

**2018 Cancer Rehabilitation Symposium:
A Collaborative Approach to Enhance Quality of Life**

Symposium Poster/Abstract Submission

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) is pleased to invite you to submit an abstract to be considered for poster presentation at the 2018 Cancer Rehabilitation Symposium: A Collaborative Approach to Enhance Quality of Life.

We encourage physicians (faculty, fellow, resident, medical student); rehabilitation therapists, nurses, and other rehabilitation professionals to submit a 250 word abstract of their research. The presenting author's name, institution, affiliation, title and email contact should be clearly included.

Abstracts already submitted, accepted or presented at other scientific meetings, to be submitted in the near future, and work in progress are all welcomed! There is limited space for poster presentations therefore; we regret that all abstracts may not be ultimately accepted and presented. Selection will be based on scientific merit, but also with the intent of achieving a balance among clinical topics, disciplines and institutions. Notice on acceptance and further details of the day will be provided to the presenting authors by Friday March 30th. The presenter's home institution will be responsible for any costs associated with production of posters. Any questions should be addressed to cme@mskcc.org.

Symposium cocktail reception attendees will vote on the best posters in each category for special highlighting during the remainder of the course and submitting author will be awarded with a gift card.

Submission Deadline: Materials must be received by MSK by **11:59 pm EST on March 1, 2018**

Submission Categories

Original Research

Research reports are presentations of original scientific data collected by the author(s). Any established research format, both experimental and non-experimental designs, may be used. Scientific research requires the design of a study, collection of samples, measurement of variables, analysis of data, and presentation of the results. Abstracts require presenter/author information including credentials, city, and state, along with these required fields:

- Title
- Purpose/Hypothesis
- Number of Subjects
- Materials/Methods
- Results
- Conclusions
- Clinical Relevance
- References



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Case Report

Case studies describe an individual patient, uncommon clinical case or a new or improved method of management or treatment. Abstracts require presenter/author information including credentials, city, and state, along with these required fields:

- Title
- Background and Purpose
- Case Descriptions
- Outcomes
- Discussion
- References

Practice Management/Quality Improvement

Practice Management reports are presentations of unique and innovative concepts, ideas, devices, or products developed to meet the special needs of rehabilitation. Emphasis should be on the unique and innovative nature of the concept or idea presented. All reports must contain data or evaluative information either collected or developed by the author(s) that address the idea, concept, device, or product presented. Reports that are limited to a “proposed” idea, concept, device, or product are not appropriate for submission and will not be allowed for presentation. Abstracts require presenter/author information including credentials, city, and state, along with these required fields:

- Title
- Purpose
- Description
- Summary of Use
- Importance to Member
- References

Disclosure Statement

1. Presentations that constitute promotion or advertising will be rejected. Pervasive or inappropriate use of commercial/trade names is not allowed. Generic names create a sense of impartiality that are the accepted standard of practice in submitting scientific abstracts and are strongly encouraged. No advertising matter of any description may be distributed, nor may any material be displayed that directly promotes the commercial interest of any particular company, enterprise, or the author(s).
2. Presenters must disclose any relevant financial interest in relationship with or support from manufacturers of any commercial product(s).
3. Presenters must disclose the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) clearance status of medical devices and pharmaceuticals for the uses discussed or described in the presentation. "Off label" uses of a device or pharmaceutical may be described in the presentation as long as the lack of FDA clearance for this is also disclosed.



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4. Statements made in presentations are the sole responsibility of the author(s). Statements should not be viewed as, or representative of, any formal stance or position taken on any product, subject, or issue by Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.
5. Presenters of accepted abstracts are expected to register and pay appropriate registration fees for the event. No reimbursement or honoraria will be given by MSK for poster presentations.

