

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
**OPIOIDS**

Call for Proposals

**2017 International Conference On Opioids**

June 11-13, 2017, Boston, Massachusetts

The **International Conference On Opioids (ICOO 2017) Program Committee** invites the submission of proposals for Papers, Posters, Presentations, Symposia and Corporate Satellite Symposia to be presented at the sixth annual **International Conference On Opioids at the Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School**.

Expanding on the success of our past conferences, this unique forum will be comprised of renowned specialists in all aspects of opioids. This includes the latest advances in basic science, neurology, clinical application, pharmacology, pharmacogenetics, public health, opioid addiction, ethics, legal, regulatory and compliance. The program is designed to enlighten healthcare providers with new data, essential information, and best practices every medical professional needs to know when managing patients on opioid analgesics.

The ICoo 2017 Program Committee requests proposals representing all areas of opioid research, treatment, ethics, opioid abuse and addiction. Proposals from individuals and panels will be considered. Multidisciplinary panels are encouraged to include perspectives from physicians, nurses, psychologists, basic scientists, pharmacists, etc. Moderators should seek participation from a varied group of faculty with a maximum of four participants per proposal. Proposals that include both basic and clinical science are encouraged.

The ICoo 2017 Program Committee suggests the following partial list of topics for submission:

- Translational Opioid and Pain Research
- Basic Science Research in Opioids and Opioid Pharmacology
- Current Topics on Opioid REMS
- Interventional Pain Management Opioid Techniques
- Inequalities in Pain Experience and Pain Management
- Clinical Practice Guidelines for Opioids
- Ethical Issues in the Use of Opioids
- Legal and Regulatory Issues of Prescribing Opioids
- Abuse and Addiction Issues and Opioids
- Pain Management for Cancer Survivors
- Opioids in Acute Pain
- Perioperative Pain Management
- Pharmacogenetics and Targeted Prescribing
- Pain Management in Opioid Addicted Patients

Proposals for previously presented or published work may not be submitted to ICoo 2017 without modification. Original work must be changed or expanded, resulting in a new proposal.

**Presentation proposals accepted thru December 1, 2016.**

**Poster abstract submissions accepted thru April 20, 2017.**

Please note that the moderator is required to include a complete standard format disclosure form as part of the submission. Additionally, moderators should contact the speakers named on the proposal to notify them of their inclusion in the submission, and to

remind them to complete their disclosure information before December 1, 2016.

A complete proposal submission should include the following:

- Presentation Title
- A brief description of the presentation, its need and rationale for your topic at the ICoo 2017 conference.
- Abstract text of 200 words, including information about each presenter's contribution to the presentation.
- A focus statement with succinct description of topics discussed.
- Educational objectives, goals and outcomes.
- Five (5) questions for a post conference test
- Moderator and/or presenter information, including disclosures, bio and picture. Presenter's bio (250-300 words) should include both educational and professional achievements. Bio provided will be published in the program guide and used to introduce speakers. Picture must be high-res .jpg file for printed program.

**Proposal Notification:** Applicants will be notified in mid-February 2017 regarding selection of their proposals. All presenters will receive complimentary conference registration. Other details and terms of participation will be communicated to speakers upon acceptance of their proposal.

**Presentation Times:** Presentations are scheduled to take place Sunday, June 11 through Tuesday, June 13, 2017. All faculty must be willing and able to present on these dates. Symposia sessions are 15-60 minutes in length. Panel presentations involving multiple presenters will be given additional time.

**Presentation Materials:** PowerPoint slides are required of all speakers and are due May 1, 2017. Handout materials including articles, references, etc. are welcomed of all speakers. The session moderator will be expected to assist ICoo Program Committee in the collection and organization of all presentation slides and handout materials.

**Poster Details:** Poster submissions may be previously presented. Poster will be published in our Program Guide and in an issue of the *Journal of Opioid Management* following the conference. Poster presenters are required to register and attend the conference during the poster presentation sessions.

**Continued for 2017 - Top Three Posters Presented:** The top three posters selected by the ICoo 2017 Program Committee will be presented to the full audience during a special 30 minute session. Each poster presenter will have 10 minutes to present their poster and take questions from the audience. Poster submissions must include poster in pdf format. Please be available on Tuesday, June 13 if you wish to be considered for this honor.

**Submission Details:** To submit all proposals, please visit [www.opioidconference.org](http://www.opioidconference.org) and use the **ICoo2017 Submission form** available on the ICoo 2017 **Call for Papers** webpage.

Email your form to [jom@pnpc.com](mailto:jom@pnpc.com). For assistance contact us at 781-899-2702, ext 103, 108, 114 from 9 am – 4 pm EST.

**Important Dates:**

- Presentation submissions deadline December 1, 2016.
- Presentation and symposia decision January 2017.
- Presentation and symposia notification mid-February 2017.
- Poster abstract submission deadline April 20, 2017.
- Poster decision and notification late-April 2017.
- Final Presentation slides due for CME content review May 1, 2017.