



COMPASS Collaborative

An NCRI Supportive and Palliative Care Research Collaborative

Better Methods, Better Interventions, Better Care

Annual Scientific Meeting 2009



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
COMPASS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS
LONDON JUNE 5th 2009



Details @ www.compasscollaborative/ASM.html

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Aims of the COMPASS Collaborative Annual Scientific Meeting

To build the expertise and shared knowledge of the Compass collaborative to improve care for patients and families by presenting findings, sharing solutions to methodological issues, providing opportunities to collaborate and extending our shared vision

Objectives

- To promote better research, better methods, better interventions and better care
- To advance Compass priorities by including sessions on specific scientific & methodological issues of relevance to SuPaC research, including:-
 - Quantitative and qualitative methods
 - Research into complex interventions
 - Links to national and international strategies relevant to 'End of Life' and supportive care
- To bring together researchers in supportive and palliative care across the collaborative
- To provide a forum for high level debate and cross fertilisation of ideas

Call for Abstracts

We are inviting submissions of abstracts for poster and oral presentations at the meeting.

The submission should be structured and contain:-

1. A title (no more than 80 characters);
2. Details of authors (not included in the word count);
3. Abstracts should be structured and should include purpose, methods, results and conclusions of the research;

The scientific committee will make the final decision as to which abstracts are selected, based on scientific merit as best fits with the programme. You will be informed of the outcome of your submission by the end of April.

Please submit abstracts via email to Richard Garry by 5pm on Friday 10th April. Abstracts should be no more than 250 words long and should be submitted on the Microsoft Word form attached.

On submission of the abstract to Compass, the presenting author accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the abstract, and confirms that all authors are aware of, and agree to the content of the abstract being submitted.

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