



## Call for Canadian Costing Research Submissions

*Current Oncology* is pleased to partner with the **Ontario Institute for Cancer Research (OICR)** and the **Canadian Centre for Applied Research in Cancer Control (ARCC)** to publish a special series on Canadian-specific Costing Research that involves the use of administrative data. This special series will be published in our February 2019 issue.

### About the Series

Submissions for this special series can include studies for any cancer at a regional, provincial or national level using administrative data sources to evaluate any one of the following themes:

- Burden of illness studies;
- Costs and cost-effectiveness of interventions, programs and policies;
- Applied costing studies;
- Direct costs borne by patient or other payers;
- Indirect costs around lost earnings and/or productivity;
- Population health modeling studies;
- Studies adapting models for the Canadian context.

Studies can be from the perspective of the patient, health care system or society. Submissions by new investigators are strongly encouraged.

### Manuscript Preparation Guidelines

All manuscripts should be prepared according to *Current Oncology's* author guidelines, which can be found at: <http://www.current-oncology.com/index.php/oncology/about/submissions#PreperationGuidelines>.

#### Please note the following for this series:

- All manuscripts are to be formatted/submitted as Short Communications
- Total word count (excluding abstract, references and text for tables and figures) should not exceed 1500 words
- Abstract should be no longer than 250 words and must not contain headings
- Total number of tables and figures should not exceed 3
- Suggested limit of 20 references

## Submission Process

Manuscripts must be submitted online via the *Current Oncology* online manuscript submission and review system at [www.current-oncology.com](http://www.current-oncology.com).

Registration and login are required to submit items online and to check the status of current submissions.

For more information and step by step instructions, please visit: <http://www.current-oncology.com/index.php/oncology/about/submissions#ManuSub>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** During the manuscript submission process you will be requested to upload your manuscript to a section during step 1. Please upload to the “Short Communication – Costing Series” section, which will notify the Editors that your manuscript is to be considered for this special series.

## Submission Deadline

The manuscript submission deadline is **Friday, September 28th**.

## Review Process and Fees

Manuscripts selected for potential inclusion in the series will undergo the journal’s standard peer review process (<http://www.current-oncology.com/index.php/oncology/about/submissions#PeerReview>). If accepted for publication and inclusion in the series, all author fees associated with the manuscript will be waived. Publication of the series is sponsored by the OICR and ARCC.

## Questions regarding manuscript topic or content?

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