

ONE DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY
MindCan2017: A PSYCHO-SOCIAL PERSPECTIVE IN CANCER CARE
Conference Abstract submission Guidelines

Paper & Poster Presentations

- All abstracts related to Psychosocial Oncology are eligible for submission.
- Completed abstracts must be submitted through the mail **mindcan2017@gmail.com**
- Please submit your abstract on or before **10th October 2017**
- Corresponding author will be notified via email regarding the abstract selection status and presentation mode on/ before **October 16th, 2017**
- Award for best paper and poster
- For abstracts and paper-poster presentation guidelines, please refer to **www.mcc.kerala.gov.in/mindcan2017/guidelines.pdf**

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- All abstracts related to Psychosocial Oncology are eligible for submission.
- Abstract has not been presented or accepted for publication previously
- Abstract must no longer be more than 200 words
- The abstract should include: Title, Background, Material and methods, Result and Discussion and Conclusion/Implications
- Individuals may submit only one abstract as the first author
- Provide full name, academic qualification, institution name, address and email Id of the first author for submission
- There is no separate abstract submission fee
- Authors may provide their preference of presentation format: Oral/poster/no preference
- However, if many more abstracts are submitted for oral presentations than there are available slots within the programme, the Scientific Committee will decide which submissions to include as oral or poster presentations
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- Abstract will be reviewed by the abstract review committee based on
 1. Scientific merit
 2. Topic relevance
 3. Methodological rigor
 4. Data analysis and Conclusion
 5. Overall quality and clarity
- If your abstract is selected for presentation, you must register for the conference

Poster presentation guidelines

- Posters should be in English and in portrait format, with a maximum size of 48 inch height by 36 inch width
- Keep the amount of text in your posters brief and visible, focusing on key points.
- Make sure your poster is bio-degradable and environment friendly
- Posters will be showcased in Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery

- Posters can be set up starting at 8:00 AM and must be taken down by 5:00 PM on the conference day or they will be discarded
- Posters will be judged at the specific time allotted and one of the authors is supposed to be present at the specific time
- Be present and prepared to talk about your research and answer questions from delegates (during tea break and lunch break)

Oral Presentation Guidelines

- Each presenter is allotted 6 minutes for his/her presentation and 1 minutes for discussion
- Please send your oral presentation to **mindcan2017@gmail.com** before 19th October, 2017, if your abstract is selected for oral presentation
- Make sure your presentation is available in the conference venue system at the registration or break time
- We recommend you to bring a back up copy of presentation in USB pen drive or CD-ROM with you on the conference day
