

**2020 Prevent Cancer Dialogue: Prevention, Screening, Action**  
**POSTER PRESENTATION CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**Submission Deadline: Friday, February 7, 2020, at 5:00 PM (ET)**

**Notification Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

The Prevent Cancer Foundation will hold its 2020 *Prevent Cancer Dialogue: Screening, Prevention, Action* on April 15-17, 2020, at the Hilton Crystal City at Washington Reagan National Airport, Arlington, VA.

The *Prevent Cancer Dialogue* is an annual national conference that convenes a diversity of stakeholders committed to realizing the lifesaving potential of cancer prevention and screening for all communities. The *Prevent Cancer Dialogue* emphasizes evidence-based cancer prevention and screening according to current guidelines.

The *Prevent Cancer Dialogue* poster session is a great opportunity to share information and highlight successes in early detection and prevention of cancer in communities across the country. The top-ranking abstract will receive special recognition at the conference.

The 2020 *Prevent Cancer Dialogue* poster session theme is ***Innovations in Building Sustainability for Community-Level Cancer Screening and Prevention.*** While we encourage submissions that focus on this theme, we also welcome ones that focus on other topics related to cancer prevention or screening.

**Possible topics may include but are not limited to:**

- Fostering partnerships with local community resources to sustain initiatives such as *80% in Every Community* for colorectal cancer screening.
- Implementing innovative technologies or delivering services and/or education which leverage resources.
- Strengthening collaboration to support cancer prevention or screening initiatives which reduce cultural barriers for vulnerable populations.
- Increasing sustainability by using technology and effective messaging to expand awareness and educate communities about cancer screening and early detection.

**Guidelines for Submission**

- **Abstracts are limited to no more than 450 words.**
- Using the submission form provided for abstracts, organize the description of your abstract into the five sections: *Background, Goals and Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions*.
- Individuals or groups are limited to submitting only one abstract.
- Text should be in Times New Roman, 12-point font.

**Criteria for Selection**

Abstracts will be assessed by external reviewers and selected based on the following criteria:

- Project demonstrates progress in cancer screening or prevention on the community level.
- Project demonstrates contribution to or use of best practices/evidence base in public health or clinical use for expanding access to cancer prevention or screenings according to guidelines.
- Project is clearly written, original and of high quality.
- Project includes evaluation data.

**Important Poster Session Policies**

**\*\*\*POSTERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PUT UP ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 15 BY 6:00 PM AND DISPLAYED UNTIL THE END OF THE CONFERENCE\*\*\***

Make sure your travel plans to allow you to stay until the end of the conference.

If you are unable to stay until the end of the conference, please contact Ximena Marquez-Dagan at [Ximena.marquez@preventcancer.org](mailto:Ximena.marquez@preventcancer.org) for further instructions.

1. **Ranking:** The top-ranked poster abstract will receive special recognition at the Dialogue.
2. **Registration:** All poster presenters will be required to register for the *Dialogue* conference and will be able to do so at the early bird rate. The top-ranked poster will receive **one** waived registration fee. Travel and lodging will not be covered.

3. **Shipping Information:** We advise you to bring your poster with you. If this is not possible, you may ship your poster to the Hilton Crystal City for arrival on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, or Wednesday, April 15, 2020. The Prevent Cancer Foundation will not reimburse or provide shipping for posters.

Please label your shipments as follows:

Hilton Crystal City at Washington Reagan National Airport  
2399 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Prevent Cancer Dialogue/ April 15-17, 2020  
x/x Boxes  
GUEST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

All packages must be scheduled for inside delivery. Bring tracking numbers in the event your packages do not arrive as expected.

4. **Display:** The display boards are 4' x 8'. Posters are recommended to be at least 3' x 6', arranged horizontally, with a minimum of 14-point font. Posters may be affixed to the boards using pushpins (provided at the conference) or Velcro (not provided). Please bring 25 color copies of your poster to be distributed at your poster area. The recommended size for copies is 11" x 17".

**Posters must be displayed from 6:00 PM (ET) on Wednesday, April 15, to 12:45 PM (ET) on Friday, April 17, 2020.**

5. **Poster Session Attendance: Required** attendance at the poster sessions:

- Thursday, April 16 morning and afternoon breaks
- Friday, April 17 morning break

Submit your poster [abstract](#) no later than 5:00 PM (ET) on  
Friday, February 7, 2020  
Ximena Marquez-Dagan at [ximena.marquez@preventcancer.org](mailto:ximena.marquez@preventcancer.org)

#### About the Prevent Cancer Foundation

The Prevent Cancer Foundation is one of the nation's leading voluntary health organizations and the *only* U.S. nonprofit organization focused solely on cancer prevention and early detection. Founded in 1985, it has catapulted cancer prevention to prominence and fulfills its mission through research, education, outreach and advocacy. For more information, please visit [www.preventcancer.org](http://www.preventcancer.org).