



CITIZEN CPR FOUNDATION

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

THE NEW
ECCU

CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVAL SUMMIT

Presented by the Citizen CPR Foundation



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PRE-CONS THE 9th & 10th

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS FEBRUARY 15, 2019

The Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit will be dedicated to facilitating:

- Early recognition and BLS actions of all citizens through education leading to a comprehensive change of culture
- CPR training in every school and workplace
- Implementation of a comprehensive dispatch CPR program
- AED placement and utilization in all potential public access settings
- Data collection and quality management of cardiovascular emergencies and resuscitation as a routine function of dispatch, EMS and health care systems
- Development of effective support systems for cardiac arrest victims, survivors and their families

We encourage you take part in the Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit with presentation and poster submissions. What innovative ideas or compelling points of view do you have to share? We look forward to hearing from you.

THEME: INFORM - MOTIVATE - ACTIVATE
Improving survival in our global community.

The key to improved survival outcomes following cardiac arrest is high-quality implementation of CPR and Emergency Cardiovascular Care guidelines across all systems of care in every community.

Visit **citizencpr.org** for more information on how to enter your submission.

The deadline for submissions includes proposals for all presentations, including concurrent sessions, scientific abstracts, posters, and half-day or full day workshop presentations. Scientific abstracts and posters will undergo a peer-review selection process.



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Background For Presenters

The mission of the Citizen CPR Foundation is to save lives from sudden cardiac arrest by stimulating effective community, professional and citizen action. CCPRF is an organization focused on year-round, ongoing programs and activity across the nation dedicated to our mission – saving more lives from cardiac arrest.

The Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit, formerly the Emergency Cardiovascular Care Update or ECCU, is the 21st international, biennial conference on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and other aspects of emergency cardiovascular care (ECC). It is hosted with the support of founding partners the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, and the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

The Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit is the world's largest and most inclusive convening in the field of SCA. It's dedicated to action, awareness, education, recognition and continued improvement of the entire SCA ecosystem.

Key Concepts for the Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit

- Collaboration among citizens, communities and organizations is key to survival from cardiac arrest
- Survival outcomes will be improved with implementation of best practices in applications of science, technique, education and awareness
- Mobilizing communities - including cities, schools, businesses and more - to increase survival rates from SCA through preparedness and training
- Implementation of quality dispatch CPR programs



Audience

The Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit attracts a large and energetic group of participants representing local, regional and national organizations. The audience is interdisciplinary in nature with educators, nurses, EMS practitioners, physicians, teachers/trainers, researchers, survivors, community advocates and others interested in advancing the implementation of CPR and ECC training. They include:

- CPR, BLS and ALS instructors
- Emergency, critical care and school nurses
- EMS managers, chiefs, training officers, and PIOs
- CPR and public access defibrillation program coordinators
- EMTs, paramedics, dispatchers and other first responders
- Physicians and medical directors and respiratory therapists
- Education program managers in hospitals
- Educators, researchers and scientists
- Rescuers, community champions and athletic trainers
- Survivors and the families & support networks of those who have lost their lives to SCA

Continuing education credits are available at the Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit

Conference Focus Areas

Suggested areas of content for the conference include, but are not limited to, best practices in the following areas:

- Expanding CPR and AED programs in schools and workplaces
- Strategies for increasing bystander CPR and training (through policy, awareness and training)
- Fine-tuning simulation for resuscitation
- Developing quality EMS or hospital-based resuscitation programs
- Innovative hands-only CPR training strategies
- Refining dispatch-assisted CPR
- Linking data to action within ECC and EMS systems
- Use of mass media to improve sudden cardiac arrest outcomes
- Unique mass CPR training models
- Creating a safe home environment for SCA
- Engaging survivors to improve SCA outcomes
- Innovative legislation
- Mass media education and awareness strategies

Submission Information

All presentation and abstract application materials must be submitted online. A link to the submission form can be found on citizencpr.org.

Conference Format and Topics

The Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit will be structured to include the following type of presentations:

- Half and full day pre-conference workshops
- General sessions
- Concurrent sessions
- Breakfast with Champions
- Poster presentations
- Evidence-based scientific abstracts



Individuals who apply to present a session of any format may also apply simultaneously to present a poster presentation on the same subject.

Applicants may apply to present in the following formats:

Pre-Conference Workshops

These are four to eight hours in length and run prior to the start of the regular conference. They are designed to present more in-depth training and education to targeted audiences. Often, they are sponsored by an organization to provide education on a topic related to its expertise.

Concurrent Sessions

These are 50 minute presentations that address topics of special interest to segments of the conference audience. They can be in the form of case studies, summary of research, best practices, traditional lecture, facilitated discussion or all of the above.

Breakfast with Champions

Have a great project, research, innovation, awareness campaign, case study or best practice to share? These sessions are rapid – fire dynamic presentations taking place at table rounds during a 60-minute breakfast session. Topics and speakers will be selected and teamed with a skilled facilitator. Each will deliver a 5-minute presentation, followed by 15 minutes of interactive Q&A with table guests. This format is repeated to fill the 60-minute session. Contribute to your profession by sharing your best practice experiences. Everyone, regardless of his or her experience as a presenter, is encouraged to submit a presentation. The session is semi-formal, handouts are preferred over computer presentation.

Poster Presentations

Poster presentations consist of a visual display of research/program highlights on a display board combined with an interpersonal question-and-answer period. Poster presenters will be asked to remain with their displays for their assigned hours to answer questions and expand upon their material for interested visitors. Hours will be assigned to presenters upon acceptance of the poster presentation.

Scientific Abstracts

These are peer-reviewed submissions of research and evidence-based best practices. Selected presenters will have 15 minutes to provide an overview of their research, as well as have an opportunity to submit a poster.



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Presentation Application and Submission Rules

1. All abstracts and application materials must be submitted through the online submission site.
2. Without exception, submissions must be received through the website by the end of the day (ET) on February 15, 2019. Late and/or incomplete submissions will NOT be considered.
3. When applying you'll be asked which presentation format you're applying for and prompted to provide additional information. You must fill out all required fields.

Accepted presentations may be published in the Summit Final Program Syllabus and on the CCPRF Website.

To submit a presentation for consideration, visit citizencpr.org

Questions? Contact us at info@citizencpr.org or 913-906-7026.

Selection Process and Criteria

The Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit will review applications for pre-conference workshops, concurrent sessions and Breakfast with Champions session. The quality of the presentation content is the most important factor in the selection process. Quality will be determined based on relevance, significance, originality and innovation. The appeal of the proposed method of presentation, given the presentation content, will also influence selection. We encourage entertaining and informative presentations that engage the audience and make use of graphics, interactions and dialogue. When prompted, please include references regarding other presentations or workshops you've completed in the past to give us a sense of your speaking experience and abilities.

Scientific abstracts and posters will go through a peer-reviewed, blinded process with representative experts in the field. The Summit Program Committee will review recommendations from the abstract committee and will be responsible for final selections. Rating will be based on content and method of presentation. Evaluations of scientific abstracts and posters will be based on the following criteria:

4 = Outstanding

3 = Very Good

2 = Good

1 = Poor

Applicants will be notified via e-mail 6-8 weeks following the deadline for submissions regarding whether or not their submission was accepted for presentation.

Entitlements of Acceptance

Workshop or Concurrents Session Presenters

Upon acceptance, presenters will be listed in the final program and abstracts will be prominently displayed. Free conference registration will be awarded to up to two faculty per workshop and one faculty per concurrent session. Those chosen will be responsible for their own travel, food and hotel arrangements and will need to register for the conference as an attendee.

Scientific Abstracts

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Poster Presenters

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Breakfast with Champions

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William H. Montgomery, MD Excellence in Education Award

All abstracts that are selected for a concurrent session presentation at 2019 Summit will be eligible to win the William H. Montgomery, MD Excellence in Education Award. This award, sponsored by the Laerdal Foundation for Acute Medicine, is named in honor of Dr. William H. Montgomery who served as co-founder and President of the Citizen CPR Foundation (CCPRF) for over 15 years. A plaque and \$1,000 will be awarded to the lead presenter, as submitted on the abstract application. American Heart Association, American Red Cross, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and CCPRF sponsored speakers are not eligible. The award is designed to promote the highest level of educational excellence at the Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit. It is our hope that this award will encourage presenters to seek excellence in all areas of education.

With that in mind, presentations will be judged on the basis of the following criteria:

- Value of the content to the Summit audience
- Quality of teaching methodology
- Innovation
- Presenter's knowledge of the subject matter
- Degree to which the objectives of the presentation were achieved
- Overall quality of presentation