18th Annual National Conference

**2016 *Dialogue for Action™*: Progress & Prospects**

**in Cancer Screening & Prevention**

Renaissance Harborplace Hotel | Baltimore, MD

April 6-8, 2016

**Call for Abstracts**

Submission Deadline: Thursday, January 7, 2016, at 5 PM EST

Notification Date: Friday, February 17, 2016

Poster Sessions: April 6 - 8, 2016

The Prevent Cancer Foundation will convene its 2016 *Dialogue for Action*: Progress and Prospects

in Cancer Screening and Prevention on April 6-8, 2016, in Baltimore, MD. The *Dialogue* is an annual national conference that convenes a diversity of stakeholders committed to realizing the lifesaving potential of cancer screening for all communities. The *Dialogue* emphasizes evidence-based cancer screening according to guidelines.

The *Dialogue* poster session is a great opportunity to share information and highlight successes in early detection or prevention of cancer in communities across the country. The 2016 poster session theme is “Progress & Prospects in Cancer Screening & Prevention in the Community through Programs, Practices & Policies”. **The top-ranking abstract will receive special recognition at the *Dialogue* and will be featured in an exclusive video interview that will be recorded on-site on Wednesday April 6.**

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

* Reducing barriers to or increasing quality of breast, cervical, colorectal or lung cancer screening or prevention initiatives on the community level.
* Presenting a state’s or tribe’s comprehensive cancer plan for the implementation of Policy, Systems and Environmental Change supportive of cancer screening or prevention.
* Bundling preventive screening tests (e.g., breast, cervical, colorectal and lung).
* Educating individuals about cancer screening or prevention via mobile technologies or social media.
* Addressing disparities in cancer screening or prevention.

**Guidelines for Submission**

* Individuals are limited to submitting only one abstract.
* **Abstracts are limited to no more than 450 words.**
* Abstracts are to be organized into five sections: Background, Goals and Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions.
* Text should be in Times New Roman and 12-point font.
* Abstracts should be related to the theme “Progress & Prospects in Cancer Screening & Prevention in the Community through Programs, Practices & Policies”.

**Criteria for Selection**

Abstracts will be reviewed 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 screenings or prevention
* Project is clearly written, original and of high quality
* Project includes evaluation data.

**Important Poster Session Policies**

* **Ranking:** The top-ranked poster abstract will receive special recognition at the *Dialogue,* including an exclusive video interview with the presenter(s) that will be recorded on site Wednesday, April 6. Top-ranked poster will be notified by email before the *Dialogue*.
* **Registration**: All poster presenters will be required to register for the *Dialogue for Action* conference. The top-ranked poster will receive one waived registration fee. Travel and lodging will NOT be covered.
* **Shipping Information**: ***We advise you to bring your poster with you.***If this is not possible, you may ship your poster to the Renaissance Harborplace Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, for arrival on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, or Wednesday, April 6, 2016. The Prevent Cancer Foundation will not reimburse or provide shipping for posters.
* **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). Handouts are encouraged.
* **Poster Session Attendance:** 
  + Posters must be displayed by 5 PM ET on Wednesday, April 6.
  + Required attendance at the poster sessions:
    - Thursday, April 7, morning and afternoon breaks.
    - Friday, April 8, morning break.

**\*\*\*Posters are required to stay up until the end of the conference\*\*\***

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

If you need to leave ahead of time, we will take your poster down for you. You will need to provide a poster tube and a prepaid addressed FedEx mailing slip for it to be shipped back to you. Otherwise, your poster will be discarded.

**About the Prevent Cancer Foundation**

The *Dialogue for Action* on Cancer Screening is a signature project of the Prevent Cancer Foundation whose mission is saving lives across all populations through cancer prevention and early detection. To learn more about the Prevent Cancer Foundation, visit [www.preventcancer.org](http://www.preventcancer.org).

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