



## **2022 Global Virtual Cancer Conference Call for Speakers Submission Guide**

GRYT Health's Global Virtual Cancer Conference (GVCC) is the original digital cancer conference developed to meet you where you are and we are excited to announce our Call for Speakers for 2022. GVCC sessions will take place Wednesday, November 2nd beginning at 7:00 pm EST through Saturday, November 5th at 8:00 pm EST. Multiple proposals are welcome, but must be submitted separately.

The deadline to submit for the Call for Speakers is Sunday, June 26th, 2022 by 11:59 PM PST. Speakers are welcome to edit incomplete submissions until the deadline, however once a submission is completed, changes or edits cannot be made. All submissions will receive notifications, regardless of status, in July 2022.

We're looking for speakers like you who come from diverse backgrounds, with experiences that help shape your unique perspectives to submit proposals that will appeal to a global audience. GVCC attendees come from all kinds of circumstances and look for speakers to bring passion and humanity to whatever topic they are covering. We invite anyone, who is looking to highlight a need, ongoing issue, unaddressed problem, or otherwise in the cancer space to submit their application to speak at the original virtual cancer conference.

### **Dates and Timeline:**

Submission Deadline: **Sunday, June 26th by 11:59 PM PST**

Notification of Submission Status: **July 2022**

Global Virtual Cancer Conference: **November 2nd-5th, 2022**

### **Speaker Requirements and Information:**

The speakers we would like to have at GVCC will be:

- Experienced and comfortable with public speaking in front of a large audience
- Is knowledgeable on topics that are relevant to a global audience
- Has the experience and qualifications to lead large group discussions
- Supportive of GVCC's goal of creating greater access to information and understands all live sessions are recorded for viewing after the conference



- Interested and willing to promote GVCC leading up to and during the event

At GRYT Health, we believe that lived experience is a crucial consideration when reviewing speaker submissions and we are dedicated to highlighting the voices of those underrepresented in cancer care. We encourage Black, Indigenous, People of Color, LGB, Transgender, and Disabled speakers to submit proposals.

If and when submitting proposals on behalf of another speaker or for a co-presenter/panelist, please specify this in the submission and only provide speaker information if the individual has confirmed their availability to participate.

### **Session Format:**

- **Webinar Sessions** are 50-minutes to 1 hour long and feature one or more speakers giving a presentation on a specific topic. For our webinars, we ask that powerpoint slides are limited and the information presented is applicable to the lives of GVCC attendees.
- **Interactive Meeting Sessions** are 50 or 90-minutes long and feature one or more facilitators leading an activity and/or a group discussion on a specific topic. This is a space where we would like to foster community building and conversational connection with peers.

### **Proposal Requirements:**

#### **Session format**

- Webinar
- Interactive/Discussion

#### **Any specific zoom capabilities during the session**

- E.g. Polls, whiteboard, Breakout rooms, etc.

#### **Session Title**



### **Session Description**

- 2-3 sentence description of your proposed session, for inclusion in the conference agenda and marketing materials.

### **Session Objectives**

- What do you hope to achieve through your session?
- What will attendees of your session gain from participating?
- How do you want attendees to *feel* after leaving your session?

### **Summary of Session**

- A detailed summary of your proposed session, including an overview of the content and how the information will be presented.
- Explain any interactive elements of your presentation or how you would conduct a discussion session.

### **Conference Tracks and Target Audiences:**

The topics we are specifically interesting in seeing this year will be geared toward the following audiences and conference tracks:

1. Patients and Survivors (newly-diagnosed, in active treatment, post-treatment, and metastatic/chronic)
2. Caregivers and Supportive Loved Ones
3. Early Detection and Prevention (anyone and everyone looking to be more informed including those who have never been impacted by cancer)
4. Cancer Care Professionals (Medical, Non-Profit, and Advocacy)



**Example of GVCC Layout and Topics of Interest:**

<b>Day 1 - Wednesday, November 2nd</b>		
Breakout Session 1 8:05-8:55 PM EST Meeting (interactive)	Patients Survivors	<b>Finding Connection and Support</b>
	Caregivers Supportive loved ones	<b>Finding My Caregiver Community</b>
	Early Detection Prevention	<b>Self-Advocacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocating for yourself as a patient. Tools that support the empowerment of the patient.</li> </ul>
Breakout Session 2 9:10- 10:00 PM EST Meeting (interactive)	All Audiences	<b>Large group social activity</b>
<b>Day 2 - Thursday, November 3rd</b>		
Breakout Session 3 7:00-7:50 PM EST Webinar	Patients Survivors	<b>Understanding your Treatment Options</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>clinical trials, Immunotherapy, CAR-T</li> </ul>
	Caregivers Supportive loved ones	<b>Caring for the Caregiver</b>
	Early Detection Prevention	<b>Will I have cancer? How genetic testing can give you a peek into your future</b>
Breakout Session 4 8:05-8:55 PM EST Meeting (Interactive)	Patients Survivors	<b>Sex and Intimacy</b>
	Caregivers Supportive loved ones	<b>Keeping up with it all...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Space to talk about tools that help with balancing work, school, family, and a loved one's diagnosis</li> </ul>
	Early Detection Prevention	<b>Check yourself! Becoming familiar with your body and knowing how to identify changes</b>
Breakout Session 5	All Audiences	<b>Large group social activity</b>



9:10-10:00 PM EST Meeting (Interactive)		
<b>Day 3 - Friday, November 4th</b>		
Breakout Session 6 7:00-7:50 PM EST Webinar	Patients Survivors	<b>Genetics Don't Lie: Genetic testing vs genome testing vs biomarker testing</b>
	Caregivers Supportive loved ones	<b>Coping through Grief and Loss</b>
	Early Detection Prevention	<b>Managing Health Anxiety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When health anxiety and cancer doomscrolling collide</li> </ul>
Breakout Session 7 8:05-8:55 PM EST Meeting (interactive)	Patients Survivors	<b>Managing the Side Effects of Treatment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>neuropathy, GI issues, chemo brain, and fatigue would be at the top of the list</li> </ul>
	Caregivers Supportive loved ones	<b>I don't know what to say...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empathy vs Sympathy: Showing up for my loved one going through cancer in a way that is helpful and not harmful</li> </ul>
	Early Detection Prevention	<b>Exploring research in prevention/screenings and new technologies in the field</b>
Breakout Session 8 9:10-10:00 PM EST Meeting (Interactive)	All Audiences	<b>Large group social activity</b>
<b>Day 4 - Saturday, November 5th - Cancer Care Professionals</b>		
Breakout Session 9 1:00 - 2:00 PM EST	Webinar	<b>Keynote Panel</b>
Breakout Session 10 2:10 - 3:40 PM EST	Meeting (interactive)	<b>DEI From Rhetoric to Action: Past the Performance Model</b>



Breakout Session 11 4:00 - 5:00 PM EST	Webinar	<b>Exploring Innovations in Oncology Research</b>
Breakout Session 12 5:10 - 6:40 PM EST	Meeting (interactive)	<b>GRYT Health: The Importance of Patient Centered Research and Improving Education on Clinical Trial Participation</b>
Breakout Session 13 7:00 - 8:00 PM EST	Meeting (Interactive)	<b>Large group social activity</b>

Submissions will be reviewed by the GRYT Health GVCC Planning Committee. We don't judge speakers and panelists by how large their following may be, but by their amount of passion and drive. Session ideas outside of the proposed topics above ***will be considered.***

Please be mindful that the purpose of GVCC is to foster connection, education, and advocacy and we ask that this is at the center of every proposal submitted. Sessions are not an opportunity for sales and proposals surrounding the advertisement and promotion of product will not be accepted. This includes the promotion of books, company advertisement and demonstration of product, active recruitment for events and programs, etc. We will have opportunities for companies and organizations to share their work and you can contact us at [gvcc@grythealth.com](mailto:gvcc@grythealth.com) for information on our prospectus, virtual exhibitor hall, and research launchpad.

Proposals will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Relevance of topic to a global audience
- Relevance of topic to the GVCC areas of impact for 2022
- Session design
- Speaker experience and expertise

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