



## **Palliative and End of Life Care RIIG:**

CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

**SYMPOSIUM TITLE:** Enhancing access to Palliative/End of life Care: Innovations, Identifying Challenges, Overcoming Barriers

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS ONLINE:** July 22, 2022 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, “Enhancing access to Palliative and End of Life Care: Innovations, Identifying Challenges, Overcoming Barriers.”

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

- Strategies for overcoming barriers to access palliative and end of life
- Innovations/innovative models of care delivery for enhancing access to palliative and end of life care (For example using telehealth, social media, or other strategies etc.).
- Novel modalities and strategies for addressing palliative care domains including pain and symptom management, spiritual/psychosocial aspects, ethical and cultural aspects, caregivers and adaptations.
- Innovative approaches to recruitment and retention, data collection strategies, and other adaptive strategies for conducting high-quality palliative and EOL studies within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Innovations using patient/family centered palliative care research approaches

Abstracts should be submitted by the primary author via email to the RIIG Co-Chairs, Nasreen Lalani (lalanin@purdue.edu) and Justina Yevu Johnson (jynf7@mail.missouri.edu). Abstracts are limited to 350 words and must include the following: Purpose/Background, Framework, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. Submissions will be accepted through July 22, 2022, 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. For Competitive Symposium, 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 9, 2022. If included in the submitted symposium, notification of the final acceptance will be sent by September 1, 2022.

PLEASE NOTE: Authors of the abstracts that are not selected may submit to the General Call for Abstracts, which is open through October 21, 2022.

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