



# CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVAL SUMMIT

Presented by the Citizen CPR Foundation

## Reconnect & Recharge

Strengthening Connections and Communities to Save More Lives

DECEMBER 7th-10th, 2021 • San Diego, California

Pre-conference Workshop • December 6th-7th



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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS:  
FEBRUARY 15th, 2021**

### Theme: Reconnect & Recharge

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What innovative ideas or compelling points of view do you have to share with other professionals in the field of resuscitation? We encourage you to take part in the 2021 Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit by submitting a presentation or poster submission.

With your contribution to the program, the Summit will continue to deliver action-oriented programs and dynamic new content that brings our global community together to **Reconnect & Recharge** by strengthening connections and communities to save more lives.



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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 is the 22nd international, biennial conference on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and other aspects of emergency cardiovascular care (ECC). The Summit is the place to be where the widest spectrum of resuscitation professionals – instructors, practitioners, program directors, and researchers, as well as SCA survivors and community champions – come together for learning, inspiration, and networking.

## SUMMIT KEY CONCEPTS

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 - will increase survival rates from SCA through preparedness and training

Gaining and sharing the knowledge and skills to save lives from sudden cardiac arrest is everyone's responsibility



## 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, medical directors and respiratory therapists
- Cardiology professionals
- Education program managers in hospitals
- Educators, researchers and scientists
- Rescuers, community champions and athletic trainers
- Industry representatives
- Law enforcement professionals
- State, county and city public health officials (elected and appointed)
- Occupational health and safety professionals
- Survivors, their families and support networks of those who have lost their lives to SCA
- Emergency telecommunicators and 911 System administrators

**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)
- Improving reliable access to AEDs and support of early defibrillation strategies such as law enforcement and first responder programs, AED drones and 24/7 accessible AED enclosures
- Methods for enhancing and contextualizing training in resuscitation and emergency care training
- Developing quality EMS or hospital-based resuscitation programs
- Development of effective support systems for lay responders, cardiac arrest survivors and their families
- Innovative hands-only CPR training strategies
- Implementation of comprehensive Telecommunicator CPR (TCPR) programs
- Data collection, analysis and reporting of cardiovascular emergencies and resuscitation as a routine function of dispatch, EMS and health care systems
- Leveraging traditional and social media to increase citizen awareness, response and community support
- Novel methods for CPR training in various contexts
- Engaging survivors to improve SCA outcomes
- Innovative legislative and other approaches to SCA advocacy
- Novel approaches to improving readiness, recognition, response and outcomes



# Submission Information

All presentation and abstract application materials must be submitted online. A link to the submission form can be found at [citizencpr.org](http://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
- Poster presentations
- Evidence-based scientific abstracts

**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.

### Innovation / Scientific Research / Case Study Presentations

(Round Table or Poster “15 minute presentation”)

Contribute to the field of resuscitation by sharing your research and best practices. Everyone, regardless of your experience as a presenter, is encouraged to submit for these sessions. Submissions will be peer-reviewed and selected for a 15 minute presentation in a round table discussion or as a poster. Round table discussion will be led by a skilled facilitator and will include 5-minute presentations followed by Q&A from table participants. Poster presentations consist of a visual display combined with an interpersonal question-and-answer period.





## 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 11:59 pm (ET) on February 15th, 2021. Late and/or incomplete submissions will NOT be considered.
3. When applying you will be asked which presentation format you are applying for and prompted to provide additional information. You must complete all required fields.

## Selection Process and Criteria

The Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit will review applications for pre-conference workshops, concurrent sessions, posters and round tables. The quality of 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 that you have completed in the past to give us a sense of your speaking experience and qualifications.

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

## Entitlements of Acceptance

### Workshop or Concurrent Session Presenters

Upon acceptance, presenters will be listed in the final program and abstracts will be prominently displayed. A portion of registration will be provided for one faculty per concurrent session. Those chosen will be responsible for their own registration and travel costs for the conference as an attendee.

### Poster and Round Table Presenters

Upon acceptance, presenters will be listed in the final program and posters will be prominently displayed. Those chosen will be responsible for their own registration and travel costs for the conference as an attendee.

### 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 email 6-8 weeks following the deadline regarding the status of their submission.*

## William H. Montgomery, MD Excellence in Education Award

All abstracts that are selected for a concurrent session presentation at the Summit 2021 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 Citizen CPR Foundation 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

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/summit2021](http://citizencpr.org/summit2021)

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