



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Saskatchewan Epidemiology Association 17th Annual Fall Symposium & Workshop

November 2nd and 3rd, 2017

Travelodge Hotel & Conference Centre Regina
4177 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan

“We all need to eat: How place, practice, and the politics of food impact our health”

The Saskatchewan Epidemiology Association (SEA) invites all epidemiologists, public health practitioners, veterinary health experts, decision-makers, academics, and students to submit abstracts for its 2017 Annual Fall Symposium.

SEA is proud to introduce this year’s keynote speakers:

Dr. Lynn McIntyre, Professor Emerita, University of Calgary

&

Dr. Alex McIsaac, Animal Health Program Specialist, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

We are accepting abstracts that fit broadly within this year’s theme from anyone engaged in research involving animal or human populations that focus on promoting and protecting the health of our communities. Non-food related topics will be considered. Definitive findings with public health implications are preferred, however student practicum results, works in progress, and protocols will be considered.

Please use the following requirements when submitting your abstract:

1. **Title:**
2. **Authors:** Last name, first name. First author listed should be the presenter. Contact information, including email address, of presenting author should be listed after last author. Please include the institution/organization affiliation of each presenter; degrees attained not necessary.
3. **Abstract format:** 300 word limit using the following headings:
 - Background and Rationale
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Public Health Implications
4. **Presentation method preferred:** Specify poster or oral.
Note that a limited number of oral spots are open. If there are more presentations submitted than spots available, we will ask you to consider delivering a poster presentation.

Please submit your abstracts to saskepiassoc@gmail.com

Deadline for Abstract Submission: Friday September 29th, 2017

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Abstract Selection Committee. Those with an accepted abstract will be notified of the committee's decision by e-mail on or before **Friday October 6, 2017**.

Please note that poster and oral presenters must register for the symposium. Registration is opened at <https://www.picatic.com/SEA2017>. Prizes will be awarded for the best posters and/or oral presentations. For details, please refer to appendix A.

Limited student travel bursaries are available. Email saskepiassoc@gmail.com to apply.

Questions and comments can be sent to Tara Schellenberg at Tara.Schellenberg@fhhr.ca

Appendix A

The Saskatchewan Epidemiology Association (SEA) offers prizes for the best presentations by students.

All poster and oral presentations by students will automatically be entered in these competitions. Please make sure to indicate that you are a student and which university and department you are registered.

Criteria for judging the oral/poster presentation:

- Public health relevance
- Objective/ research question
- Background
- Methodology
- Analysis
- Results
- Discussion & conclusions
- Quality of oral/poster overall
- Quality of presentation

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