



PAINtalks

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1. Eligibility criteria

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- ♦ Be a patient suffering or having suffered from chronic pain.
- ♦ Be able to fluently present a conference in English or French.
- ♦ Be able to present an original conference idea related to pain.
- ♦ Be available for group and individual trainings (at distance).
- ♦ Be available during the day of the event, at least 4 hours before the beginning of the evening and until the end of the cocktail.

2. Submission procedure

Procedure for submitting an application

- ♦ Fill out the submission form.
- ♦ Send a 3-minute video of the idea of the conference.

Submission period

From May 6th to ~~June 7th~~, 2019 – ***The deadline is extended to June 18th !***

3. Evaluation process

The evaluation committee, consisting of PAINtalks members and an external jury will evaluate the applications following the end of the submission period. More details on the evaluation criteria are available in the Fourwaves registration form..

Participants must submit their application on the Fourwaves page of the event: www.fourwav.es/PAINTalks2019.

The main evaluation criteria are:

- ♦ Video: vulgarization and public speaking skills.
- ♦ Subject: Originality of the idea and capacity to synthesize the ideas.

Announcement of successful candidates

Week of June 21th, 2019

4. Pre-event speakers process

All speakers will have to undergo an individualized public speaking training, offered by the QNJPI, for a total duration of 3-4 hours. They will have two group trainings, as well as two individual trainings. Speakers will be asked to prepare their presentation, including visual support, before individual meetings. More information will be offered to selected candidates in their speaker guide.

The dates will be determined according to the availabilities of each one and all the meetings will be made in distance, using our videoconference system. The scheduled trainings times are:

- ♦ Group training # 1: Beginning of July
- ♦ Individual training # 1: Beginning of August
- ♦ Group training # 2: Mid-August
- ♦ Individual training # 2: Mid-September

Members of the PAINtalks organizing committee reserve the right to be present at all meetings.

If a speaker is not able to be available to the trainings or to adapt his lecture between the trainings, the PAINtalks organizing committee reserves the right to remove the speaker from the event. The aim is to offer quality conferences accessible to the general public as well as to ensure a certain coherence between presentations.

5. Speakers' advantages

The speaker will benefit from personalized group and individual speaking trainings, by an experienced trainer, Denis François Gravel, from PRESENTability (<https://presentability.com>) and president / co-founder of TEDxQuebec. A video of his lecture, which will be recorded and edited by a professional company, will then be available and widely distributed.