There was an overwhelming response to this year’s Call for Poster Abstracts. Due to the number of submissions doubling from historical levels and to the high calibre of abstracts received, the co-chairs of the Scientific and Abstract Sub-Committees redesigned our format of delivery.

For 2017, the accepted abstracts will be presented in two different groups. The first group will be unmoderated, with two dedicated times for presenting authors to be at their posters for interaction with conference attendees. Peruse the list of themed poster sessions below to identify the unmoderated or moderated presentations you wish to attend.

Submissions accepted in Group One will be posted according to the following schedule:

**Thursday, April 27**
- 1530 – 1600: Group One posters on display in the foyer
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**Friday, April 28**
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### GROUP ONE: UNMODERATED

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Effects of Endothelial and Inducible NO Synthases in a Mouse Model of Sleep Apnea  
**Simone Kraut**

A New Proteomics Approach to Profile Lung Tissue and Bronchoalveolar Lavage Fluid  
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Molecular Mechanism of Classical Transient Receptor Potential 1: Regulated Pulmonary Vascular Remodeling in Chronic Hypoxia-Induced Pulmonary Hypertension in Mice  
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- **The Need for Written Advance: Care Planning Resources in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis**
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  - Michaël Sauthier
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- **Efficacy and Safety of Inhaled Anaesthetic for Postoperative Sedation During Mechanical Ventilation in Adult Cardiac Surgery Patients: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis**
  - Jessica Spence

### Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

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  - Sara Abdallah
- **Can Patients With COPD Assimilate Disease Information at a Time of Being Acutely Unwell Due to an Exacerbation of Their Disease? Results of a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial**
  - Tania Janaudis-Ferreira
- **Effect of Eight and 12 Weeks’ Once-Daily Tiotropium and Olodaterol, Alone and Combined With Exercise Training, on Exercise Endurance During Walking in Patients With COPD**
  - Karen Bell
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  - Karina LaFlamme
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  - Mena Soliman
- **The Effects of Hypoxia on Muscle Oxygenation During Handgrip Exercise**
  - Luana Melo
- **Long-Term Azithromycin Therapy to Reduce Acute Exacerbations in Patients With Severe Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease**
  - Nafiseh Naderi
- **POWER: Prospective Cohort Study for the Real-Life Effectiveness of Glycopyrronium With Indacaterol Combination in the Management of COPD in Canada**
  - David Prefontaine
- **A Nurse Practitioner Led Interdisciplinary Approach to Hospital Care of People With COPD**
  - Carolyn Ross
- **Long-Acting Anticholinergics in Patients With Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: Adherence and Persistence**
  - François Savaria
- **A Triple Aim Approach to COPD Management From Hospital to Home**
  - Lily Spanjevic
- **Undiagnosed COPD Leads to a Significant Symptom Burden With Important Differences Between Men and Women**
  - Joshua Wald

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  - Gerard Cox
- **The Quebec Respiratory Health Education Network: Integrating a Model of Self-Management Education in COPD Primary Care**
  - Raquel Farias
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  - Andrew Kouri
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