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National Research Conference on Palliative Care in Switzerland Tuesday, November 26th, 2013, Berne

Call for Abstracts (Posters)

The Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences and the Swiss Platforms for Palliative Care Research are jointly organising the «National Research Conference on Palliative Care in Switzerland», which will take place on Tuesday, November 26, 2013, in Berne. We would like to offer an opportunity to investigators to present and discuss their late-breaking results as well as ongoing research projects, and invite you to submit abstracts for a poster presentation. Contributions from all areas of palliative care research are welcome.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

The Scientific Committee will select abstracts based on their scientific merit and the quality and novelty of data presented. It is therefore essential that you clearly and succinctly describe aims, procedures, major findings (if applicable), and the significance of the research. Abstracts must

- have the format of a single page abstract of max. 300 words,
- be submitted as a word document in their final state (with all author names included),
- include the title,
- be structured in 3 single-paragraph sections and include an **introduction** of the research, a brief **methods and (if applicable) results** section, and a **conclusion**.

All abstracts must be submitted in English, German or French by Monday, September 16, 2013, via e-mail to: h.amstad@samw.ch

The Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject submissions that fail to comply with the above regulations. You will be informed about acceptance of your presentation by Monday, October 14, 2013.

Posters should preferably not be larger than 120 cm height x 85 cm width (i.e. portrait A0).

Poster Award

A Poster Award is granted at the Conference for the best poster, as judged by the Scientific Committee. We will reward the best three contributions with a total of **CHF 3'000**. The winners will be announced before the Closing remarks in the afternoon.

To qualify for entry to the Poster Award competition, please submit your poster in PDF format by Tuesday, November 12, 2013 via e-mail to: h.amstad@samw.ch