

Dear Colleague

Following the successful introduction of Poster Sessions at Cancer 2008, we are now issuing a Call for Abstracts for **Cancer 2009**, which will take place in Dublin from 13th - 15th May 2009.

A highly impressive array of speakers has been assembled for this meeting (**see Date for Your Diary**), building on the success of previous years. Poster Abstracts can be submitted in 4 Categories, reflecting the themes of the Conference. You are invited to submit an abstract relevant to the themes of the conference for presentation in poster format. The Categories are:

- Cancer Biology
- Translational and Clinical Medicine
- Nursing Research and Nursing Care
- Cancer Prevention and Population Health

There will be an exhibition of posters at the conference and the abstracts of accepted posters will be published in the Conference Programme. An International Panel will judge posters during the conference and a number of prizes will be presented. Posters submitted should be based upon original and/or ongoing research. Abstracts should be submitted electronically, by **20th March 2009** to fhoolahan@stjames.ie. Receipt of all abstracts will be acknowledged electronically. You will be informed shortly after this date if your poster has been accepted for presentation. The Decision of the Abstract Judging Panel is Final.

Abstracts must be submitted electronically. They should be in the following format:

Title in block capitals

Author(s) and principal affiliations, with the presenting author named first

Abstract text, of not more than 250 words.

This should comprise an *Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion* and *Conclusion*. Abstracts should reflect original work and provide meaningful data to be assessed by the Abstract Selection Committee. Phrases like "Results will be presented at the Conference" make it difficult for adequate judging of the abstracts and could lead to an abstract being rejected

A list of references is optional (no more than 3)

All Abstracts should be submitted in Word Format and text should be in Times New Roman Font 12

Indicate your preference for Abstract Category

Please name your Word file in the following format with the last name and first initial of the first author eg **Hoolahan F et al Cancer 2009.doc**. If you are submitting more than one abstract with the same first author, please number appropriately eg **Hoolahan F 1 et al, Hoolahan F et al 2** etc

At the Conference itself, the maximum poster size is 100cm wide x 200 cm High (portrait orientation). Posters in excess of these dimensions will be taken down.
The presenter should be available to discuss his/her poster during poster sessions.