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Call of abstracts

“International conference on the E-Cigarette: patterns of use and health impacts”

Deadline for submission: July 31, 2022

The French National Cancer Institute (INCa) a national agency organizes an international conference on the E-Cigarette in **Paris on 5-6th December 2022**. This conference aims to create opportunities to disseminate and discuss the latest research evidence, ongoing research on the E-Cigarette, and to network with international researchers from various disciplines on several aspects: trajectories of users, patterns of use, health thematic; and also identify research gaps that could help inform a future European research agenda on e-cigarettes.

This call of abstracts is launched to give you the opportunity to submit and present your ongoing and innovative scientific studies - notably focus in Europe and from various disciplines (human and social sciences, epidemiology, public health, clinical and fundamental sciences) - for a poster, an oral presentation or a symposium, of the two themes detailed below.

- **E-cigarette patterns of use**

Presentations may cover trends in usage patterns of e-cigarettes among ever-smokers and never-smokers of conventional cigarettes. This may include uptake of e-cigarette use, trajectories of use alongside tobacco use (dual use patterns) and cessation of use. Moreover, the role of e-cigarette use in relation to smoking initiation, diversion from smoking onset, smoking cessation and relapse prevention. Studies on current representations, beliefs and perceptions of e-cigarettes and vaping among smokers and non-smokers will be accepted. Reporting of interventional studies in sub-populations will be welcome, (eg vaping prevention among young non-smokers, product switching among smokers etc.). Studies modelling the impact of use patterns in a public health calculus will be welcome.

- **Health Impacts of e-cigarette use**

Presentations may cover health risks of use of e-cigarettes as compared with non-use of products and/or tobacco smoking. Study types may span chemical characterization of e-liquids and their emissions, risk assessment, *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies, studies of acute physiological reactions in humans, epidemiological and interventional studies, including the effect on bystanders.

Abstract will be reviewed by the international scientific committee, composed by experts on this topic.

We invite all researchers to read the following general conditions before submission and to consult the website of this conference for more information: e-cigconference-2022.com

Main general conditions

- The call of abstracts is open only to researchers.
- All conflicts of interest must be declared on abstract submission. Abstracts from research teams fully or partly funded by the tobacco industry will not be considered for presentation.
- Abstracts must address one of the two themes of the conference:
 - Health impacts of e-cigarette use;
 - E-cigarette patterns of use.
- The submitter may choose one of the type of submission (one choice):
 - Poster only;
 - Oral or poster¹ ;
 - Oral only¹;
 - Symposium.
- All abstracts must be submitted directly to the conference website : e-cigconference-2022.com

¹ Depending of the decision of the scientific committee, the abstract may be selected for a poster only.

Guidelines for authors

- All abstract submitted must be in English;
- Graphics or tables cannot be accepted.

Poster and oral

- Author and co-author: you can include up to 10 co-authors;
- All abstracts have a limit of **2250 characters** including spaces (maximum 2000 characters for background, method, results and conclusions and 250 characters for the main messages);
- Abstracts should be structured as follows:
 - Background
 - Method
 - Results
 - Conclusions
 - Main messages (200 characters max).

Symposium

- All proposals should be structured as follows:
 - Abstract of the symposium: limited to 2000 characters for background, objectives, added value;
 - Main messages of the symposium: limited to 250 characters;
 - Abstract of each presentation: limited to 2250 characters each.

- For any inquiries please email: info@e-cigconference-2022.com