

Call for Abstracts

# RURAL AND REMOTE 2018

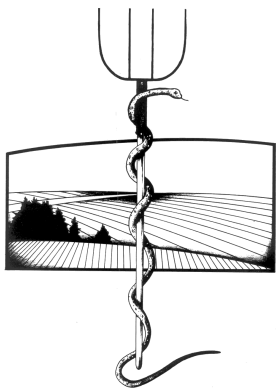
## The Art and Soul of Rural Medicine

On behalf of the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada, the Scientific Committee for **Rural and Remote 2018** invites submissions related to original research or teaching sessions. This coming year's conference will be hosted in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador from April 12-14, 2018. This will be an opportunity to share original research, learn, and connect with colleagues from across Canada and internationally. We welcome submissions for presentations related to any aspect of health and healthcare in a rural and remote setting, but we are particularly interested in those linked to this year's conference theme, the **Art and Soul of Rural Medicine**.

We encourage submissions from academic and non-academic practitioners, researchers, patients, policy-makers, residents, medical and other students, and allied health professionals. Abstracts previously presented will be considered, as will proposed, ongoing, or completed research. All abstract submissions will undergo peer review by the Scientific Committee. Accepted abstracts will be allocated to one of three presentation formats based on scientific merit, relevance, and preference indicated by authors: (1) research - oral presentations, (2) research - poster presentations; (3) teaching sessions.

**Open for Submissions:** July 25, 2017  
**Deadline for Abstract:** August 24, 2017  
**Notification:** September 2017  
**Send to:** [rrsubmissions@srpc.ca](mailto:rrsubmissions@srpc.ca)

Further details will be provided in the abstract acceptance letter. Questions can be directed to [rrsubmissions@srpc.ca](mailto:rrsubmissions@srpc.ca) For additional details about the conference and to register, visit [www.srpc.ca/rr2018](http://www.srpc.ca/rr2018)



**Society of Rural Physicians of Canada**  
26<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural and Remote Medicine Course  
St. John's, NL  
April 12-14, 2018  
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## PRESENTATION FORMATS

1. **Oral Presentation:** Share information or results from a proposed, ongoing, or completed research project, describe a new community program, examine a service or policy, or present an approach to clinical education. Oral presentations will include 10 minutes to present, and 5 minutes for Q&A.
2. **Poster Presentation:** Share information or results from a proposed, ongoing, or completed research project, describe a new community program, examine a service or policy, or present an approach to clinical education. Posters will be presented during a dedicated poster and networking session at the conference.
3. **Teaching Sessions:** These sessions should focus on clinical skill and knowledge development related to rural practice. Teaching sessions will be 60 minutes in duration, and should be interactive and engaging. Abstracts should specify the desired audience and whether previous knowledge/experience with the topic is required. Kindly ensure that at least one third of session time is devoted to active participation, and clearly describe the planned engagement.

## SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT

*Please note that incomplete abstracts or those submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Only abstracts submitted by email will be eligible.*

**Deadline:** All abstracts must be written in English or French and submitted by email no later than **August 24th, 2017**.

**Submit your abstract to:** [rrsubmissions@srpc.ca](mailto:rrsubmissions@srpc.ca)

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For inclusion in the conference program, please bear in mind the following:

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically to [rrsubmissions@srpc.ca](mailto:rrsubmissions@srpc.ca)
- Abstracts are limited to one page (**maximum 300 words**) not including title, author names and affiliations, or key words;
- The name of the presenting author should be asterisked (\*). The presenting author must register for at least 1 day of the conference;
- All co-authors and primary affiliations should be listed;
- No references, graphs, or illustrations can be submitted as part of the abstract;
- Abstracts must be submitted in a **Word document (.doc or .docx) or PDF** only and structured using the subheadings noted below;
- Abstracts may be submitted in English or French;
- Authors may state a preferred presentation format, however these are not guaranteed;
- Abstracts must disclose any conflicts of interest;
- Submitting authors must accept responsibility for the content of the abstract;
- The scientific committee may offer a poster presentation in lieu of an oral presentation if space is limited;
- Please carefully proof read and confirm co-authorship prior to submission.

**ORAL and POSTER Presentations (300 words maximum)**

- Title
- Author(s)
- Contact information (email, phone number, twitter handle)
- Presentation format preference (oral – *standard* or poster)
- Key words
- IMRaD Format (Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion)

**TEACHING Sessions (300 words maximum)**

- Title
- Author(s)
- Contact information (email, phone number, twitter handle)
- Key words
- Background
- Learning objectives
- Intended audience
- Activities/Teaching methods (as relevant)
- Anticipated outcome(s)
- Special requests/equipment and space needs
- Time requirements (All sessions are 1 hr; consecutive sessions by special request)