



## Advanced Learning in Palliative Medicine Conference SUBMISSION GUIDELINES – COMPLEX CASES

The 2026 Advanced Learning in Palliative Medicine Conference will take place in Winnipeg, Manitoba from May 28-30, 2026.

CSPM members have an opportunity to lead a 30-minute, thought provoking presentation on a complex case that encourages conference delegates to reflect on their current environment. The length of the presentation includes a 10-minute Q&A.

**The deadline for submissions is 11:30 PM ET on Sunday, September 28, 2025.**

### Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Recognize complex cases in palliative care within their current environment and the Canadian context.
- Demonstrate confidence in their ability to care for patients with complex palliative care needs.
- Identify the importance of advocating for improved access to palliative care in local, regional, national and international settings.

### Submission Guidelines

1. **Presenters must give the presentation in person. There is no remuneration for presenting.** The cost of registration is the responsibility of the presenter.
2. Presenters must be physicians and at least one must be a member of the CSPM. If both presenters are palliative care physicians, both must be members of the CSPM. Medical students, medical residents, and physicians are eligible to submit.
3. Presenters cannot be added or changed after submission.
4. Complex case presentations should fit within the Canadian context and encourage lively discussion among participants. Submissions will be assessed based on the following criteria:
  - a. Relevant to clinical practice in advanced level palliative medicine
  - b. Interactive
  - c. Practical
5. Presentations should adhere to the following guidelines:
  - No more than 2 presenters
  - 30 minutes long (including 10 min Q&A)
  - At least 25% of the presentation must be interactive.
6. Experience leading interactive sessions is ideal, but not required.

7. All complex case presentation proposals should be made online using the submission link below.
8. Results will be sent by email to Primary/Presenting Authors/Presenters by early November 2025.

**SUBMISSION LINK: [ALPM 2026 Complex Case submission](#)**

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