



Call for Abstracts

ACP Research Symposium 2022: New Beginnings

We are pleased to announce the *Call for Abstracts* for Australasian College of Paramedicine Research Symposium 2022. The Symposium will include face-to-face workshops and research presentations at the University of the Sunshine Coast, QLD. Research presentations will also be live streamed for those unable to attend. Presenters must be available to present in person.

The symposium aims to educate, foster and support researchers at all stages of their career and provide an opportunity to learn, share and collaborate.

Submissions close: Friday 6 May 2022

Please see below for further details on the submission process.

Abstract Categories

You are invited to submit your abstract in one of the following categories:

- ◇ Oral presentation (15 minutes + 5 minutes for questions)
- ◇ Poster presentation
 - ◇ The venue is able to support electronic display of posters, however, these will be in landscape orientation. Upon confirmation of acceptance of your abstract, details will be sent with dimensions and orientation of the poster presentation.

Abstract Submission Key Dates

The timeline for your submission as follows:

Open: Friday 11 March 2022

Close: Friday 6 May 2022

Successful submissions will be notified by Tuesday 10 May 2022.

Abstract Submission Information

In preparing your abstract, please consider the following:

- ◇ Abstracts will only be accepted through the electronic abstract submission system
- ◇ Abstracts will be assessed by a Selection Committee
- ◇ The presenting author must register and attend the symposium in person
- ◇ The winner of the best presentation will be invited to present at the APCIC 2022 conference
- ◇ The Australasian College of Paramedicine wishes to support junior researchers and welcomes undergraduate and higher degree by research submissions including literature reviews

Submission Guidelines

- ◇ Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words (excluding title)
- ◇ The main text of the abstract must follow the structure: Title, Introduction, Aims, Methods, Results, and Conclusion
- ◇ References are not required in the abstract
- ◇ Do NOT include author/s names or affiliations as part of the submitted abstract as the review process is blinded
- ◇ Literature reviews with a systematic methodology will be considered
- ◇ Case studies, and research without final results will NOT be considered

Review Criteria

The Selection Committee will review all abstracts according to the following criteria:

- ◇ Originality
- ◇ Clarity
- ◇ Methods
- ◇ Contribution to the profession

Only abstracts which follow the submission guidelines and are received before deadline will be taken into consideration by the Selection Committee.

Questions prior to submission can be directed to amy.hutchison@paramedics.org

Award Criteria

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories. When submitting your abstract please select the category which best describes your current situation. Winners will be judged on their abstract submissions, quality of their presentations and ability to answer questions.

- ◇ **Best Undergraduate Presentations:** Based on submissions completed whilst undertaking an Undergraduate or Honours degree.
- ◇ **Best Higher Degree by Research (HDR) Presentation:** Based on submissions completed whilst undertaking a Masters or PhD degree.
- ◇ **Best Novice Presentation (For non HDR researchers):** Based on submissions from researchers with a maximum of one complete project or peer-reviewed journal publication.
- ◇ **Best Overall Presentation:** All submissions accepted for oral presentation will automatically be reviewed as a part of this category. (The winner of the best presentation will be invited to present at the APCIC 2022 conference).
- ◇ **Best Poster Presentation:** All submissions accepted for poster presentation will automatically be reviewed as a part of this category.

Submit your abstract through our [online abstract submission system here](#).

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