

Dear Colleagues,

6th St. Jude-VIVA Forum in Pediatric Oncology: Malignancies in Children

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The St Jude Children's Research Hospital and Viva Foundation for Children with Cancer (Singapore) brings together 13 world leaders from the major cooperative groups for the Sixth Forum in Pediatric Oncology: Malignancies 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: Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th March, 2012
Venue: Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore
Registration website: www.viva.sg/stjude

We would like to invite interested delegates to submit an abstract. Poster presentations will be available for delegates with accepted abstracts to present their research at the conference. The abstract submission must conform to the format prescribed.



There will be a prize awarded to the '**Best Poster Presentation Overall**' and '**Best Poster Presentation from a Developing Country**'. The prizes will be \$200 SGD each.

Delegates are also invited to submit their center contact details and protocols.

The deadline for submission is ***December 1st, 2011.***

All submissions should be sent to **Ms Pristine LIM** at the e-mail address: sjvf@nuhs.edu.sg

Examples and templates for abstracts, center details and protocols 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 2012 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 Pristine LIM at the **e-mail address: sjvf@nuhs.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

CENTRE INFORMATION

- An example of the format can be found on the website

For more information, please contact Ms Pristine LIM, sjvf@nuhs.edu.sg

The Forum is sponsored by The Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore.

We look forward to hearing from you - the Organizing Committee