



25–26 November 2021

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Call for case study presentations

Have you attended an interesting or unique case?

The ACPIC 2021 organising committee is inviting members to present clinical case study presentations at the upcoming conference in November.

This year the conference will be held on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 November and will be delivered in a hybrid format.

We are looking for paramedics who can present in-person in one of the following locations on Friday 26 November:

- Adelaide
- Hobart
- Sunshine Coast
- Christchurch

Please see below for further details.



Information about case study presentation submissions

Case study presentations allow you, as a clinician, to share interesting and unique patient care experiences for the purpose of education and development of the paramedicine profession. In particular, they provide insight into the patient and communities' experience with paramedicine, applied care principles and lessons learnt by you.

Your case study presentation can highlight practitioner curiosity, dispel assumptions of routine practice and/or present unconventional clinical presentation/settings.

Presentation details

Presenters are required to deliver their presentation in-person at one of the following locations:

- Adelaide
- Hobart
- Sunshine Coast
- Christchurch

Each presentation will run for 15 minutes (10 mins presentation + 5 mins Q&A).

Each presentation will be streamed online for remote attendees to view and the recording will be available in the College's online courses library for member's to access.

You can deliver your presentation with a colleague if they were also involved with the case.

Presenters will receive free registration to attend the ACPIC 2021 conference.

Submit your interest

If you are interested in presenting and available to attend one of the above listed locations on Friday 26 November, please send an email to the College with the following details:

- Full name and role
- Location where you are able to present
- Brief overview of the case you would like to present (*description of the case, including clinical, social, and environmental findings; care provided and outcomes; lessons learnt and links to evidence based practice*).
- Email details to Georgia.coetzee@paramedics.org

Please send submission by 29 October 2021.

The College will contact you via email to advise the outcome of your submission.



If your case study submission is accepted, the College will contact you to discuss further details including:

- **Patient consent form**

Patient privacy and confidentiality are of utmost importance. All conference case study presentations will be required to be accompanied by a patient consent form. The consent form will be provided to you to complete if your submission is selected.

- **Creating a case study presentation**

You will be required to create a presentation based on the guidelines provided below.

Please note that the presentation guidelines are provided to give you an overview of what will be required if you are selected to present your case study.

You do not need to create a presentation unless you are selected to present.

Your case study presentation should include the following elements:

Your presentation should aim to fill a 10-minute time allocation. Each presentation will be followed by 3 to 5 minutes of question time from the audience.

Title: Use the main title followed by ‘– a case study’. Do not use cryptic or humorous titles. Keep the title succinct, clinical and straightforward.

Background: What is already known about the topic/case, why is this case important? What is the prevalence of this health issue?

Case presentation: Give a comprehensive account of the presenting features, including medical/social/family/environmental history.

Assessments: Include any relevant assessment findings (e.g. ECG, vital signs).

Clinical Reasoning Process: Articulate how decisions were made or reasoned. You may include initial thoughts, a list of differentials, how you came to exclude them, or included them, as part of your working diagnosis.

Care Provided: Include all social and therapeutic interventions the patient received, i.e. summarise drug dosages (e.g. a total of 15 mg morphine, with 5 mg increments given at 5-minute intervals).

Continuum of Care: Where possible, outline any further care and interventions provided through the patient's/community's journey of recovery (e.g. pPCI, surgeries, referrals, mental health support, drug and alcohol rehabilitation).



Case study presentation guidelines (continued)

Outcome and follow up: *Where possible, include both out-of-hospital, emergency department and in-hospital outcomes and any further follow up you have completed with the patient.**

Discussion: *This is your opportunity to describe the pathology/injury, social/cultural nuances, use of clinical guidelines and their relevance to the case, the diagnostic/referral pathways and any other interesting aspects of the case.*

Learning points: *This is the most important part of a case study presentation. Outline what learnings you took away from the case, how it may or may not link to evidence base practice, and how it is relevant to the audience/paramedicine.*

Patient perspective: *This section provides the patient (and/or their family) the opportunity to comment on their experience (if they would like to). This enhances the case study presentation as it allows us to see not only the interesting clinical aspects, but also how to deliver better patient-centred care.*

**Some states require ethics approval for the access to and publication of hospital-based information. Please check with your local state or territory legislation to ensure you comply with local requirements. If you are required to get ethics approval, please submit this approval.*