



Victorian Integrated Cancer Services

SUPPORTIVE CARE CONFERENCE

'Integrating supportive care: a team approach'

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2009
RACV Club, Melbourne



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ABSTRACTS

Abstracts Close:
3 July 2009



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introduction

The aim of the conference is to provide knowledge, tools and motivation for the successful integration of supportive care into routine and systematic cancer practice.

"Supportive Care is an umbrella term for all services, both generalist and specialist, that may be required to support people with cancer and their families." ⁽¹⁾ It includes self help and support, information, psychosocial support, symptom control, social support, rehabilitation, spiritual support, bereavement support and palliative care. ⁽¹⁾

In the context of cancer, there are 5 domains of supportive care needs: Physical, Psychosocial, Social, Spiritual and Informational.

abstract submission

The Victorian Integrated Cancer Services (ICS) invite you to submit abstracts for presentations and posters.

The central theme of the conference is ***Integrating supportive care: a team approach***. The aim is to achieve the following objectives:

- Establish the evidence including screening tools, definitions, roles and responsibilities of the team approach to supportive care
- Understand the enablers and barriers to successful integration of supportive care practice, and
- Explore examples of best practice.

Abstracts must fit within one or more of the objectives.

Key principles underpinning the objectives of the conference are ***inclusion, collaboration*** and a ***multidisciplinary approach***.

Abstract submission from all cancer related healthcare sectors and community members are welcome.

oral presentations

20 minute presentations will be scheduled throughout the day.

poster presentations

Posters will be showcased during a designated break.

workshop sessions

Workshop sessions and content will be determined at the discretion of the ICS. If you are interested in presenting a workshop, please contact the organising committee.

(1) National Institute for Clinical Excellence, 2004, *Guidance on Cancer Services – Improving Supportive and Palliative Care for Adults with Cancer. The Manual*, National Health Service, London, United Kingdom.

abstract submission

before commencing your abstract submission

1. Abstracts submitted for presentation will be published exactly as received and should be checked for spelling and grammar prior to submission.
2. Submission of an abstract implies the author(s) agreement to publish the abstract in the conference program.
3. Where there is more than one presenter all correspondence will be sent to the first presenter nominated in the abstract.
4. If you are submitting more than one abstract a separate submission must be made for each one.
5. The presenting authors must indicate when completing the template, their preferred method of presentation.
6. The ICS conference organising group will be responsible for evaluating abstracts.
7. Every effort will be made to accommodate the author(s) presentation preference however the ICS conference organising group reserves the right to allocate presentations according to the program on the day.
8. Presenters must register and pay for travel and accommodation expenses. Some Integrated Cancer Services will be subsidising payment for their regional professionals.
9. Conference registrations must be submitted by Friday 2 October 2009.

abstract submission key dates

Abstract submissions close Friday 3 July 2009, 5pm

Acceptances notified by Mid July

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content and format

Please complete the abstract template, which will assist you in formatting and structuring your abstract. The abstract template is available for download via the ICS websites (see general enquiries).

- Do NOT alter the structure/formatting of the template. Simply click and enter your title and abstract within the grey fields.
- Abstracts are not to be more than 250 words.
- Font - Times New Roman; Font size - 12; single spacing (Please DO NOT use all CAPITALS).
- Abstracts must contain sufficient information to allow a delegate to establish what may be gained by attendance at the presentation.
- Abstracts that do not contain sufficient information may be rejected.
- All authors should be listed, followed by the authors' organisations.
- The name of the presenter must be underlined, e.g. Josephine Blogs, WCMICS, VIC; Harry Who, Department of Psychology, University of Melbourne, etc.
- The body of the abstract should be arranged as per the template.
- Your abstract should include successes, lessons learned and/or emerging challenges.

abstract submission

All abstracts must be submitted on the abstract template and attached via email to nyree.dillon@wcmics.org by Friday 3 July 2009, 5pm.

general information

general enquiries

This conference is a collaborative effort between all 9 metropolitan and rural Victorian Integrated Cancer Services. For more information on your Integrated Cancer Service please visit the websites below:



www.swarh.com.au/bswrics



www.humerics.org.au



www.gha.net.au/grics



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