



2018 Canadian interRAI Conference, May 14 - 17, 2018

Wellness for Life – A Priority for All

Welcome to the Call for Presentations

The 9th Canadian interRAI conference provides an important forum that brings together researchers, policy makers and practitioners using the interRAI system of instruments in community and home care, residential/long-term care, acute care, assisted living, mental health and palliative care. These evidence-based electronic instruments capture client/patient assessment information that is used to support care planning and delivery, quality improvement, health system management and policy development.

The planning committee of the 2018 Canadian interRAI conference invites submissions for concurrent podium and poster presentations that reflect the conference theme of ***Wellness for Life – A Priority for All***.

WHO SHOULD SUBMIT?

Submissions are encouraged from clinicians, managers, researchers, educators, and those responsible for policy development and planning who wish to share their knowledge, expertise, best practices and strategies working with the interRAI system of instruments within Canada.

WHO IS YOUR AUDIENCE?

Your audience will include individuals working across Canada in a variety of settings including acute care, community and home care, residential / long-term care, assisted living, mental health and palliative care. Attendees include researchers, policy makers, clinicians, managers, and educators.

PRESENTATION FORMAT

During the submission process, you will be asked to indicate your preference for presentation format.

PODIUM PRESENTATION

A number of concurrent podium presentations are available at the conference. Each presentation will involve a 20-minute oral presentation, followed by a question and answer period.

POSTER PRESENTATION

Posters are visual presentations summarizing information with brief written statements and graphic materials. The allocated space per poster is 4 feet by 8 feet. There will be designated times during some conference breaks that presenters are expected to be at their poster for discussion with conference attendees as assigned (times to be confirmed at a later date). Presenters are responsible for all poster materials and the set-up and tear-down of their poster. Posters will be on display from May 15 - 17.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following selection criteria will be used to review all presentation submissions:

1. Sufficient detail is provided to describe the presentation.
2. Relevant to the conference theme.
3. Relevant to one or more program streams.
4. Written concisely with a clear presentation description.
5. Sufficient use of evidence explaining the implications for policy or practice.
6. Of interest to conference attendees.

INNOVATION AWARDS

At the conference, several Innovation Awards will be presented. The awards recognize work that will advance knowledge and uses of interRAI assessment systems and analysis using data from these assessments to advance client/patient care, research or policy development. When completing the Submission Form, submitters will have the option of indicating that they would like their presentation to be considered for an Innovation Award.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, October 30, 2017 at 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND REGISTRATION

Presenters whose submissions have been accepted for either concurrent podium or poster presentation are required to submit a registration form to attend the conference. Registration, travel and accommodation are the presenter's responsibility. The conference will not cover these expenses or any expenses incurred when developing the podium and poster presentation.

To register for the conference, visit www.canadianinterrai.org.

HOW TO SUBMIT A PRESENTATION

To submit a presentation, please visit www.tayson.com/interRAI and create an account to register a new presentation.

QUESTIONS?

Should you have any questions, please contact Carla Molinaro-Kim at 416-205-1314, toll-free 1-800-598-8002 x1314 or via email at canadianinterrai@oha.com.

For more information regarding the 2018 Canadian interRAI conference, visit www.canadianinterrai.org