

## APPM Annual Conference, London 21 and 22 November 2024

The Association for Paediatric Palliative Medicine invites colleagues working with life limited children and families to submit abstracts for our Annual Conference.

The APPM Conference, taking place on 21 and 22 of November 2024, attracts speakers and delegates from across the UK to discuss the latest issues and updates in paediatric palliative medicine. The theme for 2024 is:

### **Signs, Symptoms and Solutions**

We welcome abstracts related to this theme in the context of paediatric palliative care. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your work in this area and to share best practice with interested professionals from around the country.

#### **The following criteria apply to all abstracts submitted:**

- Submit abstracts to [admin@appm.org.uk](mailto:admin@appm.org.uk)
- The abstract should not exceed 300 words. This does not include the title, authors' names or references.
- The poster must be in **portrait orientation** and A1 (59.4 cm x 84.1 cm) in size.
- **Divide the data clearly as follows:**
  - Objectives: Includes the aims of the study; short background where necessary
  - Methods: Special techniques used; limitations; statistics
  - Results: Tables and/or figures
  - Conclusions: How significant; does the data agree with others; how will it affect the future?
- Acronyms and abbreviations must be explained.
- The abstract text must not contain any identifiable patient information and information about the presenters/institutions involved should be minimised as far as possible. This is to protect anonymity and to facilitate the blind review process.
- Generic drug names are preferred. Trade names should only be used when absolutely necessary.
- The author will be asked and is required to indicate the source of funding (if applicable) in the submission process.

- The author is required to indicate if their abstract has been presented elsewhere.

To submit an abstract, please download a submission template. Once completed, please send to [admin@appm.org.uk](mailto:admin@appm.org.uk)

Abstracts must be submitted to us by **17 June 2024**. On submission, you will receive an acknowledgement of the receipt of your abstract via an email.

Members of the APPM Executive Committee will review the abstracts and you will be notified of acceptance by the end of August. It is expected that you will attend the Conference in order to showcase your poster and space will be reserved for successful candidates. The cost of two days will be at the slightly reduced rate of £380 for which you would be invoiced.

If you do not hear back from us or if you are experiencing any difficulty with your abstract submission, please contact [admin@appm.org.uk](mailto:admin@appm.org.uk)

**We look forward to receiving your abstracts and to welcoming you  
to our Conference in November!**