



2023 NT ACE Conference

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Saturday 17 June 2023

Alice Springs Convention Centre,
Northern Territory

#ACE23NT



Call for audit posters

We invite abstracts of original audits done within your department that are relevant to the 2023 NT ACE Conference themes of improved environmental impact, examined mental health wellbeing and affected perioperative outcomes for poster presentations at the conference. The three best posters will be selected for an oral presentation at the conference. The best judged poster will be awarded a \$500 voucher and a certificate recognising the award.

Submission Guidelines

1. The abstract submitted must be of an original scientific nature and must not have been published previously or accepted for publication in whole, or in part, by any medical journals.
2. Authors may submit more than one poster. The applicant submitting the abstract must be a named author.
3. Acknowledgement of receipt. Upon submission, authors will receive confirmation by email.
4. Posters will be uploaded to the 2023 NT ACE Conference meeting app for delegates to view.
5. By submitting an abstract you agree that it is original research, and that you are not submitting research previously published in a journal. Your abstract remains eligible for submission if it has been displayed at a scientific meeting as an ePoster.
6. [Click here](#) for poster guidelines, which must be a **single slide only**.

Abstract Format

1. Word limit. Abstracts must not exceed 400 words. A maximum of 3 tables or figures saved in JPEG/GIF/ TIF format with resolution of at least 300 dpi can be included in your abstract.
2. Abstract title. The abstract title must be in Initial Capital / lower case format, e.g. The online abstract submission. The title should be brief and descriptive.
3. Author information. Please include the first name in full and family name of the author(s) and do NOT include degrees or professional titles (Dr, PhD, Prof, MD, etc.).
4. Content. Each abstract must contain sufficient details for evaluation. Make the abstract as informative as possible. Clearly indicate the aims and conclusions supported by data. Results stated in the abstracts must be complete (though concise) and final. It is unsatisfactory to use statements such as 'data will be presented' or 'results will be discussed'.



Organise the body of the abstract as follows:

- (a) Introduction
- (b) Method
- (c) Results
- (d) Conclusion, and
- (e) A limited number of references

Use standard abbreviations and generic drug names. Place unusual abbreviations or acronyms in parentheses after first use. Do not identify author(s) or institution(s) in text.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the research prize applicants must:

- Be current anaesthetic trainees (ANZCA/FPM/JCCA/DRGA) within South Australia or Northern Territory.
- Attend the 2023 NT ACE Conference. Presenters who have not registered to attend the NT ACE Conference by 1 May 2023 will result in their poster being removed from judging.

Selection process

1. **Review and selection:** Abstract submissions will be reviewed by the 2023 NT ACE Conference Abstract Review Panel. Selection will be based upon originality and interest, clinical and research content, and state of completeness of the application.
2. **Mode of presentation:** The top three authors of abstracts as selected by the Abstract Review Panel will be invited for an oral presentation at the NT ACE Conference on Saturday 17 June 2023. All other research posters will be displayed on the conference app.
3. **Selection of prize winner:** The Abstract Review Panel will be asked to judge the abstracts against the following criteria: originality, personal initiative, scientific merit, structure, clinical relevance, timeliness and clarity of presentation, and ability to answer questions relevant to their presentation.
4. **Presentation of prize:** The winner will be announced at the 2023 NT ACE Conference.

How to apply

Please submit your completed research poster to sa@anzca.edu.au

Submissions will close at 5pm on Sunday, 30 April 2023. For further information, please contact us at sa@anzca.edu.au