



**TO: PTCTC Members**

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**RE: 2023 PTCTC Educational Meeting at ASPHO Conference – Call for Abstracts**

The Pediatric Transplantation and Cellular Therapy Consortium invites the submission of abstracts to be presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual PTCTC Educational Meeting held in Conjunction with ASPHO Conference on **Tuesday, May 9, 2023, in Fort Worth, TX.**

Abstract submissions deadline has been extended to **Wednesday, January 25, 2023.**

#### **Why submit an abstract?**

- All selected abstracts will be published in *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*.
- A poster session will be held during the PTCTC meeting. The authors of all accepted abstracts will be invited to participate in the poster session.
- The PTCTC will award the **top clinical, basic science, translational science, and nurse/advanced practice provider/allied health professional abstracts.**
  - The top abstracts will be presented during the meeting's oral abstract session.
  - The top abstract awardees will receive a travel stipend and complimentary conference registration.

Meeting agenda is forthcoming.

**\*\*Please read the following information before submitting your proposal.\*\***

#### **General Information / PTCTC Abstracts – FORMAT MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR PUBLICATION**

- Body of Abstracts are limited to 400 words. \*\*No figures, tables/charts or illustrations can be included in the abstract\*\*
- Authors must include the following headings in the body of the abstract:
  - Background
  - Objective
  - Design/Method
  - Results
  - Conclusion
  - Authors must indicate the institution, city, state and country where the research was done.

- It is essential that each author select a theme (topic) for the abstract being submitted. This information is used for the appropriate grouping of papers and posters at the Conference as well as for publication in *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*.
  - Allogeneic HSCT: *e.g.* donor Sources and Selection, GVH, Malignant Diseases, Nonmalignant Diseases, Reduction of Relapse.
  - Autologous HSCT: *e.g.* Stem Cell Collection, Treatment of Malignant or Non-Malignant Diseases, Reduction of Relapse.
  - Transplantation Biology: *e.g.* HLA, GVHD, Immunology, Stem Cells.
  - Cellular Therapies: *e.g.* CART/Adoptive Transfer of Viral-Specific or Tumor-Specific Cells, Cell/Graft Expansion, Selection and Manipulation.
  - Gene Therapy: *e.g.* Autologous or Allogeneic Cell Genetic Alterations for Malignant or Non-Malignant Diseases.
  - Supportive Care: *e.g.* Infectious Diseases, VOD/SOS, TA-TMA, Noninfectious Complications of HSCT.
  - Disease-Specific, Transplant-Related: *e.g.* Leukemia, Other Cancers, Post-Transplant Disease-Specific Therapies Immunodeficiencies, Marrow Failure, Metabolic Diseases.
  - Nurses/Advanced Practice Provider/Allied Health: *e.g.* Theme specifically for nurses and other allied health professionals to use to submit their abstracts.
- If you must cite a reference, please do so at the end of your abstract using the following format: author name, journal name, and year of publication, *e.g.*, (Smith, *Ped Blood & Cancer*, 2002).
- **All accepted abstracts will be presented in ASPHO's official journal, *Pediatric Blood & Cancer* (online format) and on the ASPHO website as they appear at the time of submission.** Please check your submission carefully before clicking the "Submit" button in the submission system. **PTCTC will not allow any changes to the abstract once the system closes on January 25, 2023 EOD.**
- The Abstract you submit is for the PTCTC Educational Meeting only. Abstracts can be submitted to **our PTCTC meeting or ASPHO conference via their website, but NOT to both.**

**Please follow the link below to submit your abstract for PTCTC:**

1. PTCTC Abstract Submission: [10th-Annual-Educational-Meeting-Abstract-Submission](#)

If you have any difficulty, please contact [PTCTC@nmdp.org](mailto:PTCTC@nmdp.org).