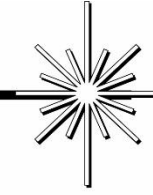


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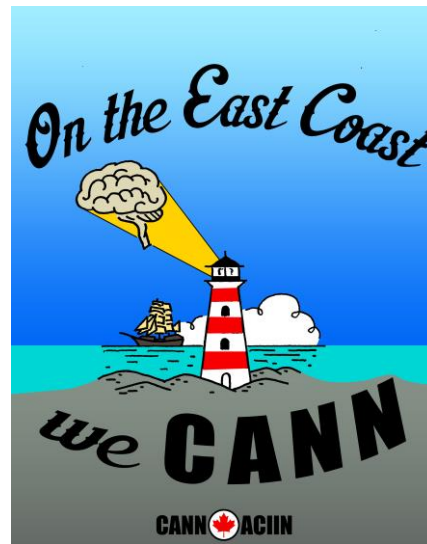
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## 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Association of Neuroscience Nurses General Meeting and Scientific Sessions

Dates: June 24-27 2018

Location: Halifax, Nova Scotia



For the 2018 CANN AGM and Scientific Sessions, the Nova Scotia Chapter of CANN is proud to invite all CANN members and professionals to experience the fresh sea air, vibrant culture, and upbeat night life of Halifax, Nova Scotia! Walk the waterfront boardwalk and explore an urban center with rural charm.

The conference will take place at the Atlantica Hotel Halifax that is close to downtown and local shopping streets with their respective historic attractions and exceptional culinary experiences. Let's look forward to the inevitably inspirational scientific program, sure to be informational to both new and experienced practitioners. All neuroscience nurses and health care professionals are encouraged to contribute to the scientific program.

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**Deadline for abstract submissions: November 1, 2017**

## **Requirements for preparing abstracts (paper, poster, or workshop):**

1. On a single page, the abstract must describe the central theme of the paper, workshop or poster. Maximum length 200 words.
  
2. Type your name and the title of your abstract on the top of the page. The first author should be the person presenting the paper, workshop or poster. Submit a second copy of the abstract with the title only. Do not include any names on this second abstract, as a blind review process is used for abstract selection.
  
3. Indicate the following on the abstract page:
  - a. Intended level of audience (basic, advanced, or all participants).
  - b. Intended subspecialty (e.g., pediatrics, neurology, neurosurgery, neuro-critical care, etc.).
  - c. Preferred format/time guidelines for sessions.
    - i. Plenary – 60-90 minutes
    - ii. Concurrent – 30 minutes
    - iii. Workshop – 1-2 hours
    - iv. Poster – 10-15 minutes
  
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Microsoft Word files:
  - a. One file of the completed abstract with title and author
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  - c. One file with curriculum vitae for each presenter
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1. The desired length of the workshop (1-2 hours);
2. The desired minimum and maximum number of workshop participants;
3. Learning objectives for the workshop;
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5. Handouts and/or any learning materials required are the responsibility of the workshop organizers.

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**To note:** All presenters must register for the conference at least for the day of their presentation and pay the applicable registration fee.

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