



## 21<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Palliative Care

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Dear Dr. Salsali,

On behalf of the Programme Committee of the 21<sup>st</sup> International Congress on  
Palliative Care to be held October 18-21, 2016 in Montréal, Canada, I would like  
to thank you for submitting your abstract entitled:

### **Nurses' Clinical Judgment in Palliative Care**

The Committee has completed the review of submissions for the Congress, and  
was very impressed with the high quality of the work, and the depth and breadth  
of knowledge in the field of Palliative Care. The large number of submissions  
made the task of selecting the very best for oral presentation that much more  
difficult.

We are pleased to inform you that your abstract was one of those selected for  
presentation as a 20-minute **Proffered Paper** (15 minute presentation, and 5  
minutes for questions). It will be part of a 60- or 90-minute session with two or  
three other papers on a similar or related theme. For ease of reference your  
abstract number is **# 634**. Please use this number in any correspondence with  
us.

Within the next month, we will let you know the specific date and time of your  
session once the final scheduling of all the oral sessions is complete.

In order to meet our print deadline for the Detailed Programme, we would ask  
that you **CONFIRM** your agreement to present your paper, by e-mail to  
[abstracts@pal2016.com](mailto:abstracts@pal2016.com), no later than **March 18, 2016**. We apologize for this  
very short turnaround, and greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping us  
meet our deadline.

As a **main presenter**, you are entitled to register at a special reduced rate,  
providing you do so by **March 18, 2016**. You will not be able to register online  
at this special rate, so please use the attached registration form and return it by  
fax (or scan and email) to the Congress Secretariat. If you have questions,  
please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat by telephone at 450-292-3456,  
ext. 228/227 or by e-mail at [abstracts@pal2016.com](mailto:abstracts@pal2016.com).

Please note that in order for your abstract to be included in the Book of Abstracts, you must be registered by **June 1, 2016**. Also, within the coming months, we will be sending you a Speaker Form and a Disclosure of Conflict of Interest Form for you to complete and return to the Congress Secretariat.

On behalf of the entire Congress Planning Committee, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your submission and for your interest in the Congress. We look forward to having you with us in October and to your contribution to what promises to be an exceptional programme.

Sincerely,



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