



**Palliative and End-of-Life Care RIIG:
CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS**

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: Cross-Cultural Research in Palliative and End-of-Life Care

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS VIA EMAIL: July 23, 2021 by 11:59 pm EDT

The Palliative and End-of-Life Care RIIG is pleased to offer a call for abstracts for our proposed Competitive Symposium titled, “Cross-Cultural Research in Palliative and End of Life Care.”

Appropriate topics for this symposium include but are not limited to research related to:

- The challenges and opportunities that investigators and study participants experience in cross-cultural PEOLC research.
- Ways to translate PEOLC research to global, diverse populations that consider ethical and cultural concerns.
- Diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice in PEOLC research.
- The challenges, benefits, and lessons learned in collaborating with global partners for PEOLC research, such as ethical, political, and pandemic-related challenges, as well as methodological challenges (including IRB application, data collection, financial issues, and communication across time zones).
- Writing for global grants.
- Strategies to ensure rigor, validity, and accuracy in cross-cultural research, particularly with language translation issues, and rural/urban contexts.

Abstracts should be submitted by the primary author via email to the RIIG Chair, Nadeen Alshakhshir (alshakhshir@wisc.edu), Co-Chair elect Justina Yevu Johnson (jynf7@mail.missouri.edu), and Past Co-Chair Maryellen Potts (mpotts3@kumc.edu). Abstracts are to be limited to 350 words and must include the following: Purpose/Background, Framework, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. Submissions will be accepted through July 23, 2021, 11:59 pm EDT.

Abstracts will be scored by the RIIG’s Review Committee according to relevance, significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. One (1) Competitive Symposium with the top 3-5 abstracts will be submitted to the Program Planning Committee for a blind peer review. The primary author will be notified of their inclusion status for the submitted symposium around August 6, 2021. If included in the submitted symposium, notification of the final acceptance status of the symposium will be sent by September 8, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE: Authors of abstracts that are not selected may submit to the General Call for Abstracts, which is open through October 22, 2021.

*Information for Abstract submission is available on the MNRS website.