Current Perspectives in Oncology Nursing
17th Annual Nursing Conference
Moffitt Cancer Center

Call for Abstracts 2018
For Poster Presentations

General Information:

The Current Perspectives in Oncology Nursing 2018 Planning Committee invites you to participate in the conference by submitting an abstract that describes nursing innovations or nursing research/evidence-based practice in the following areas:

- Clinical practice
- Education (patient or professional)
- Evidence-based practice/Research initiatives
- Leadership and professional issues
- Quality improvement projects

Each abstract will be evaluated by the Abstract Review Committee and scored against specific criteria. Selected abstract authors will be invited to present their work as a poster during the 2018 conference.

Authors may submit abstracts of completed work, work in progress, or work presented at a regional or national level. Registration fees for Poster presenters will be reduced by $25.

Authors of accepted abstracts agree to have their work published in the conference proceedings.

Guidelines for Submission

1. The Abstract Submission Form must be submitted as an e-mail attachment to Megan.Hoffman@moffitt.org and indicate “Abstract Submission for 2018” in the subject line of the e-mail.
2. The final abstract should be no longer than 350 words (excluding the title and headings). Abstracts exceeding the word limit will not be reviewed.
3. For abstracts with more than one author, the primary author will be the contact person. Up to six authors may be listed for each abstract.
4. Abstracts must be submitted by 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Friday, December 1, 2017 to be eligible. Abstracts submitted after that time will not be reviewed.
Review Process

1. Upon receipt, abstracts will be reviewed for compliance with the instructions.
2. Each abstract will be reviewed by at least 3 members of the Abstract Review Committee and the following areas scored on a scale of 0-5. (0 = missing; 5 = high):
   a. Significance and background
   b. Purpose
   c. Interventions/methods
   d. Evaluation/findings
   e. Discussion/implications
   f. Presentation (Is the abstract well written, ideas clearly communicated?)
3. The primary author will be notified by Friday, January 5, 2018, if the abstract was accepted for poster presentation. Guidelines for posters will be sent with notification of acceptance.