



# Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics 2018 National Student Conference

**June 15th, 16th & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Thunder Bay, Ontario**

Collaborative Practice: Epidemiology and Biostatistics in the 21st Century

## **Call for Abstracts**

The Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CSEB) Lakehead Student Chapter invites you to submit an abstract for the 2018 National Student Conference.

**Submit your abstract now:**

<https://www.cseb2018.com/abstracts/>

**Submission Deadline: Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Visit the conference website: [www.cseb2018.com](http://www.cseb2018.com)

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**For any questions regarding the abstract submission process, please contact the organizing committee at [communications@cseb2018.com](mailto:communications@cseb2018.com)**



The 2018 National Student Conference of the CSEB is organized by students, for students. With over \$37,000 of sponsorship secured to date, **more than \$14,000 in travel awards will be available to student presenters.** The opportunity to apply for travel awards will be available at the time of registration.

## Eligibility & General Information

- Presenters must be students at any level of study, including trainees and post-doctoral researchers.
- Completed, ongoing or proposed research projects are eligible for presentation consideration.
- Abstracts can be submitted in English, French or Indigenous languages. However, simultaneous translation will not be available at this conference.
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts an author may submit; however, the number of presentations may be limited for each student presenter due to time constraints.
- All abstracts will be peer-reviewed by at least two judges. Judging criteria will include clarity, novelty, significance or potential impact of the research, and relevance to conference theme or abstract themes (see the following page for a detailed list).
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference program and publicly available on the CSEB 2018 website ([www.cseb2018.com](http://www.cseb2018.com)).
- Presenters of accepted abstracts must register for the conference, including payment, by April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in order to have their place in the conference program reserved.

## Presentation Formats

### 1. Oral Presentation

- Oral presentations will be 10 minutes in length, followed by 5 minutes for questions and discussion.
- PowerPoint will be available. There is no limit to the number of slides per presentation, but the 10-minute time limit will be strictly enforced. All oral presentations will be judged.

### 2. Rapid-Fire Presentation

- Rapid-fire presentations are designed to give students experience presenting their research succinctly. This format consists of two components: a three-minute oral presentation and a poster presentation. All rapid-fire oral presentations will be judged. Posters will not be judged.
- PowerPoint will be available; rapid-fire presenters may display one summary slide during the oral presentation.

### 3. Poster Presentation

- Students presenting posters may opt out of having their posters judged. Opting out will occur at the time of abstract acceptance notification.
- Poster judging will have the following format: 3 minutes of oral presentation to judges, followed by a maximum of 5 minutes for questions.

## Abstract Format Requirements

Abstracts must not exceed 300 words, and should include the following components:

### 1. Completed or Ongoing Projects

- Background
- Objectives
- Methods
- Results or Preliminary Results

### 2. Works Proposed

- Background
- Objectives
- Methods
- Significance/Potential Impact

## Abstract Themes

- **Addictions & Mental Health:** Addictions, Mental Health, Psychosocial Health
- **Aging & Musculo-Skeletal Health:** Dementia, Palliative Care, Bone and Joint Health
- **Behavioral & Social Epidemiology**
- **Big Data:** Analytical Methods, Population Health, Innovations, Other
- **Biostatistics:** Statistical Methods, Modeling, Computer Systems and Software
- **Cancer:** Etiologic Studies, Outcome Studies, Cancer Control
- **Chronic Disease & Injury:** Injury, Respiratory, Other Chronic/Neurological Disability
- **Clinical & Pharmaco-Epidemiology:** Clinical Trials, Pharmaco-epidemiology, Systematic Reviews, Clinical Outcomes
- **Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease & Stroke**
- **Environmental & Occupational:** Environmental Health, Occupational Health
- **Epidemiologic Methods:** Study Designs, Data Quality and Record Linkage, Cohort Studies
- **Ethics**
- **Genetic & Molecular Epidemiology:** Genetic Epidemiology, Genomics, Bioinformatics
- **Health Services Research & Economics:** Health Services Research, Health Economics, Health Systems and Policy
- **Infectious Disease:** STD, HIV/AIDS, Eco-health/One Health, Veterinary Epidemiology
- **Knowledge Transfer / Exchange:** Risk Communication, Systematic Reviews, Policy Development and Evaluation
- **Maternal & Child Health:** Perinatal and Neonatal, Maternal Health, Child Health
- **Nutrition, Physical Activity & Obesity**
- **Public Health & Population Health:** Disease Prevention, Population Health, Public Safety
- **Surveillance & Spatial Epidemiology:** Geographical Epidemiology, Surveillance Systems
- **Other** (Please Specify)

