

Dear Colleagues,

4th St. Jude-VIVA Forum in Pediatric Oncology: Hematological Malignancies and Solid Tumors in Children

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The St Jude Children's Research Hospital and Viva Foundation for Children with Cancer (Singapore) brings together more than 15 world leaders from the major cooperative groups for the Fourth Forum in Pediatric Oncology: Hematological Malignancies and Solid Tumors in Children. The aim of this annual event is to provide an affordable forum for pediatric oncologists from Asia and the World to learn from the experts.

Date: 3-5 March, 2010
Venue: Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore
Registration website: www.viva.sg/stjude

Poster presentations will be available for interested delegates to present their research at the conference. The abstract submission must conform to the format prescribed.



This year the poster presentations will be judged and there will be a prize will be awarded to the '**Best Poster Presentation**'. The prize will be \$200 SGD.

Delegates are also invited to submit interesting cases that can be presented by the Forum chair at one of the sessions for general questions and discussions. The case presentation outline is detailed below.

The deadline for submission is ***December 10th, 2009.***

Abstracts should be submitted to **Ms Rainy LIM** at the e-mail address: paenr@nus.edu.sg

Examples and templates for abstracts and case presentations can be found on the website

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION, POSTER SESSIONS

GENERAL SUBMISSION POLICIES

- All abstracts should be submitted in a structured format.
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts submitted by each member or attendee.
- Abstracts submitted or presented to other societies or national meetings **can** be submitted for consideration.
- Conflict of Interest/Disclosure: Work submitted for presentation must include an acknowledgement of funding sources of a commercial nature and or consulting a significant equity in a company that could be affected by the results of the study.
- Any animal studies must conform to the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki of the World Medical Association (Clinical Research 14:193, 1966).
- The submitting author verifies upon submission that all authors have agreed to the submission of the abstract.
- If the abstract is selected, the presentation must include the methods used for study and any other information relevant to the research.

GENERAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Describe the objectives and results of the research in the abstract so that the Scientific Committee of St. Jude-Viva Forum 2010 can evaluate the quality, originality, and completeness of the abstract. Abstracts will be judged solely on the basis of the data submitted in the abstract.
- Organize the abstract according to four sections, identified by the following headers: **Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.**
- Total word count approximately 300-350 words for the total of the abstract, title, body, and table.
- Abstract is to be **submitted in “Microsoft Word format”** and same font (e.g. Arial, Regular, size 10) to Ms Rainy LIM at the **e-mail address: paenr@nus.edu.sg**
- List no more than 10 individual authors for each abstract.
 - a) List the authors' names, surname/family name in capital letters first;
 - b) Underline the presenter;
 - c) The name of the institution(s) to which the work should be attributed; the city and the country; and the contact information ie e-mail address of first author/presenter

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CASE SUBMISSIONS

- No photographs of patient
- Other images can be shown provided they are de-identified
- Cases may be edited after submission to facilitate discussion
- Example of 2008 case presentation can be found on the website – please use similar format

For more information, please contact Ms Rainy LIM, paenr@nus.edu.sg
The Forum is sponsored by The Shangri-La Hotel and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

We look forward to hearing from you - the Organizing Committee