



National Symposium for Academic Palliative Care Education and Research

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Open now through midnight (PDT) October 12, 2021

Hosted by the CSU Shiley Haynes Institute for Palliative Care, the National Symposium is the only national conference to focus entirely on advancing palliative care education, faculty and student professional development, and presentation of research results.

Join us in sunny San Diego, February 17-18, 2022, to share your work, network with colleagues, and add innovations to your teaching and practice!

The theme for the 2022 Symposium is *Palliative Care: Disparities, Distress, and Directions for the Future*.

Abstracts for individual papers, panel sessions, workshops, or posters related to the Symposium theme are invited for submission at <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/2835/submitter>.

Academic faculty, healthcare practitioners, post-doctoral fellows, students, and anyone engaged in designing and delivering curriculum, performing research, or providing instruction and oversight of professionals in training are encouraged to submit.

SUGGESTED TOPICS BY SYMPOSIUM THEME

Disparities

- Navigating cultural diversity, bias, and the legacy of racism in health disparities
- Social determinants of health related to palliative care
- Scales, assessments, and other tools to identify social determinants and quantify effects
- Advancing access and equity and decreasing barriers to care
- Meeting the needs of unique populations

Distress

- Reflections on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on clinicians and patients
- Managing moral distress, compassion fatigue, and burnout
- Developing skills for “delivering difficult news” in sensitive situations
- Building skills for self-care and managing ethical dilemmas
- Organizational resilience and systemic responses to distress
- Healing and hope after trauma and loss

Future Directions

- Community-based participatory research models
- Care of seriously ill children and their families
- Opportunities for research and emerging research topics in palliative care
- Transformations in teaching, learning, and fostering the next generation in healthcare
- Interdisciplinary pedagogical or clinical experiences
- Telehealth and its application in palliative care
- Lessons from COVID that will impact future areas of palliative care

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ABSTRACT DETAILS

Please submit only one abstract per application. Multiple applications are welcome.

Submissions must include:

- Your name, credentials, title, bio, and contact information
- Presentation title (maximum 10 words)
- Presentation Type
 - Individual Paper (15 min per presentation, incl. Q&A)
 - Panel Session (60-minute session)
 - Workshop (60-minute session)
 - Poster (at least one author must attend the conference)
- Abstract summary of presentation (maximum 500 words)
- For Paper and Poster presentations of research findings, abstracts must include Background, Study aims, Study methods (design, sample, measures), Results, and Conclusions
- For Workshops, include time-ordered agenda and note interactive methods and portions
- For Panel sessions describe all topics to be presented, and list presenting speakers (All speakers will need to complete profiles in the abstract submission portal.)
- A 100-word summary of the presentation for the Symposium program
- For Paper submissions, selection to display the Paper as a Poster if it is not selected. (Application will allow you to select Yes or No)
- Two or three learning objectives with an action verb following the phrase: "At the conclusion of this session or poster review, the participants will be able to . . ." (maximum 20 words per objective, not including lead-in phrase)
- Primary focus of presentation
 - Teaching
 - Research
 - Practice
- Author bio (200 words maximum)
- Additional speakers or authors: list all or none/NA.
- Approval of terms and conditions.

Submission of the application constitutes a commitment by the author(s) to present at the Symposium, and to be photographed and/or video-recorded at the conference. **Commercial posters and promotional presentations for consulting services and/or products are not permitted.**

If your presentation is selected, final materials will be due no later than **Monday, January 17, 2022.**

Questions? Contact Maria Brown, Symposium Coordinator, at mbrown@csusm.edu.

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