

4th International PacRim Breast and Prostate Cancer Meeting
August 12-16, 2008

Whistler Blackcomb Resort, British Columbia, Canada

CALL FOR POSTERS FOR THE 2008 PACRIM BREAST AND PROSTATE CANCER MEETING

To enhance participation by students and fellows in the upcoming 2008 PacRim Breast and Prostate Cancer Meeting, three poster sessions have been incorporated into the program. Poster sessions will be held in an informal setting with drinks and refreshments.

All students and junior fellows (within 5 years of receiving a PhD) are required to submit a poster, although other participants are also welcome to do so. Please forward a poster abstract in the format outlined below by the 12th July to:

Lana McClelland
The Prostate Centre at Vancouver General Hospital
#250A - 2660 Oak Street
Vancouver, BC V6H 3Z6
phone: 604-875-5230
fax: 604-875-5654
Lana.McClelland@vch.ca

Students and junior fellows who fail to submit an abstract by the due date will have their invitation to the meeting retracted.

Note: A condition of participation in PacRim meetings is to treat all data presented as strictly confidential to encourage presentation and discussion of unpublished data.

ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS

Title
Authors
Author affiliation(s)

Indicate the most relevant topic from the session topics listed below.

The main body of the abstract should not exceed 300 words and should be in 12pt, Times New Roman. The text should include a brief introduction, statement of hypothesis and/or specific aims, essential methods, key results and succinct conclusions. Do not include figures or tables. References are optional.

POSTER REQUIREMENTS

Posters should incorporate the information requested for abstracts; most importantly, posters must be succinct and easily read from 2 metres. Make all attempts to convey information through figures with comprehensive legends, photos, tables and relevant cartoons or diagrams. **Maximum width for a poster is 1.22 metres (4'). Maximum height is 1.06 metres (3'5").**

Session Topics

Topic 1: Biomarkers and patient care - will they tell us who, when and how to treat?

Topic 2: Genomics –drowning in data or finding our way?

Topic 3: What currently are the best therapeutic targets of hormone pathways?

Topic 4: Natural Products – Cancer Elixir or Snake Oil?

Topic 5: Breast density, HRT and breast cancer risk

Topic 7: Experimental models – how closely do they portray the *in vivo* situation?

Topic 8: How do cancers become resistant to hormone ablation therapies?

Topic 9: Major new initiatives – How do we tap into them?

Topic 10: Will understanding the mechanism of ER and AR action lead to new and better therapeutic targets?

Topic 11: What's new in non-hormonal therapeutic strategies?

Topic 12: Triaging pre-clinical discoveries: from hype to clinical reality

Debate "*Genomics: 8 years after sequencing of the human genome - The Golden Age of Biology or Unfulfilled Hype?*"