

St. Francis Hospice, Dublin, Ireland



16th *Kaleidoscope* International Palliative Care Conference “Weaving the Strands of Palliative Care”

Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st 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

The 16th Kaleidoscope Conference will include the exploration of six distinct strands:

1. Progressive Neurological Conditions
2. Advanced Symptom Management
3. Bereavement and Loss
4. The ‘tools’ necessary for weaving the Warp and Weft of spirituality
5. Ethical Decisions and Dilemmas in Palliative Care
6. Palliative Care for the Person with Dementia

Call for Posters

The poster display forms an important element of the *Kaleidoscope* conference. This year’s competition will be adjudicated by a panel. The winners receive prizes in an award ceremony on Day 2 of the conference.

We invite poster submissions on any topic related to the conference theme, especially those relating to one of the six strands being explored.

Criteria for Submission of Posters:

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

2. Title of Poster

3. A summary and key words

- Not more than 50 words
- Indicate how the content relates to the conference theme/strands

4. The Main Abstract

- Not more than 200 words
- Objectives of the poster
- If previously presented, a summary of where and when

General Guidelines

Submissions must be made in **electronic format** on or before **Friday 6th April 2018**. If the abstract is accepted you will be notified on or before Friday 20th April 2018. (Submitters who require earlier notice of acceptance will be accommodated upon request.)

Poster display panels measure approximately 1m x 1m and will fit an A0 size poster in portrait format. If your poster will not fit within these measurements, you must notify us at the time of submission, giving the measurements of your poster.

Posters are mounted onto display boards using Velcro fasteners, which the conference organisers provide.

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

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