

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/POSTERS

Spotlight on Innovation Health to Home

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 | Westin Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta

The Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital invites you to an event focused on solving the challenges faced by people with disabilities as they transition from healthcare to home settings.

The World Health Organization suggests that more than a billion people in the world today experience disability. For people with disabilities, the challenge of moving from a healthcare setting to a home setting (illness to wellness) cuts across age, gender, industrial sectors, and ethnic boundaries. It also represents a growing global market for technologies and assistive devices.

This event is designed to unleash innovation by connecting clinical knowledge, innovative talent and business development expertise.

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

Abstracts should discuss and report on innovations, research, initiatives, projects, collaborations or program evaluations that have taken place or are currently taking place at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital or at the University of Alberta that have impacted or could impact patient populations. Please identify whether your abstract best falls under “Clinical Innovations” or “Applied Research” on the submission form, which can be downloaded from <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/grh/Page14576.aspx>. More than one abstract, can be submitted, however, one official submission form is required for each abstract.

The abstract must not exceed 250 words (excluding author information and title), and contain the following headings:

- Title
- Background
- Objective
- Method
- Result and
- Conclusion.

Primary authors will be notified by email when their abstract has been accepted. Authors will be assigned a number for their poster at this time, indicating poster placement at the event. If you are submitting more than one poster, and wish to have them grouped together, ensure the abstract submission forms are sent in together. Please ensure you have registered for the event.

Guidelines for Poster Submission

Please include author(s) names and credentials, affiliated agency/organization, address, contact information and acknowledgement of funding agency. Posters will be displayed on boards approximately 4 feet high by 8 feet long. Two posters will be placed side-by-side on each side of the board. Posters must be prepared in either portrait or landscape orientation using one of the following sizes: 36" long x 48" wide (portrait); or 48" long x 36" wide (landscape).

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline: **Wednesday, October 17, 2018 @ 12:00 noon via email to: grhresearch@ahs.ca**

Poster Submission Deadline: **Wednesday, October 24, 2018 @ 12:00 noon via email to: grhresearch@ahs.ca (.pdf format)**

Poster Review Process

All posters will be reviewed prior to the event by the Review Committee. Finalists will be selected under each of the two streams: *Applied Research* and *Clinical Innovations*. Finalists will be notified on event day and will be invited to present to the judges between 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Poster Presentation

Plan to arrive between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on event day to mount your poster. Posters **must** be mounted no later than 7:00 a.m. and must stay mounted during the symposium at least until 10:30 a.m. When mounting your poster, please ensure your poster does not overlap the poster beside yours. Velcro and pins will be provided if needed.

Finalists will be required to stand by their poster(s) during the symposium for final adjudication. If you are not present when judges arrive, your poster will not be adjudicated.

Copyright Permission

All abstracts submitted will be published in an abstract booklet which will be made available at the conference. By submitting abstracts and posters to the event, submitters authorize upon acceptance, the permission to reproduce their abstract in a booklet and poster to potentially appear on the GRH Spotlight on Innovation website.

Event Registration

All presenters must register and pay the applicable fees to attend the event. Registration site is coming soon!

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