

**Canadian
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DISQUALIFICATION OF AN ABSTRACT**

Invitation to Submit an Abstract

CCCN is committed to offering diverse and meaningful opportunities for learning, knowledge sharing, and professional engagement. We invite abstract submissions that reflect the full spectrum of cardiovascular care, including but not limited to the following areas:

- Acute and Critical Cardiovascular Care
- Cardiovascular Assessment, Diagnostics, and Monitoring
- Coronary Artery Disease and Acute Coronary Syndromes
- Cardiac Surgery and Perioperative Care
- Interventional and Structural Heart Procedures
- Heart Failure and Advanced Heart Therapies
- Cardiac Rhythm Management and Electrophysiology
- Vascular and Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Congenital and Pediatric Cardiovascular Care
- Cardiovascular Prevention and Risk Factor Management
- Cardiac Rehabilitation and Secondary Prevention
- Chronic Disease Management and Continuity of Care
- Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Medication Management
- Mechanical Circulatory Support and Heart Transplantation
- Cardiovascular Emergencies and Resuscitation
- Patient- and Family-Centred Care and Patient Education
- Psychosocial Care, Palliative Care, and Quality of Life
- Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Access to Care
- Innovation, Technology, and Emerging Therapies
- Research, Evidence-Based Practice, and Knowledge Translation
- Quality Improvement, Patient Safety, and Clinical Outcomes
- Nursing Practice, Education, and Professional Development
- Leadership, Advocacy, and Health Policy
- Interprofessional Collaboration and Models of Care
- Digital Health, Remote Monitoring, and Virtual Care
- Cardiovascular Care Across the Lifespan and Special Populations

Types of Presentations:

Oral Presentation (20 minutes + 5 minutes for questions) A formal presentation sharing research findings, projects, best practices, or other relevant work, followed by a 5-minute question-and-answer period.

Workshop (45 minutes + 10 minutes for questions) An interactive, hands-on session designed to engage participants through practical activities, skill development, discussion, or collaborative learning. Includes 10 minutes for questions.

Poster Presentation Presenters are responsible for displaying their poster throughout the conference. Each presenter will be assigned one 15–20-minute time slot during the conference to stand by their poster, engage with attendees, and answer questions. A formal presentation is not required.

Oral Poster Presentation (5–8 minutes) A brief, structured presentation of a poster's key findings, project, or research highlights. Presenters will be assigned a 5–8-minute presentation time to share their work with attendees.

Note: there will be a separate Student oral poster award competition presentation (3-8minutes per presentation depending on how many have entered the competition for the award).

Note: Following adjudication of the abstracts, presentations may be accepted for a different category.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

A. GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT PREPARATION

1. Abstracts must be no longer than 250 words.
2. Abstracts can be submitted in French or English.
3. Abstracts will be published in the language of original submission unless provided in both official languages.
4. Abstracts must be submitted under only one of the following presentation categories:
5. DO NOT use headings. Abstracts must be submitted in narrative (paragraph) format.
6. Common abbreviations may be used (i.e. mm Hg) but all other abbreviations must be explained the first time that they are used (i.e., "...the Heart Health Survey (HHS) found that...").
7. DO NOT underline or use bold print within the body of an abstract to emphasize words or phrases.
8. It is recommended that abstracts be composed in a word processing program (e.g., WORD) and then cut and pasted into the abstract template. Please ensure that all spelling and/or grammatical errors are corrected before pasting into the abstract template.

B. SPECIAL ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH ABSTRACTS

1. Authors must organize and present (do not use headings) the research abstract with the following information:
 - Background or significance of the problem;
 - Purpose of the investigation;
 - Methods to collect and analyze the data;
 - Results of the study; and
 - Conclusions, including implications for practice.
2. If study is in progress and results/conclusions are not available, it is necessary to include the potential implications for clinical practice.

C. SPECIAL ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR NON-RESEARCH ABSTRACTS

1. Organize and present the non-research project according to:
 - Statement of purpose;
 - A description of the issue/program/technique that will be presented;
 - Summary of major conclusions; and
 - Description of the significance and implications for practice.

D. POLICIES

1. Abstracts must conform to instructions and be submitted by December 15, 2026, at 23:59 ET.
2. The submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the author to present if accepted. Failure to present, if not justified, will jeopardize future acceptance of abstracts.
3. There is no limit on the number of abstracts that an author's name may appear on for submission.

Please note: Abstracts previously presented at CCCN Scientific Sessions will not be accepted. If an abstract is accepted for presentation at CCCN Scientific Sessions, it may not be presented in duplicate at another national conference before or within three months of presentation at CCCN. Similarly, an abstract accepted for presentation at the CCCN Spring Conference cannot have been published before May 1st, 2027.

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