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Call for research posters

We invite abstracts of research and audit work relevant to environmental sustainability in anaesthesia and healthcare for poster presentations at the meeting. The three posters which are voted most exemplary will be selected for an oral presentation at the 2022 SA ACE 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 2022 SA 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**.
7. All presenters are required to attend the 2022 SA ACE Conference and pay for the registration fee. Failure to do so will result in exclusion.

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 ANZCA/FPM fellows and trainees within South Australia or Northern Territory.
- Attend the 2022 SA ACE Conference. Presenters who have not registered to attend the SA ACE Conference by 9 September 2022 will result in their poster being removed from judging.

Selection process

1. **Review and selection:** Abstract submissions will be reviewed by the 2022 SA 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 in Session 2 on Saturday 24 September 2022. 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 end of Session 2 at the 2022 SA ACE Conference on Saturday 24 September 2022.

How to apply

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

Submissions will close at 5pm on Friday 9 September 2022. For further information, please [contact us](#).