



The Canadian Cardiovascular Congress (CCC) is the largest gathering of cardiovascular and allied health professionals in Canada. The Congress draws cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, researchers and other cardiovascular specialists from across Canada and around the globe and connects them with other members of the cardiovascular healthcare team. The CCC provides a broad spectrum of cardiovascular health professionals with current scientific information, accredited education opportunities and an ideal forum to connect with other cardiovascular health and care colleagues. The CCS Scientific Program Committee invites you to submit applications of LBFCT for consideration at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress (CCC).

## General Information

### Technical Support

If you have any questions concerning the online submission program or have any difficulties submitting your LBFCT, please contact:

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### Fee

There is no fee for submitting Late-Breaking and Featured Clinical Trials (LBFCT) for CCC.

### Grading and Selection of LBFCT Abstracts

Submissions will be peer-reviewed by a subcommittee appointed by the CCS Scientific Program Committee. Evaluation for presentation in the LBFCT sessions will be based on the impact and novelty of the research and the rigor of the design/methods.

Authors are expected to attend the meeting and present their abstract. All presenting authors must register for the CCC, are responsible for their own transportation and accommodations at the CCC. Registration will be open at [www.cardiocongress.org](http://www.cardiocongress.org) in May. **Registration is NOT complimentary.**

### Notice of Status of LBFCT Abstract

All LBFCT abstracts submitted must comply with these guidelines to be considered for acceptance. Notification of acceptance or rejection of LBFCT abstracts will be by email. Notifications will be sent by mid July. In addition to email notification, submitters can check the status of their submission online through the Oasis system in July.

## Submission Guidelines

- **LBFCT deadline** - LBFCTs must be received electronically through the Oasis system no later than June 30, 2010, 11:59 EDT. **Paper submissions or faxed LBFCT abstracts will not be accepted.** The Oasis submission system will identify your LBFCT as complete or incomplete. If incomplete, the system will flag the one or more steps that need attention. Submissions with incomplete status will not be accepted. The submitter has until the submission deadline to complete the LBFCT abstract submission.
- An LBFCT that is accepted for an international meeting, including the AHA 2009, ESC 2009 and ACC 2010, and that will be published (print or online) and/or presented prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, cannot be submitted to the CCC. An exception may be made for LBFCT which highlight Canadian contributions to clinical trials that may have been published and/or presented at these meetings. Sub-studies or additional analyses of trials presented or published prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 can be submitted, if such sub-studies or additional analyses contain largely new data not previously presented or published



- All LBFCT submissions must be based on clinical trials. **(Note: Epidemiological or other clinical research should not be submitted as an LBFCT)**
- Accepted LBFCT will have the opportunity to publish a manuscript in the online edition of CJC to be released during CCC 2010. Manuscripts must be received no later than midnight on August 29, 2010 (EDT).
- Accepted LBFCT abstracts will be published in a special October supplement of the *Canadian Journal of Cardiology*. Authors whose abstracts are accepted give CCS permission and authority to submit and have published his/her abstract, without compensation, in the *Canadian Journal of Cardiology*.
- A Conflict of Interest disclosure form identifying commercial relationships must be completed online for each author (submitter will be prompted by the online program). The submitting author is to identify all conflicts for all authors. By disclosing any direct or indirect conflicts of interest, the submitter authorizes the CCS to publish the conflict. Disclosure information for all accepted LBFCT will be made available to CCC delegates. Presenters must include a conflict of interest slide at the beginning of each LBFCT presentation.
- If the submission is selected, the presenter must be one of the co-investigators listed.
- Submitters may return to the online system to edit LBFCT abstracts, revise information, or delete abstracts at any time before the submission deadline midnight, June 30, 2010 (EDT). After this time, the system will be closed and completed abstracts will be included in the review process.
- **LBFCT Withdrawal** - Withdrawal of accepted LBFCT must be received at [abstracts@ccs.ca](mailto:abstracts@ccs.ca), no later than midnight on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (EDT) to avoid publication in the *Canadian Journal of Cardiology*.