

Subject **preliminary assessment of your WCC 2014 abstract**  
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Dear Peiman Haddad

We would like to thank you for your interest in the 2014 World Cancer Congress and for having submitted your abstract "Addition of oxaliplatin to neoadjuvant radiochemotherapy in MRI defined T3, T4 or N+ rectal cancer: A randomized clinical trial"

Your submitted work has now undergone a preliminary review by the Abstract Committee and we are pleased to inform you that it has been **accepted for presentation** at the 2014 World Cancer Congress.

The Congress will be held on 3 – 6 December 2014 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, in Melbourne, Australia.

### 1. Format of presentation

The exact format of presentation of your abstract will be determined **after the secondary review process**, which will take place once the call for abstracts is closed.

**By 25 July 2014**, you will receive a notification of the format of presentation of your abstract, as well as the time and day of presentation.

Please note that your indicated preference of presentation will be taken into account but cannot be guaranteed. Your abstract may be selected to be presented in one of the following 3 formats:

- **Abstract Oral Session**
- **Rapid Fire Session**
- **Electronic poster**

More detailed information on the different formats of presentations and the abstract review process may be found [here](#).

If you have submitted additional abstracts, you will receive separate notifications regarding these.

### 2. Connect with participants and manage your audience onsite

The 2014 World Cancer Congress will focus at maximising connections with all participants. The Congress e-networking platform will enable easy networking by linking all delegates. It will allow users to search for any specific delegates either by their area of interest or by their registered country, and will include a meeting planner, that delegates can use to manage their meetings throughout the event. This feature will also be an essential tool used by abstract presenters, wishing to present their work to a specific and targeted audience, as well as set-up additional meetings.

### 3. Confirm your participation by registering for the Congress

- **Confirm and register online**

Now your abstract has been accepted to be presented at the 2014 World Cancer Congress, we would like to invite you to confirm your participation by registering online.

Abstract presenters have until **24<sup>th</sup> August 2014** to confirm their participation by registering online. Please note that all abstract presenters must be registered for the Congress.

***We regret that we will have to withdraw your abstract if you are not registered within the time limit.*** Please note that if you have already registered for the Congress, you do not need to register again. Click on the following link to login into your already existing profile and register for the Congress: [REGISTER](#) The super early discount rate is available for another 15 hours. (note accepted abstracts from non-members will have their registration discounted to the member rate. This will be applied by ASN Events after the early deadline.)

Our registration system is managed by ASN Events, who operates the Congress Delegate Services.

- **Apply for a 6 months online Master Course – FREE**

As you register online for the Congress, you will have the opportunity to apply for free to enroll on a 6-month certified Master Course. There are 12 different Master Courses running in conjunction with the World Cancer Congress, and each will culminate in Melbourne, with a one day workshop.

Click [HERE](#) for more information on the Master Courses. (only 15 hours till they close)

#### **Institutional tours**

Melbourne features some of the leading cancer institutions in the world. The Congress Host Committee has organised institutional visits for Congress delegates who wish to visit some of them. Sign-up to one of these during the registration process.

#### **Joint day with COSA**

For the first time ever, the World Cancer Congress will be held in conjunction with the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, so you have the chance to attend two leading international conferences that perfectly complement each other and get a global perspective on the latest advances in cancer control and learn how to implement them.

#### **4. Accommodation**

You are responsible for arranging your own accommodation in Melbourne. A large selection of different category hotels has been secured for Congress delegates, located in the vicinity of the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. We would like to encourage you to book your accommodation as soon as possible as there is limited availability and December is one of the busiest months in Melbourne.

#### **5. Travelling to Australia**

**All participants travelling to Australia must have a valid passport to enter the country. All travelers, other than Australian and New Zealand citizens, are also required to obtain a visa to enter the country, which may be electronic, depending on your country of origin. A Business Visa allows people attending conferences and meetings in Australia to make a visit of up to three months. Business visitor activities do not include work.**

For more information, visit [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

Visas are the responsibility of individual delegates, and must be obtained before your arrival to Australia. If you require a visa, it is strongly recommended that you apply at least three months in advance to ensure you receive your visa in time for your travel.

Please note that UICC, the Host organisation (Cancer Council Australia) and Delegate Services (represented by ASN Events) do not have the authority to act on behalf of individuals in obtaining visas.

#### **6. Official invitation letters**

**To support visa applications for Congress participants not eligible for an ETA, a letter of invitation is available to all fully paid registered delegates from such countries. Your letter may be retrieved from your conference profile after you register online and pay in full for the Congress.**

#### **7. Medical care and travel insurance**

UICC will not assume responsibility for any medical expenses that you or your family may incur whilst attending the Congress, nor can UICC grant compensation in the event of accident disability or death. It is, therefore, recommended that you insure against these risks as well as for travel.

Please visit [www.worldcancercongress.org](http://www.worldcancercongress.org) for any further information on the 2014 World Cancer Congress, such as the preliminary programme and latest news.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the Programme Committee for your contribution to the success of this Congress and we look forward to meeting you in Melbourne.

Yours sincerely,

The 2014 World Cancer Congress Abstract Committee

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