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Date: February 20, 2018

Re: Call for Abstracts for 3rd Annual Children's Cancer Foundation Research Symposium

The Scientific Advisory Board of The Children's Cancer Foundation, Inc. (CCF) invites investigators doing research on topics relevant to childhood cancers in the MD/D.C./N. Va region to submit an abstract for an oral/poster presentation for the 3rd Annual CCF Research Symposium, on June 6, 2018 at Giant Food Headquarters in Landover, MD.

The CCF Research Symposium puts forth the belief that local research dialogue will impact global research collaboration. For the last few years, regional experts, advocates, survivors and trainees have shared research and continue to advance the treatment of childhood cancer. This collaboration benefits all involved in identifying cures for pediatric cancer.

Specifications:

As a local event, the CCF Research Symposium invites previously submitted abstracts from recent prominent research conferences, such as ASPHO, ASH, ASCO, or AACR. It is understood that any individual abstract may be part of an on-going project.

We request that the Abstract include the following:

- Descriptive Title,
- Listing of Authors and associated institutions,
- Description of research and a concise summary of findings within a 350 word limit,
- no diagrams or graphics,
- and address how the research was/is being undertaken, the value of the findings and to whom will they be of use/impact/value.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the CCF Scientific Advisory Board to determine speakers and/or poster presenters for the Symposium. Abstracts will not be published or distributed to attendees.

Who Can Submit:

The author must be an investigator in a MD/D.C./N. Va institution conducting research relevant to pediatric oncology. The applicant need not to have received prior CCF funding.

Submission Instructions:

Please submit an abstract that is no more than 350 words to CCF by 11:59 (EST) March 30, 2018 via email to:

rverilli@childrenscancerfoundation.org

Subject: CCF Symposium Abstract submission

In the email, please include the dimensions of your poster, IF IT IS ALREADY PRINTED. No application submitted after this date will be considered.





Expectations:

If accepted, applicant will be notified via email by end of April and asked to present a poster. Selected abstracts will be given an oral presentation in addition to the poster session. Oral presentations are to be no longer than 10 minutes long, accompanied with a PowerPoint or Keynote presentation, which must be submitted to CCF five days in advance of the symposium. There will be a 5-minute question and answer period following the presentation.

Abstract submissions may be recycled from research conferences that were presented in 2017 or 2018. If you already have the poster, please include its dimensions in the email when you send in the abstract. If you are printing a new poster, we ask that it be 36" across and 48" tall. Presenters are asked to bring posters to the event and self-post during registration check-in by 8:45 am.

For more information, please contact Lauren Lasher, Children's Cancer Foundation, Inc., lauren@childrenscancerfoundation.org or 443-546-4479.

About CCF:

Since 1983, The Children's Cancer Foundation, Inc., a 501 (c)3 non-profit, has raised over \$37 million for local facilities, programs, and research that improve the outcomes for children facing a diagnosis of cancer.

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