



2019 Dialogue for Action® on Cancer Screening and Prevention

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submission Deadline: Friday, February 22, 2019, at 5 PM EST (new date)

Notification Date: Friday, March 15, 2019

Poster Sessions: April 24-26, 2019

The Prevent Cancer Foundation® will hold its 2019 *Dialogue for Action*® on Cancer Screening and Prevention on April 24-26, 2019, at the Hilton Crystal City next to Washington Reagan National Airport, Arlington, VA.

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 prevention and screening according to current guidelines.

The 2019 Dialogue poster session theme is “**Building Community Health and Prosperity through Cancer Screening or Prevention**”.

About the Prevent Cancer Foundation®

The Prevent Cancer Foundation® is one of the nation’s leading voluntary health organizations and the *only* U.S. nonprofit organization focused solely on cancer prevention and early detection. Founded in 1985, it has catapulted cancer prevention to prominence and fulfills its mission through research, education, outreach and advocacy.

For more information, please visit www.preventcancer.org.

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to Ann Mallari at ann.mallari@preventcancer.org.



Building Community Health and Prosperity through Cancer Screening or 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.
- ❖ What your community or workplace is doing now to build on the successes of the 80% x 2018 colorectal cancer screening campaign. Bundling preventive screening tests (e.g., breast, cervical, and colorectal).
- ❖ Educating individuals about cancer screening or prevention via mobile technologies or social media.
- ❖ Getting the word out about lung cancer screening to people who need to get screened

Guidelines for Submission

- ✓ **Abstracts are limited to no more than 450 words.**
- ✓ Individuals or groups 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 assessed by external reviewers 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.

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Important Poster Session Policies

*****POSTERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE DISPLAYED 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.

1. **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* April 24-26, 2019. Top-ranked poster will be notified by email before the *Dialogue* to arrange exact time.
2. **Registration:** All poster presenters will be required to register for the *Dialogue* conference. The top-ranked poster will receive one waived registration fee. Travel and lodging will not be covered.
3. **Shipping Information:** ***We advise you to bring your poster with you.*** If this is not possible, you may ship your poster to the Hilton Crystal City *for arrival on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, or Wednesday, April 24, 2019.* The Prevent Cancer Foundation will not reimburse or provide shipping for posters.

Please label your shipments as follows:

**Hilton Crystal City at Washington Reagan National Airport
2399 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202
Dialogue for Action / April 24-26, 2019**

x/x Boxes

GUEST NAME: _____

All packages must be scheduled for inside delivery. Bring tracking numbers in the event your packages do not arrive as expected

4. **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). Please bring 25 color copies of your poster to be distributed at your poster area. The recommended size for copies is 11" x 17". **Posters must be displayed from 6 PM ET on Wednesday, April 24, to 12:45 PM ET on Friday, April 26, 2019.**
5. **Poster Session Attendance:**
 - a. **Required** attendance at the poster sessions:
 - i. Thursday, April 25, morning and afternoon breaks
 - ii. Friday, April 26, morning break

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