

Call for Abstracts

Authors with new research are invited to submit an abstract for review by Scientific Committee at www.mascc.org. You do not have to be a member of MASCC to submit an abstract. All accepted abstracts, which will be eligible for oral or poster presentations, received prior to **February 15, 2009** will be published in *Supportive Care in Cancer* and will be distributed to Symposium attendees. Abstracts received after 5 PM EST **February 15, 2009** will not be considered. For additional information, including submission instructions and guidelines, please visit the Website at: www.mascc.org.

Young Investigator Awards

Awards for outstanding abstracts submitted by "Young Investigators" will be announced at the 2009 International Symposium, Supportive Care in Cancer in Rome, Italy. Candidates can be of any profession and from any country. Apply for Award when submitting your abstract at www.mascc.org.

Criteria Includes:

- Must be age 40 years or younger
- In training or in practice for 2 years or less
- Abstract ranked in the top 20% of all accepted abstracts

Scholarships for Attendance

A limited number of travel scholarships will be awarded to applicants from developing countries who meet identified criteria at the discretion of the MASCC Awards Committee to attend the 2009 International Symposium.

Please visit www.mascc.org to download a Scholarship Application. Application must be received by February 15, 2009. Written notification will be sent to selected applicants on or before April 30, 2009.



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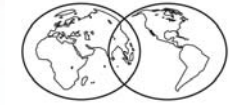
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2009 International Symposium Supportive Care in Cancer

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC) and the International Society of Oral Oncology (ISOO), it is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2009 International Symposium on Supportive Care in Cancer to be held in Rome, Italy, June 25-27, 2009.

The MASCC/ISOO 2009 International Symposium on Supportive Care in Cancer follows the tradition of bringing together health care professionals from many countries and many fields of expertise for an exceptional forum of ideas, lectures and collegial interactions. The Symposium will discuss methods to minimize cancer-induced side effects, the symptoms and complications of its treatment, and psychosocial issues facing cancer patients and their families.

MASCC and ISOO are excited to host this extraordinary Symposium in the beautiful and historic city of Rome, with all its cultural attractions, historical sites, and exciting places to see. Please reserve a spot on your calendar for this Symposium. We look forward to meeting you in Rome in June 2009.

Sincerely,

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Symposium Topics Integrating all Disciplines

Bisphosphonates for Bone Metastases	Oral Complications and Mucositis
Bone Complications	Outcomes and Economics
Communication	Pain Management
Emesis Prevention and Management	Palliative Care
Fatigue	Patient and Professional Education
Fertility and Sexuality	Psychological Problems
Hemopoietic and Erythropoietic Growth Factors	Quality of Life
Hemostasis	Rehabilitation and Survivorship
Infections and Febrile Neutropenia	Skin Toxicities
Neurological Complications	Supportive Care in Children/Adolescents
Nutrition	Targeted Therapies Supportive Care
	Thromboembolic Complications

Study Groups

Adequate time will be allocated for study group meetings.

Who Should Attend?

This Symposium is intended for physicians, nurses, dentists, oral surgeons, dental hygienists, pharmacists, psychologists, social workers, nutritionists, and other health care professionals involved in the care of cancer patients.

Accreditation

For the convenience of participants, Continuing Medical Education will be provided for respective professional groups.

Satellite Symposia and Exhibition

Corporate support is a longstanding and valuable part of the MASCC/ISOO Annual Symposium's growth into what is today one of the largest annual meetings on supportive care issues. Satellite Symposia on specific topics will be scheduled around the main MASCC/ISOO Symposium. An extensive commercial exhibition will be organized with ample time for attendees to visit.

Symposium Website

The Symposium's Website is your most "up-to-date" resource for the latest program information, discounts, online abstract submittal, and online registration. We encourage you to visit the Website often for Symposium program updates and related information.

Be sure to visit:
www.mascc.org

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Venue and Accommodations

The 2009 International Symposium on Supportive Care in Cancer will be held at the Sheraton Roma Hotel & Conference Center in Rome, Italy. In the heart of Rome's business center, the Hotel is a great choice when visiting the Capital city. Surrounded by the lush greenery of the EUR District, it is located between the historical City Center and Fiumicino / Leonardo da Vinci Airport.

A recent full-scale renovation has made the Sheraton the region's premier business and convention venue, with meeting rooms featuring the latest in technology. 640 guest rooms and suites are designed in a classic European style, making guests feel comfortable and relaxed.

Explore Rome and visit historical attractions, which include the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, the Spanish Steps, the Sistine Chapel, Vatican City, and St. Peter's Basilica. Visitors can enjoy the Capitoline Museums and Gallery of Modern Art, and many other attractions. Also, check out the main Shopping District and enjoy great Italian cuisine at a variety of restaurants.

The Sheraton is 6.4 kilometers/4 miles from the Rome Center and the Hotel provides a Complimentary Shuttle, making it very convenient for attendees to visit the city.

For more information, visit the Symposium Website or contact the Symposium Organizer.

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"Early Bird" Special Rates: Strictly Enforced

Early Bird registration is the most economical way to register. Register before the early bird deadline of March 31, 2009.

See the Website for more details: www.mascc.org

MASCC / ISOO Membership Advantage Rates

MASCC and ISOO members receive an additional discount off the regular Symposium registration fees. See the Symposium Website for details.

We encourage you to use the Website on a regular basis as your primary source of information on the Symposium. Abstract submittal, information updates, and additional attractions are posted online.



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