

## St. Francis Hospice, Dublin, Ireland



### **16<sup>th</sup> Kaleidoscope International Palliative Care Conference** *“Weaving the Strands of Palliative Care”*

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018**  
**Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin 3**

#### **This conference aims to:**

- Bring together national and international, interdisciplinary health care providers from diverse clinical and academic settings to interact and network
- Explore the kaleidoscope of palliative care, in which each of the parts contributes to the overall picture of care
- Facilitate sharing and discussion on issues emerging in providing evidence based palliative care

### **Call for Papers**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Kaleidoscope Conference will include the exploration of six distinct strands:

1. Progressive Neurological Conditions
2. Advanced Symptom Management
3. Bereavement and Loss
4. Child and Adolescent Palliative Care
5. Decisions and Dilemmas: Ethics in Palliative Care
6. Care of the Person with Dementia

**The conference organisers invite abstracts from presenters for 20-minute presentations.** Successful applicants will present their topics as part of one of the conference strands listed above.

Successful applicants will receive a free registration to the Kaleidoscope Conference on the day they are presenting. Registration for the second day of the conference, should they choose to attend it, is at their own expense. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

## **Submissions should include:**

### **1. Personal/Professional Details**

- Full name
- Place of work and/or study
- Professional status/job title
- Postal address
- Telephone/fax number (including international dialling codes)
- E-mail address
- Resume of previous presentations delivered

### **2. Title of Presentation**

### **3. Title of Strand to Which Presentation Relates**

### **4. A summary and key words**

### **5. The Main Abstract**

- Not more than 200 words
- Objectives of the presentation
- Evidence of relevance to conference theme and strand
- If previously presented, a summary of where and when

## **Deadline**

Submissions must be made in **electronic format** on or before **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. If the abstract is accepted you will be notified on or before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

## **Contact Information**

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification. We look forward to hearing from you.

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