

# CALL FOR PAPERS

**Canadian Society of Forensic Science  
61<sup>st</sup> Conference  
Gatineau, QC  
April 30 – May 4**

## **CSFS 2018: Excellence and Innovation in Forensic Science**

***Deadline for Abstracts: March 1, 2018***

Abstracts for both the **oral** and **poster** presentations in the scientific sessions should be submitted by completing the enclosed **Call for Papers** form. All presenters must be registered for the full conference, or for the day of their presentation. Registration forms for the 2018 CSFS conference will be available on the CSFS website: [www.csfs.ca](http://www.csfs.ca). The Title should be short but descriptive enough to give the reader an idea as to the content. The Abstract should be between 350 – 700 words, written using 10 point font size, Arial font, single spaced. If more than one author is listed, please underline the name of the person presenting the work. Affiliation for each author should be included. The contact email address of the presenting author should be included. The abstract should include a brief description of the objectives and method, a summary of results, and a short statement of conclusions. Three or four key words can be added at the end.

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### PRESENTER INFORMATION:

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- Odontology
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- Chemistry
- Documents
- Engineering
- General
- Toxicology
- Other

CSFS Member  CSFS Student  Other Student  Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_

1. Presentation Format: \_\_\_\_\_ Oral presentation (max. 25 min)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Poster (size: max. 2.4 m x 1.2 m)

2. Co-Author(s) Name(s) and Addresses:

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3. Audio-Visual Requirements (Please specify):

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Objectives:

Method(s)

Summary of  
Results:

Conclusions:

Key Words:

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