

Paediatric Update Symposium, April 21st and 22nd, 2017

Call for Proposals

The organizing committee for the 2017 Paediatric Update Symposium is pleased to announce a call for proposals. There are 4 categories for proposal submission:

1. Poster

- Posters will be displayed on both days of the conference, and there will be at least one 15 minute period poster authors will be expected to be present at their poster to discuss their submission with interested conference attendees. Poster size guidelines will be released following the call for proposals deadline.

2. BC Practice Profile

- A brief 10 minute synopsis of a BC based program, service, or research project highlighting local work being done by BC clinicians/researchers.

3. Innovation Sessions

- A longer session (45 minutes presenting, 15 minutes Q&A) outlining an innovative practice/program/service delivery model. Intended to be an opportunity to share unique and progressive work your agency/company is doing that will stimulate questions and discussion from the audience.

4. Profession Specific Break-Out Session

- 90 minute break out sessions specific to a discipline (OT, PT, or SLP). The intent is to provide a more interactive and disciplinary specific workshop type opportunity.

Submission Guidelines

Your submissions should include the following:

- Title, Description, Rationale
- 300 words max. The description section should include a brief statement regarding the purpose/objectives, and a description of the presentation. The rationale section should include details regarding the importance of this information to the paediatric rehabilitation community.
- Indicate your top 2 preferred presentation category formats
- Submit proposals to the organizing committee via email to <u>Jason@bcacdi.org</u> (subject line: Update Symposium Proposal).

Deadline for proposals is October 31st, 2016. Expect to hear back from the planning committee regarding your proposal by January 31st, 2017

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