



2017 DIALOGUE FOR ACTION™
On Cancer Screening and Prevention
April 19-21, 2017 | Hilton McLean Tysons Corner

19th Annual National Conference
2017 Dialogue for Action™ on Cancer Screening and Prevention

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submission Deadline: Thursday, October 27, 2016, at 5 PM EST

Notification Date: Friday, December 16, 2016

Poster Sessions: April 20-21, 2017

The Prevent Cancer Foundation will convene its 2017 *Dialogue for Action™* on Cancer Screening and Prevention on April 19-21, 2017 at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, conveniently located to both Reagan/National and Dulles airports.

The *Dialogue* is an annual national conference that convenes a diversity of stakeholders committed to realizing the lifesaving potential of cancer prevention and screening for all communities. The *Dialogue* emphasizes evidence-based cancer screening according to current guidelines.

The 2017 Dialogue poster session theme is “Community Responses to Disparities in Cancer Screening and Prevention”.

About the Prevent Cancer Foundation

Since 1985, the Prevent Cancer Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, has invested over \$142 million in support of cancer prevention research, education, advocacy and outreach programs nationwide and have played a pivotal role in developing a body of knowledge that is the basis for important prevention and early detection strategies. The Foundation is the only U.S. nonprofit organization solely devoted to cancer prevention and early detection.

To learn more about the Prevent Cancer Foundation, visit www.preventcancer.org.

Community Responses to Disparities in Cancer Screening and Prevention

The *Dialogue* poster session is a great opportunity to share information and highlight successes in early detection or prevention of cancer in communities across the country. **The top-ranking abstract will receive special recognition at the *Dialogue* and will be featured in an exclusive video interview that will be recorded on-site during the conference. Exact date and time to be agreed upon with the poster author(s).**

Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- ❖ Reducing barriers to or increasing quality of breast, cervical, colorectal or lung cancer screening or prevention initiatives in clinical practices or public health programs.
- ❖ Presenting a state's or tribe's comprehensive cancer plan for the implementation of Policy, Systems and Environmental Change supportive of cancer screening or prevention.
- ❖ Bundling preventive screening tests (e.g., breast, cervical, and colorectal).
- ❖ Educating individuals about cancer screening or prevention via mobile technologies or social media.

Guidelines for Submission

- ✓ **Abstracts are limited to no more than 450 words.**
- ✓ Individuals are limited to submitting only one abstract.
- ✓ Abstracts are to be organized into five sections: Background, Goals and Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions.
- ✓ Text should be in Times New Roman and 12-point font.

Criteria for Selection

Abstracts will be reviewed and selected based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Project demonstrates progress in cancer screening or prevention on the community level
- ✓ Project demonstrates contribution to or use of best practices/evidence base in public health or clinical use for expanding access to cancer prevention or screenings according to guidelines
- ✓ Project is clearly written, original and of high quality
- ✓ Project includes evaluation data

Important Poster Session Policies

*****POSTERS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY UP UNTIL THE END OF THE CONFERENCE*****

Please make sure your travel plans to allow you to stay until the end of the conference.

If you are unable to stay until the end of the conference, please contact Ann Mallari at ann.mallari@preventcancer.org for further instructions.

- ❖ **Ranking:** The top-ranked poster abstract will receive special recognition at the *Dialogue*, including an exclusive video interview with the presenter(s) that will be recorded on site during the *Dialogue* conference April 19-21, 2017. Top-ranked poster will be notified by email before the *Dialogue* to arrange exact time.
- ❖ **Registration:** All poster presenters will be required to register for the *Dialogue for Action* conference. The top-ranked poster will receive one waived registration fee. Travel and lodging will not be covered.
- ❖ **Shipping Information:** *We advise you to bring your poster with you.* If this is not possible, you may ship your poster to the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, Virginia, for arrival on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, or Wednesday, April 19, 2017. The Prevent Cancer Foundation will not reimburse or provide shipping for posters.
- ❖ **Display:** The display boards are 4' x 8'. Posters are recommended to be at least 3' x 6', arranged horizontally, with a minimum of 14-point font. Posters may be affixed to the boards using pushpins (provided at the conference) or Velcro (not provided). Handouts are encouraged.
- ❖ **Poster Session Attendance:**
 - **Required** attendance at the poster sessions:
 - Thursday, April 20, morning and afternoon breaks
 - Friday, April 21, morning break

Posters must be displayed from 5 PM ET on Wednesday, April 19 to 1PM ET on Friday, April 21, 2017.