



Canadian Congenital Anomalies Surveillance Network
9th Annual Scientific Meeting
Musculoskeletal Congenital Anomalies

November 16-18, 2011
Lord Elgin Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for Submissions: October 11, 2011

The CCASN invites you to submit abstracts for oral and/or poster presentation at the 9th CCASN Scientific Meeting. This meeting serves as a forum for public health and health care professionals, researchers, and trainees (residents, fellows and students) to present current work in the area of congenital anomalies.

Submitted abstracts may cover topics in epidemiology, genetics, teratology, pharmacology, toxicology, public health program planning and evaluation, prenatal care, health policy, research, surveillance and prevention of congenital anomalies. Abstracts related to the theme of the meeting are preferred, but all submissions will be considered.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Clinical/laboratory research, program/jurisdiction-level projects, surveys or grant-funded projects involving congenital anomalies and developmental abnormalities.
- Public health surveillance and epidemiology of congenital anomalies.
- Clinical or public health programs aimed at treatment, management, knowledge transfer and education of health professionals and the public concerning congenital anomalies.

The CCASN welcomes participation by trainees (residents, fellows and students), professionals and practitioners from various disciplines interested in congenital anomalies surveillance, research and prevention.

Trainees (residents, fellow and students) are strongly encouraged to submit abstracts. Assistance for travel and accommodation may be provided for up to 2 trainees within Canada, whose abstracts are accepted for oral presentation.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

The abstract should not exceed 350 words. Use a font size equivalent to Times New Roman 12-point font. The abstract header should include the title, author(s), and affiliation(s). Underline the name of the presenting author. Acronyms and abbreviations should be spelled out at first use. Please structure the abstract using the following sub-headings: Objectives, Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusions.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Abstracts can be submitted by one of the following methods:

Electronic Submission – Complete the enclosed abstract submission form. Email the form and a file of the abstract in Microsoft Word, Adobe PDF or WordPerfect format to: ccasn@phac-aspc.gc.ca. Please name your file as: *LastNameInitial_9CCASN.doc* (.pdf or .wpd).

Fax Submission – Fax the abstract and a completed abstract submission form (below) the Ernesto Delgado at **613-941-9927**.

Mail Submission– Enclose a printed hardcopy and diskette copy of the abstract in Microsoft Word, Adobe PDF or WordPerfect format, with the title and presenter(s)' name(s) to:

Attention: Ernesto Delgado
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NOTIFICATIONS

Final decisions regarding acceptance of abstracts and designated presentation format will be made by the Communications and Scientific Meeting Working Group and the Advisory Group of the CCASN. Authors are asked to indicate their preferences for oral and/or poster presentation when submitting their abstract.

Authors will receive an email notification regarding acceptance of abstracts by **October 14, 2011**.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Please submit abstracts by completing the following information:

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

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E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Co-Authors: _____

Presentation Preference: Poster only
 Oral presentation
 Oral and poster presentation

Language of presentation: English French