

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

20th Annual CANO Conference  
St. John's NL · September 14-17, 2008



# APPEL D'ABRÉGÉS

20<sup>e</sup> Conférence annuelle de l'ACIO  
St. John's, NL · 14 - 17 septembre 2008

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**DEADLINE MARCH 3, 2008 · DATE LIMITE: LE 3 MARS 2008**

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The 2008 Conference Planning Committee invites you to submit an abstract for presentation at the 20th Annual CANO/ACIO conference "**Ordinary Days. Extraordinary People**".

Abstracts about clinical, educational, administrative or research topics/projects in the field of oncology nursing are invited to be considered for presentation in one of the following formats:

1. **Oral:** A 20-minute oral presentation by the author(s) plus 5 minutes for questions.
2. **Poster:** A visual display. Author(s) or delegate must be present. Posters will be displayed for the entire conference and designated poster session times will be included within the program. Presenting authors will be required to stand by the poster during this assigned presentation time.
3. **Symposium:** a presentation of three (3) or four (4) oral presentations by the authors, which is 90 minutes inclusive of question time. A symposium is a group presentation of shared focus. See below for the instructions for Symposia Submissions.
4. **Workshop:** a comprehensive abstract presentation to take place during a 90 minute, 2.5-hour or 5 hour time slot (please select your preferred workshop length). Workshops 2.5 hours or 5.0 hours in length have been scheduled for Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 90 minute abstracts could be placed anywhere in the conference program schedule. We encourage the submission of workshop abstracts on any topic including the following: Care of the child with cancer; Emerging issues in the care of the elderly receiving chemotherapy; Survivorship; What's current and/or emerging in breast cancer, prostate cancer, lung cancer, colorectal cancer, and the hematological cancers; Leadership (ie Leadership 101, conflict management, managing an effective meeting); Advocacy; Safe administration of chemotherapy; Patient safety; Issues for Oncology APNs

**NOTE:** Presenting authors whose papers have been accepted and who attend the meeting are required to pay regular registration fees. By submitting your abstract, you are granting CANO/ACIO permission to list your name and abstract in our program materials.

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## LECTURESHIP AWARDS

Current CANO members only (January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008) are eligible for these awards.

1. **CANO/Schering Clinical Lectureship:** The CANO/Schering Clinical Lectureship was established to recognize excellence in clinical practice. In awarding this lectureship, particular emphasis will be given to abstracts that present innovative nursing interventions.
2. **Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship:** CANO/ACIO and AMGEN have established a memorial lectureship in honour of Helene Hudson, an oncology nursing leader who died suddenly in 1993. This inspirational lectureship acknowledges the best abstract centered on the spirit and vision of oncology nursing.

The speakers for these lectureships are chosen from among those individuals whose abstracts have been accepted for oral presentation and who meet the following additional criteria:

- (a) have experience in oncology nursing; and
- (b) have strong public speaking skills.

The successful candidates will be requested to submit a detailed curriculum vitae and invited to present their papers in a 50-minute presentation at a plenary session. The papers will be published in the Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal (CONJ) and the CANO/ACIO Website

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

On-line abstract submission is available through the CANO Website at [www.cano-acio.org](http://www.cano-acio.org). *If you are unable to access the online submission system, please contact the CANO/ACIO Head Office at 604-874-4322.*

You may edit your submission at any time prior to the electronic submission deadline. The deadline for submission of abstracts is **March 3, 2008 at 11:59pm ET**.

Any questions regarding the submission process should be directed to the CANO/ACIO Head Office, [cano@malachite-mgmt.com](mailto:cano@malachite-mgmt.com)

The abstract submission system will include all of the steps and criteria required for the formatting of your abstract submission. Each abstract will be no more than 230 words, including the title. Please ensure that the text of your abstract does not identify the submitting author(s) and/or organization(s).

### **SYMPOSIA SUBMISSIONS**

1. To submit abstracts for a symposium, include the title of the Symposium and Symposium Leader in each abstract submission. Submit one on-line Abstract Submission per abstract. Ex. If there are 4 abstracts within the symposium, submit 4 Abstract Submissions on-line.
2. A Symposium Leader must be identified on the Abstract Submission Form, on the line provided below the "Symposium Title". This Leader will be the main contact for Head Office and will be required to correspond with all abstract authors regarding their presentation.
3. Each abstract within the symposium must follow the same format as the Abstract Format instruction above.
4. Three (3) or four (4) abstracts must be submitted for each symposium.

### **SUBMISSION – ELECTRONIC ONLY TO [www.cano-acio.org](http://www.cano-acio.org)**

\* Abstracts will be accepted via on-line submission only. Abstract submissions via fax or mail will not be accepted.

\* You may edit your on-line submission at any time leading up to the on-line submission deadline. Only abstracts listed as "complete" in the submission system will be considered for review

Please contact CANO Head Office if you have any questions about the Abstract Submission process:

#### **CANO/ACIO Head Office**

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### **DEADLINE**

#### **ABSTRACTS MUST BE RECEIVED AT**

**[www.cano-acio.org](http://www.cano-acio.org) BY MARCH 3, 2008 at 11:59pm ET**

Abstracts submitted will be reviewed by the Scientific Program Committee in March 2008. Notification of acceptance and schedule information will be sent by the end of May 2008.

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