



CANCER PREVENTION &
RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TEXAS

**Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference
Call for Abstracts**

The Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) is seeking abstracts for the inaugural *Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference* to be held November 17-19, 2010 in Austin, Texas. The following guidelines are provided to assist candidates with the abstract submittal process:

Deadline: Abstracts must be received by 11:59 p.m. on August 13, 2010.

A cover letter with the following information should accompany the abstract:

- Indicate if the abstract should be considered for either 1) platform presentation and poster, or 2) poster only
- Indicate the topic area of the abstract. Select one of the following:
 - Cancer biology and genetics,
 - Cancer immunology,
 - Cancer imaging and diagnostics,
 - Cancer epidemiology and outcomes research,
 - Cancer treatment including drug discovery and development and clinical trials,
 - Health promotion, education and training for public and health care professional audiences,
 - Evidence-based primary prevention, early detection, and survivorship services
- Indicate the presenting author; include physical address, telephone number, and e-mail address. If a person other than the presenting author should receive correspondence related to the abstract, indicate this individual and provide the contact information listed above.

Abstract Format

- No more than 300 words, exclusive of title and authors.
- Single-spaced, using 11 point, Times New Roman font.
- Include three sections:
 1. Introduction
 2. Aims and Methods
 3. Results and Conclusions

Poster Information

- Posters will be displayed on shared 8 ft by 4 ft poster boards. Posters should have a maximum width of 46 inches (116.8 cm)
- Posters can be set up between 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM on Wednesday, November 17, 2010; we ask that they remain up until 6:00 PM on Thursday, November 18, 2010. All posters must be taken down by 8:00 PM on Thursday, November 18, 2010.
- Authors should remain available during poster sessions to answer questions. A schedule will be provided to assist with this process.

Platform Presentation Information

- Must be no longer than 15 minutes.
- Individuals selected for a platform presentation must also prepare a poster of their work.

Abstract Submittal procedure: Email cover letter and abstract (as an attachment) to abstracts@cprit.state.tx.us

Please remember that conference registration is required for abstract submission and participation in the poster sessions.

Notification: Participants will be notified of their abstract's acceptance for either 1) platform presentation and poster, or 2) poster only via e-mail by October 1, 2010.

Should you have questions, call CPRIT at 512.463.3190 for assistance. Some of our frequently asked questions include:

1. Do I have to register to attend the conference in order to submit an application?

NO. Although we encourage you to register during our Early Bird pricing period that ends on September 10th, it is not required to be registered to qualify.

2. Can I apply if I have not received CPRIT funding?

YES. We encourage anyone who has an innovative idea regarding cancer research or prevention to submit an abstract for consideration.

3. I don't live in Texas. Can I still submit my abstract for consideration?

YES. The CPRIT conference is open to cancer specialists from across the country and we look forward to receiving applications from within and beyond the Texas border.