

Your Invitation

You are invited to submit an abstract for our 16th Annual National Interdisciplinary Breast Conference to be held on March 12- 15, 2006 at the Aladdin Casino & Resort Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. This is an opportunity to share research, programs, and results with others. The goal of this session is to communicate between the various centers and advance knowledge useful to our members. All submissions are welcome. Last year there were over 40 posters from across the country and Canada. There are two categories of abstracts with subcategories. Please choose the category and subcategory that best fits your abstract.

A special invitation is extended to those in training in breast diseases, radiology technology, medical oncology, and breast oncology fellowships. Our conference represents a unique environment to interact with dedicated professionals in breast care, ranging from internationally recognized leaders in academia and leaders in their respective fields to those in the front-lines including our radiology technologists and administrators. The NCBC represents the only format of its kind in Multidisciplinary Breast Care.

To Participate

To participate, simply send in an abstract of your work (not the poster) by the due date of January 20, 2006 to NCBCabstracts@breastcare.org. Details are listed below. Your submissions will be peer reviewed and the abstract designee notified of abstract acceptance for poster display at the conference. All authors will be invited to discuss their results with conference guests during a special poster discussion time on Tuesday, March 14 during the morning break. Many conference guests visit posters and look forward to discussions with the authors and representatives. Please have your business cards available at your poster as many displays are visited throughout the conference. This will enable interested individuals to reach you for additional information if you are not present when they visit your poster display. All ideas are welcome for consideration.

New Opportunity!!! As in the past, all abstracts will be peer reviewed; however, this year the peer review panel will invite authors of outstanding abstracts for **oral presentation** at the conference. The panel chairman has also offered to assist oral presenters on preparation of their manuscripts for subsequent submission in a peer review publication.

Abstract/Poster Requirements

1. Abstracts will appear as submitted. Please type carefully and remember to proofread before submission. Send in an abstract of your work (not the poster) by the due date of January 20, 2006.
2. Titles should include significant words, which reflect the content of the abstract. Abstracts should adequately describe the objectives, methods, results and conclusions of the research.
3. Each abstract submission must have the category and subcategory noted on it.
4. Abbreviations may be used in the title and text of abstracts if they are defined. Spell out the term in full at first mention and follow with the abbreviation in parentheses.
5. All abstracts must have a title, authors' names with designation of the primary author and contact information on who is the primary contact for the abstract and poster exhibit including email address, phone and fax numbers. All abstracts must have at least one representative as a registered attendee at the conference.
6. All abstract submitted via email to NCBCabstracts@breastcare.org will be considered. No actual posters should be sent for consideration.
7. Size of abstract submitted must be no larger than 8.5" x 11" and use font no smaller than 10 pt using a Word compatible program. Alternatively, it may contain no more than 2000 characters.
8. Notification of abstract acceptance will be made to the designated contact person within three weeks following receipt of submission.
9. If your abstract is accepted for poster presentation, you will be responsible for a fee of \$25 for the space, presentation board, table and chairs.
10. Exhibits must fit on presentation board measuring 4' tall x 8' long.
11. The primary contact person is responsible to setup posters Sunday by 3 p.m., March 12, 2006 and take down by 1:00 p.m. the last day of the conference. Neither the NCBC, nor their representatives assume responsibility for posters.
12. All submissions accepted will appear in the Conference Program Book.
13. Presenters selected for oral presentation will be notified by February 3, 2006.

Permission to Reproduce

All accepted abstracts, will be placed on the NCBC web site under 2006 Conference Abstracts. By submitting an abstract, it is understood that the primary contact person has the permission of the authors to reproduce the abstract as submitted. No portion of the abstract shall be extracted for publication nor will it be submitted to other publications without the knowledge and approval of the abstract's primary contact person.

Abstract/Poster Categories

Category I — Office Operations, Administration and Programs

A. Office Operations

1. Clinical Processes
2. Prospective Breast Conference: Development and Management
3. Office Procedures:
Scheduling, Registration, Film Retrieval, Storage, Billing & Coding
4. Imaging Efficiency, Productivity & Profitability

B. Administration

1. Staffing: Selection Process, Justification, etc.
2. Financial Resources
3. Fund Raising

C. Programs

1. Psychosocial: Support Group, Peer Volunteers, Counseling, etc.
2. Education & Outreach
3. Patient Navigator
4. High Risk Program

Category II — Clinical Care, Treatments and Processing

A. Radiology

1. New Radiation Technologies
2. Breast Radiotherapy
3. Breast Radiology
4. Mobile Screening/Mobile Mammography

B. Breast Surgery

1. Minimally Invasive Surgery
2. New Approaches
3. Nodal Evaluations

C. Medical Oncology

1. Chemotherapy
2. Hormonal Therapy
3. Medical Decision Making

D. Radiation Oncology

1. Traditional vs. Partial Breast Radiation

E. Complementary and Integrative Care

1. Herbs and Vitamins
2. Massage Therapy/Reflexology
3. Yoga/Reiki
4. Mind/Body Interactions
5. Sexual Health
6. Nutrition
7. Spirituality

F. Novel Care Processing

1. Rad/Path Conference
2. Benign Biopsy Conference
3. Triple Test Correlation
4. Medical Audit: Expanded Beyond Regulations
5. Same Day Diagnosis

**ALL ABSTRACTS MUST BE RECEIVED
BY MIDNIGHT PST**

Abstract Deadline Extended to
February 3, 2006