



# Respond. Revive. **SURVIVE.** Challenging the Status Quo in Sudden Cardiac Arrest

**Citizen CPR Foundation's  
Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit 2023**

**Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit:**  
November 29 – December 2, 2023

**Pre-Conference Workshops:**  
November 28 & 29, 2023

**Town and Country Resort | San Diego, California**

**CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS OPENS  
JANUARY 2, 2023**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS:  
FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023**

**2023 Theme: Respond. Revive. **SURVIVE.**  
Challenging the Status Quo in SCA**

The Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit is the place where the widest array of resuscitation professionals and all involved in every link in the chain of survival come together for learning, inspiration and networking.

We need your help to **CHALLENGE THE STATUS QUO IN SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST.** As always, the 2023 Summit will deliver action-oriented discussions and dynamic new content that brings our global resuscitation community together. We are going to do things a bit differently at Summit 2023. With a bias for action, we want you to help us think differently about the information we present. We want to hear what you are **DOING** to strengthen our connections, communities and commitments to truly move the needle on SCA survival and survivorship.

The topic you select for consideration has a big impact on the probability of approval, so make sure it is both relevant and specific. For example, Summit 2023's theme is *Respond. Revive. SURVIVE. Challenging the Status Quo in SCA.* We anticipate the best submissions will be focused on a specific problem in resuscitation and how the status quo has been challenged through action and lessons learned that attendees can apply. Remember, the session is about how your experiences and expertise can help the attendees. What can attendees take back and apply in their own communities and institutions?

PRESENTED BY:

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# Audience

The Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit attracts a large and vibrant group of participants representing local, regional and national organizations. The audience is diverse and 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, ALS and PALS 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 and their families, as well as support networks of those who have lost their lives to SCA
- Emergency telecommunicators and 911 system administrators



Following the formula for survival, this year’s content will be focused on resuscitation science, education and implementation. We want to hear about what you are DOING, what RESULTS you have had, and what others can LEARN from your success (and failure!) in these areas.

We are interested in hearing about best practices in areas such as (but not limited to):

- Reducing time to chest compressions and first shock
- Improving lay responder willingness to respond and developing rescuer mindsets
- Methods for delivering more effective, real-world training that translates to performance
- Improving resuscitation quality among professional rescuers
- Building highly reliable systems of care
- Implementation of effective early AED defibrillation programs
- Developing effective support systems for lay responders, cardiac arrest survivors and their families
- Creating programs to standardize and enhance Telecommunicator CPR (TCPR) and AED utilization
- Advancing cardiac arrest data collection, analysis and USE across the system
- Increasing survivor, family and lay responder engagement and partnership
- Effective examples of legislative advocacy and regulatory change related to SCA
- HEARTSafeCommunity experience
- Global Resuscitation Alliance 10 steps
- CPR in the schools and workplace
- Efforts to identify and address disparities (e.g. race, sex, gender, age, SES, etc.)
- Pediatric resuscitation





## Submission Information

All presentation summaries must be submitted online. A link to the submission form can be found on [citizencpr.org/summit2023](https://citizencpr.org/summit2023)

## Conference Format and Topics

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

- Half- and full-day pre-conference workshops
- General sessions
- Concurrent sessions
- Poster presentations

### Pre-Conference Workshops

These are four to eight hours in length and run prior to the start of the full 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 that organization's expertise.

### Concurrent Sessions

These are 25- or 50-minute interactive sessions addressing topics of special interest to segments of the conference audience. They can be in the form of case studies, summary of research or implementation projects, sharing of best practices, facilitated discussion or all of the above.

### Innovation / Scientific Research / Case Study Presentations (Round Table or Poster)

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 presentation in a round-table discussion or as posters. Poster presentations consist of a visual display combined with an interpersonal question-and-answer period. Round-table discussions will be led by a skilled facilitator and will include five-minute presentations followed by Q&A from table participants.





## Presentation Application and Submission Rules

1. All proposed presentations 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 March 3, 2023. Late and/or incomplete submissions will NOT be considered.
3. When applying, you'll be asked which presentation format you prefer and prompted to provide additional information about presenters. You must complete all required fields.



Accepted presentations may be published in the Summit program and on the CCPRF website. To submit a presentation for consideration, visit [citizencpr.org/summit2023](https://citizencpr.org/summit2023). Questions? Contact us at [info@citizencpr.org](mailto:info@citizencpr.org) or 913-906-7026.



### Entitlements of Acceptance Workshop or Concurrent Session Presenters

Upon acceptance, presenters will be listed in the final program with their session descriptions. A portion of registration will be provided for one presenter per concurrent session. The presenters associated with selected session submissions are responsible for their own registration and travel costs for the conference as an attendee.

### Round Table or Poster 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.

### Selection Process and Criteria

The Citizen CPR Foundation Program Committee will review applications for pre-conference workshops, concurrent sessions and posters/round tables. **The quality of the presentation content and relevance to the conference theme** are the most important factors 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.

All submissions, presentation proposals and posters will go through a peer-reviewed, blind process with representative experts in the field. The Summit Program Committee will review recommendations from the reviewer panel and will make final selections for the program.

**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.*

**FOR SAMPLE SUBMISSIONS,  
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## William H. Montgomery, MD Excellence in Education Award

All presentations selected for a concurrent session presentation at Summit 2023 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 identified on the presentation 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 based on 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

