



ANZCA Clinical Trials Network

Application for presentation at the 2022 CTN Strategic Research Workshops (part 1 and 2)

Session dates

CTN Strategic Research Workshop – Part 1 (virtual) 4 March 2022.

CTN Strategic Research Workshop – Part 2 (hybrid) 5 and 6 August 2022.

Investigators wishing to submit an abstract will need to register for the meeting prior to abstract acceptance. Please note, investigators intending to submit a proposal for the Part 2 workshop will need to be registered to attend the workshop in-person prior to submitting their proposal. .

Purpose

To develop new research proposals by CTN members who are planning to develop pilot or feasibility studies for large multicentre trials, or to submit grant applications for multicentre trials that will be run in the network of ANZCA-accredited training sites.

The purpose of these sessions is to consider proposals for high quality trials that translate into safe and effective practice in anaesthesia, perioperative and pain medicine. Single-centre studies will only be accepted if they are specifically designed to lead to multi-centre research.

Abstracts will be triaged by the CTN Executive for presentation based on the following guidelines:

- The grant application deadline.
- The new proposal focuses on the preparation of a clinical trial.
- Proposals that are not clearly linked to a future clinical trial will not be sent for review.
- Abstracts must state three key issues which you would like feedback from the group at the workshop either around methodology or feasibility.
- Proposals will be selected by the reviewers who they think will benefit the most from the discussion at the online and face-to-face sessions and align with the strategic aims of the CTN.
- Proposals will also be considered from principal investigators where they are seeking feedback on particular issues around the conduct of a trial that has already started in network.

APPLICATION FORM

Please email your completed application to the ANZCA CTN Manager at ctn@anzca.edu.au.

PRESENTER DETAILS

NAME	
POSITION	
DEPARTMENT	
HOSPITAL	
CONTACT EMAIL	
CONTACT MOBILE	

ANZCA/FPM STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> Fellow <input type="checkbox"/> Trainee <input type="checkbox"/> Neither
Year of completion of FIRST specialist qualification:	

PRESENTATION DETAILS

TITLE	
PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION	Check here [v]
Progress report on endorsed study	
ANZCA CTN-funded pilot study progress or final report	
ANZCA CTN endorsement	
Endorsed study sub-study proposal*	
Multi-centre study proposal in development	
Novice researcher multi-centre proposal in development	
Endorsed study sub-study proposal	
Another purpose (describe briefly)	

* Such presentations need to be made by the chief investigators or with their approval

When would you like to present? (please indicate preference)	
CTN Strategic Research Workshop - virtual only (4 March 2022)	
CTN Strategic Research Workshop – face-to-face only - Brisbane (5 and 6 August 2022)	
Either workshop	

To help us triage applications, please tell us what grant scheme you intend on applying for and deadlines (if applicable).

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Please use the following headings below as a guide when submitting your abstract and submit to Karen Goulding at ctn@anzca.edu.au. You will be notified that your abstract has been received within 3 working days via email.

- Please limit your abstract to a one page Word document using 11 point font minimum, 2.5cm margins minimum. Longer abstracts will be returned (before the deadline) or truncated.
- Title:
- Chief Investigators with presenting investigator underlined:
- Affiliations:
- Aims and hypotheses:
- Study design:
- Eligibility criteria:
- Measurements:
- Outcome definitions:
- Sample size calculation:
- Feasibility:
- Three specific issues for discussion:

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Karen Goulding on (03) 9903 0942 or at ctn@anzca.edu.au

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Presenters will be allocated a session time for their presentation. A maximum of five slides is allowed for each presentation which must include one slide on specific issues to discuss.

To allow for adequate discussion time to address protocol development and feasibility, presenters will need to allocate no more than 30% of your allocated session time to present the proposal, with the remaining time reserved for discussion with colleagues.

The chair of the session will provide further guidance ahead of the meeting.

THE USE OF IMAGES IN PRESENTATIONS

Please refer to [ANZCA's image sourcing guidelines](#) to assist with image sourcing and referencing.

Deadlines

- Thursday 10 February (for presentation at the CTN Strategic Research Workshop – Part 1)
- Thursday June 30 2022 (CTN Strategic Research Workshop – Part 2)

Abstract author notification

- Mid-February (2022 CTN Strategic Research Workshop – Part 1)
- Mid-July (2022 CTN Strategic Research Workshop – Part 2)