



7th Annual Western Canada Addiction Forum 2020 Call for Abstracts for Oral & Poster Presentations

Important Dates:

Dates of Conference: May 1-3, 2020
Venue: Delta Hotels Grand Okanagan Resort, Kelowna, BC
Conference Registration: February 10, 2020
Hotel Reservation Deadline: April 3, 2020

Oral Presentation Submission: Open Now
Oral Presentation Deadline (including Col Form): March 6, 2020
Notification of Acceptance: March 20, 2020
Deadline to Confirm/Decline Presentation: March 31, 2020
Presenter Registration Deadline: March 31, 2020

Poster Presentation Submission: Open Now
Poster Presentation Deadline (including Col Form): March 15, 2020
Notification of Acceptance: April 1, 2020
Deadline to Confirm/Decline Presentation: April 15, 2020
Presenter Registration Deadline: April 15, 2020

Overview - Call for Abstracts for Oral & Poster Presentations:

The 7th Annual Western Canada Addiction Forum invites you to submit an abstract for consideration to present an oral presentation, poster presentation or both an oral & poster presentation.

Call for Oral Presentations:

Selected presentations will be invited to showcase and share an Interesting Case and/or Pearl for educational purposes. This presentation will highlight the selected speakers experience, knowledge, and innovation in addiction medicine. At the conclusion of this activity, participants will have learned new and innovative approaches that may impact their practice by improving their skills.

Call for Poster Presentations:

A presentation of information on a series of posters that may include drawings, photographs, charts, graphs, and textual data relating to a specific subject. Presenter is present at the poster session for dialogue with attendees at specific times.



Declaring and Disclosing Conflict of Interest (CoI) Form:

A Conflict of Interest form has been included for your review and completion. Please submit the CoI form and include with your abstract submission. Please see important dates above for the deadline date.

This is to meet the criteria and guidelines established by the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) and to support our accreditation application for Mainpro+ Credits.

Theme areas for WCAAF

We encourage submissions related to our 3 theme areas:

- 1) Substance Use across the Lifespan
 - a) Children, youth and young adults
 - b) Pregnancy, peri-partum and early parenting
 - c) Substance Use in Older Adults
 - d) Harm reduction
 - e) Community supports / partnerships
 - f) Transitions in care
 - g) Supporting families and communities

- 2) Opioid Overdose Crisis
 - a) Impact on Indigenous peoples
 - b) Rural settings
 - c) Harm reduction and recovery continuum
 - d) Psychosocial treatment models including peer support work and recovery coaches

- 3) Pharmacotherapies
 - a) Management of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome / NOWS
 - b) New Opioid Agonist Therapy preparations
 - c) Buprenorphine induction techniques
 - d) Relapse prevention medications
 - e) Cannabinoids



Instructions and Guidelines for Oral Presentation:

- Must register for the 7th Annual Western Canada Addiction Forum
- Submit your Interesting Case and/or Pearl presentation in a Word file format or Power Point (16:9 format)
- Save your Interesting Case and/or Pearl presentation as 'Last Name, First Name, and Title'
- Content shall be absent of commercial statements and/or product endorsement
- When mention of a particular product is necessary, opt for generic whenever possible
- Illustrations: submit electronic files as a TIF, JPG, or GIF. Colour illustrations are preferable
- Title should contain no more than 70 characters
- The rest of the Interesting Case and/or Pearl text should include no more than 250 words
- Declaring and Disclosing Conflict of Interest (Col) form must be included with your submission
- Abstracts not conforming to the above guidelines will NOT be accepted for consideration

Where to Send your Oral Presentation:

Please send your Interesting Case/Pearl Submission to the WCAAF office.

There are two options to send your submission:

1. Submit via email to info@wcaforum.ca and/or sroberts@congressworld.ca with the subject heading **7th Annual WCAAF Interesting Case/Pearl Submission**

OR

2. Submit directly to the WCAAF Dropbox account by typing the below link to your web browser.

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/wqkPuiyYBKiyG6UHkhil>

-Please select the 'Choose files' button and select your document.

-You may add additional documents by selecting '+Add another file.'

-Please enter your First Name, Last Name, and email address and select 'Upload.'

After you successfully upload your document/s to Dropbox, a message reading 'Done' will appear and you will also receive notification to your email. *(Please note to submit a file, you do not need a Dropbox account).*



Instructions and Guidelines for Poster Presentations:

- Submit your Abstract via email by attachment in a Word file format
- Save your Abstract as 'Last Name, First Name, and Title'
- Submission to be sent to info@wcaforum.ca and/or sroberts@congressworld.ca with the subject heading **7th Annual WCAAF Poster Submission**
- Content shall be absent of commercial statements and/or product endorsement
- When mention of a particular product is necessary, opt for generic whenever possible
- Illustrations: submit electronic files as a TIF, JPG, or GIF. Colour illustrations are preferable
- Title should contain no more than 70 characters
- The rest of the abstract text should include no more than 250 words
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Poster Board Set-up Instructions:

- Poster boards are 4 feet high by 8 feet long with a 1 inch metal border. Thumb tacks and velcro tape will be provided.
- Presenters are responsible for the transportation, set-up, and tear down of their poster presentation to and from the conference hotel. Please do NOT ship your poster materials to the hotel.
- All presenters are required to register and pay for the conference in order for their poster presentation to be displayed at the conference.



Who attends the Conference?

The Western Canada Addiction Forum serves as an educational opportunity for those already in, or wishing to be in, the addiction field. This forum is open to physicians and allied health professionals, including pharmacists, nurses and addiction counsellors, interested in expanding their knowledge of addiction and its related issues.

The forum will start in the late afternoon Friday, Full day Saturday and ½ day Sunday.

Our Scientific Planning Committee has worked very hard on the development of the program and the conference format which will include short didactic lectures and case based interactive sessions aimed at improving knowledge and skills in key areas. The WCAF is committed to providing quality continuing medical education.

Why Participate?

Share ideas, successes and challenges with colleagues from across Canada; enhance your network by connecting with other attendees; earn continuing education credits.

Submission and Review Process:

Each submission will be reviewed by the Scientific Planning Committee. Submissions will be reviewed for merit, relevance and clarity. Please comply with the submission template to ensure due consideration of your submission.