

CPRIT 2017 – Abstract System – Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I have to register to attend the conference in order to submit an application?

No. However, if your abstract is selected for one of our poster sessions, registration is required to participate. Our registration system will be online in June. Individuals **MUST** prepare a poster of their work and be available during their assigned poster session.

2. When is the deadline for abstract submission?

Abstracts are due by **August 14, 2017**. CPRIT requests that you do not wait until the last few days to accept so that there is sufficient time for revisions and abstract review.

3. What are the guidelines for the formatting of abstracts?

Abstract body is limited to 400 words; body must include an Introduction, Methods, Results and Conclusion. Images and charts to accompany abstracts will **NOT** be accepted. Abstracts are due by **August 14, 2017**. Our online submittal system will enforce these guidelines.

4. Can I submit an abstract if I have not received CPRIT funding?

YES. We encourage anyone who has an innovative idea regarding cancer research or prevention to submit an abstract for consideration.

5. I don't live in Texas. Can I still submit my abstract for consideration?

YES. The CPRIT conference is open to cancer specialists from across the country and we look forward to receiving applications from within and beyond the Texas borders.

6. I am trying to submit my abstract, but I do not see my organization listed in the drop-down list.

Please contact abstracts@cprit.texas.gov to submit your organization's name and we will ensure it is added to the selection list.

7. I am trying to submit my abstract that directly correlates with a CPRIT funded project, but I do not know my Grant ID number (e.g., PP160001).

If the abstract that you are submitting directly correlates to a CPRIT funded project, you must enter your grant ID. If you do not know your grant ID number, please contact CPRIT at abstracts@cprit.texas.gov.

8. May I submit more than one abstract?

Yes, CPRIT accepts multiple abstracts from the same author or CPRIT grantee.

9. How will participants be notified of their abstract's acceptance or status?

Participants will be notified of their abstract's acceptance via e-mail.

10. What are the dimensions of the abstract presentation posters?

Posters will be displayed in landscape format on boards 84 inches wide by 42 inches tall.

11. How will I know to which session my accepted poster has been assigned?

Presenting authors will be notified of the assigned poster session (Session A or Session B) via email. Authors should remain available during their assigned poster session to answer questions.

12. When can I remove my poster?

All posters should remain on the assigned poster board until BOTH poster sessions have taken place. If you are in Session A, please keep your poster displayed until after the end of Session B.