APPLY TO PRESENT

The Planetree International Conference on Person-Centered Care

October 27-30, 2019
Orlando, Florida

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Deadline to Submit is April 15th
Different Ways to Present

There is a range of ways to participate as a conference presenter, with different session types geared toward specific presentation styles and types of content:

**Solutions Sessions**
These 30-minute sessions will highlight specific approaches for addressing an identified opportunity or need. Selected sessions will feature measurable outcomes that demonstrate impact and tangible take-aways that inspire immediate action once participants return to their organizations.

**It’s Personal Podcasts**
These 15-minute podcast sessions are a chance for you to share your personal story and point of view - as a patient, as a family caregiver, as a physician or other healthcare professional - to inspire, enlighten and inform.

**Experiential Sessions**
We learn best by doing. These facilitated 30-minute sessions will demonstrate examples of experiential education that drive change. These sessions should be participatory and experiential, with slides kept to a bare minimum.

**Poster Session**
Poster sessions are a way to visually communicate research or program findings to disseminate knowledge and enhance person-centered care implementation efforts. These solutions-focused presentations take the form of an exhibit that features graphs, diagrams, pictures, data, and narrative text on bulletin boards. 2019 Planetree Poster Session

**Wellness Sessions**
Do you like to start your day by working out? Why not lead a 45 minute excercise class at 7:30 AM? Take attendees on a walk or run. Teach a yoga or stretching class. This is a great way to network while burning some calories and starting your day fresh.
Conference Tracks

Create Organizational Structures that Promote Engagement

Strategies for creating internal structures that invite patient, family and staff participation as partners in creating better healthcare experiences, systems and outcomes
Examples:
-- Building a Pipeline of Community, Patient and Family Advisors
-- Employees Know Best: The Importance of Employee Involvement in Decision-Making
-- Putting the Patient in Patient-Centered Medical Home: Using Diverse Patients as Quality Agents

Connect values, strategies, and action

How to bind together strategy and operations by focusing on values and a shared sense of purpose.
Examples:
-- Existential Labs for Doctors and Nurses: A Powerful Way to Help Staff Go from DOING to BEING with Patients
-- Using a Real-Time Hospital Dashboard To Inform Data-Driven Decision-Making
-- What Are You Afraid Of? Step Out from Behind that ‘Open[] Door!’

Implement practices that promote partnership

Operational guidance for implementing practices at the point of care to increase access, inclusion and engagement.
Examples:
-- The Road to Home Program: Increasing Family and Nurse Satisfaction with the Discharge Education Process
-- Connecting the Dots for Family Caregivers across the Continuum of Care
-- Improving the Patient & Family Experience through Team Huddles & Intentional Rounding
Know what matters

The impact of compassionate communication and shared decision making on quality of care and quality of life - for patients & staff.

Examples:
-- Relationship Centered Communication: A Holistic Approach to Physician Education and Engagement
-- What Matters to You: Moving Beyond the History and Physical
-- The role of Compassion in Achieving High Quality, Sustainable Health Care

Language of Caring

Highlight how implementing Language of Caring has impacted the patient, family and healthcare team experience.
Successful proposals are...

- Focused - They highlight specific approaches for addressing an identified opportunity or need.
- Able to demonstrate impact - They feature measurable outcomes.
- Action-oriented - They impart tangible take-aways that inspire immediate action once participants return to their organizations.
- Experiential - We prioritize sessions that take more of a “show” than a “tell” approach, i.e. sessions that are participatory and interactive with slides kept to a minimum.

Benefits of Presenting

- All presenters receive a $50 registration discount.
- Receive feedback on your practice or program. Presenting often triggers a dialogue and the exchange of ideas on your practice/program.
- Gain valuable professional experience in presenting
- Receive recognition at the conference for your contribution.
What if I don’t know what track to submit my proposal under? If you are not sure which track to choose, take your best guess. We will make sure your presentation goes in the right spot ;)

Can I submit more than one proposal? Yes, absolutely!

Can I submit the same proposal for consideration as either a breakout and a poster session? Yes! Indicating your interest in presenting the information in either format increases the likelihood of the session being selected.

Who should submit to present? Frontline staff, healthcare executives, frontline staff, patient and family partners, researchers, physicians, architects and designers, educators, scientists, innovators, influencers, changemakers and lifelong learners. We encourage presenters from across the continuum of care (community hospitals, academic medical centers, ambulatory care centers, LTC communities, hospices, home care, doctors’ offices, behavioral health facilities, community health centers).

When we will find out if our proposal is selected? 4 weeks after the submission deadline.

Have Questions?
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