

6th Canadian Obesity Student Meeting

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

THE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS IS OPEN!!! Click [HERE](#) to submit abstract.

The Canadian Obesity Network-Réseau canadien en obésité (CON-RCO) in partnership with Western University and the University of Alberta will convene the 6th Canadian Obesity Student Meeting on June 20-23, 2018 in London, ON.

The objectives of the Canadian Obesity Student Meeting are to:

1. provide obesity students and new professionals a unique opportunity to translate their research results across disciplines and health research themes;
2. facilitate interaction and collaboration between students and new professionals working in a variety of obesity areas and develop a sense of community amongst the next generation of obesity researchers; and
3. provide networking opportunities and expose trainees to obesity research employment opportunities that exist in various sectors (private and public, non-profit, and academia).

The conference will bring together hundreds of students and new professionals and obesity stakeholders representing academia, industry, government and non-profit organizations.

Obesity Student Meeting Themes

The program of the 6th Canadian Obesity Student Meeting will be organized around the following tracks/themes:

1. Obesity: Populations
2. Obesity: Causes & Consequences
3. Obesity: Treatment & Prevention

The Canadian Obesity Student Meeting Planning Committee invites submissions of abstracts of proposed oral and poster presentations relating to the themes around which the conference will be developed. The Canadian Obesity Student Meeting is open to 300 undergraduate and graduate students and new professionals from across Canada and abroad.

All abstracts will be evaluated as to their content, quality and appropriateness to overall Student Meeting tracks. We will try to accommodate the majority of abstracts; however, the final decision about acceptance of and presentation format for individual submissions will be made by the Planning Committee. Submissions are encouraged in all formats.

Abstracts for Oral Presentations

Oral presentation abstracts should be presented in a traditional meeting abstract with a clear aim, brief description of methods, results and conclusions. It is expected that the first author will present the work. Each oral presentation will be **15 minutes including discussion period**.

24 abstracts will be accepted as oral presentations. All oral presentations must be in English but power point slides may be in English or French.

Abstracts for Poster Presentations

We also encourage presentation of work in poster format, an exhibition which will enable discussion with presenters. Poster authors will be asked to stand by their poster during scheduled poster presentation times. These presentations will also be made according to the student meeting themes. Abstracts should take the form of traditional meeting abstracts with a clear aim, brief description of methods, results and conclusions. Posters may be in English or French but presenter must be able to discuss the poster in English.

Submission Process

Abstracts must be written in English. The length of the abstracts is the same for oral and poster presentations: a maximum of 250 words in the body of the abstract, plus title and author(s) names and affiliations. No references or acknowledgment sections are required.

You can choose to submit abstracts for oral or poster or both, but the Planning Committee will make a final format recommendation based on the overall submissions in order to develop a comprehensive and compelling program.

Abstracts *must* be submitted through the process selected by the Canadian Obesity Student Meeting. **Abstract submissions will be accepted at** <http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=cosm2018>

Confirmation

Authors will be notified of the abstract review outcome on or before April 6, 2018. Further presentation instructions will be given to authors.

It is our intention to accept as many high-quality abstracts as can be accommodated by the venue and schedule.

Presenters' Responsibilities

All abstracts must contain original data not previously presented or published. The responsibility for the abstract contents is solely of the author(s). The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the contents of the abstract before submission. Abstracts will be considered only if consistent with the above instructions and received by the deadline.

Prizes will be awarded for the best presentations.

- Abstract submission deadline: **11:59 PM MST on March 5, 2018**
- Notification of abstract review: **April 6, 2018**
- Advance registration closes: **May 2018**