
- All posters must be identified with the primary program affiliation of the presenter and noted which grant and core usage the research was supported by.

Posters in any other format will not be displayed due to the limited availability of x-banners.

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals planning on presenting an abstract at this conference are encouraged to register and make a room reservation at the conference hotel as early as possible. For more information, please visit the registration and lodging pages at www.LatinoCancer.com

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for Abstracts Opens:	07/12/2017
Call for Abstracts Closes:	11/1/2017 11:59 CST
Poster Presenters Notified:	12/1/2017
Poster Presentation Date:	02/22/2018 5:00-7:00pm CST
Poster Presentation Location:	Marriott Plaza San Antonio 555 S Alamo St San Antonio, TX 78205