



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (PSA), in partnership with the Australasian Pharmaceutical Science Association (APSA), is pleased to invite submissions for contributed presentations for the upcoming PSA22 conference.

Submissions are sought for either **Research Papers**, or **Practice Pearls** and may be presented as oral or poster presentations.

PSA and APSA are welcoming abstract submissions in any field, however this year's priority areas include:

- Medicines Safety
- Models of Care
- Community Pharmacy and Primary Care
- Supporting mental health and wellbeing
- Innovation and scholarship in education
- Pandemic priorities
- Exploratory research
- Expanding pharmacists' scope of practice

Students and early career pharmacists are encouraged to submit.

Research Papers

Presenting findings of a research project, "Research Papers" should present work in the field of pharmacy, with a specific focus on the implications for practice.

Submissions should be structured into the following sections:

Abstract/Introduction

The context of the clinical issue, outlining the research question, what led to the topic and what has previously been done in this area.

Aims and objectives

The purpose of the study.

Methodology

The approach used and how the study was conducted.

Results

The most important outcomes from the project.

Discussion & Conclusion

The importance of the research findings and implications for practice.

Key words

A list of three to four key words associated with the research

Practice Pearls

Promoting the sharing of clinical wisdom, a “Practice Pearl” is something that helps a pharmacist practice more safely, effectively, timely, efficiently, equitably, or in a more patient-centred way. A “Practice Pearl” is generally not a case report of a very unique situation, and is not based on a formal study but is rather a solution to a practical challenge that is developed by the presenter, and can be applied by pharmacists to help many patients.

Submissions should be structured into the following sections:

Abstract/Practice Challenge

The context of the clinical issue, outlining the clinical question, what led to the topic and what has previously been done in this area.

Practice Solution

The proposed solution, the recommendations, and implications for practice.

Key words

A list of three to four key words associated with the practice challenge.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

Abstracts must be submitted **by Sunday 15 May 2022** (midnight) and shall be prepared in accordance with the following structure:

- ❖ Presentation Title (up to 20 words)
- ❖ Author Names (* asterisk the presenting author)
- ❖ Author Affiliations and/or Institution where work was carried out
- ❖ Abstract (up to 250 words)
 - Research Papers: Background, Objective, Methods, Results, Discussion, Key words
 - Practice Pearl: Practice Challenge, Practice Solution, Key words
- ❖ Disclosure (if applicable): Conflicts of Interest, Sources of Funding and/or Affiliations with Sponsoring Companies
- ❖ Contact Details (presenting author): Organisation, Address, Email, Phone (identify whether you are a student or early career pharmacist)
- ❖ Oral/Poster Preference

All abstracts must be prepared using the provided template and submitted via the online portal found on the conference website: www.psa22.com.au

Mentorship

In collaboration with the Australasian Pharmaceutical Science Association (APSA), PSA22 is pleased to offer advice and assistance to authors in the preparation of their abstracts, and subsequent posters and oral presentations.

Prospective presenters are invited to contact APSA for support at any stage of the abstract and presentation process, including to gain advice on the suitability of a proposed presentation topic, guidance in the preparation of abstracts for submission, and input on presentation content and format. Support can be requested up to 14 days prior to the corresponding deadline.

Please contact apsa.general@outlook.com to request support.

Selection Process

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed for suitability based on quality, originality and relevance of subject matter. Author oral/poster preference will be taken into consideration in the scheduling of presentations; however, allocation will be the decision of the selection committee.

Authors will be advised by email of selection outcome **by Tuesday 31 May 2022**. Accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference Program Handbook and/or its electronic equivalent. Subject to further editorial review, the accepted abstracts may be published in a post-conference issue of the Australian Pharmacist.

All presenting authors must confirm attendance by **Wednesday 8 June 2022**. Presenting authors must register and pay for their attendance at the Conference. Special arrangements have been made for presenters to receive the early bird registration rate, a link to register will be sent to you once your confirmation has been received. Presenters must register by **Friday 1 July 2022**.

PRESENTATION FORMAT

Oral Presentations

Selected submissions will be presented in the “Critically Acclaimed Research” stream on Saturday 30 July 2022. Sessions will be structured as contributed paper presentations, followed by a discussion of opportunities for future development of ideas or translation to changes in practice.

Contributed paper presentations will be allocated a 12 minute timeslot (9 minute presentation + 3 minutes questions).

Audio visual aids will be provided for Microsoft PowerPoint. No other presentation medium shall be permitted without prior arrangement.

Accepted oral presentations should be submitted as a single PowerPoint presentation file **by Sunday 10 July 2022 (midnight)**. There will be no provision for uploading presentations at the conference.

Posters

Selected submissions will be presented during the morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea sessions on Friday, 29 July and Saturday 30 July 2022. Poster sessions will be structured as a “Poster Blitz” in which presenters provide a short, 1-minute overview of their work. All authors of accepted posters will be required to be in attendance at their poster at the allocated time.

Posters will be displayed digitally by the Conference Organisers at no cost to authors.

Posters will be displayed in 9:16 ratio or 1080 pixels wide x 1920 pixels high. PSA Conference Staff will convert PDF or Word documents submitted into high resolution PNG or JPEG files. Pictorial and graphical presentation are encouraged to more effectively deliver key message and attract audience attention.

Accepted poster presentations should be submitted as a single pdf or Word Document file **by Sunday 3 July 2022 (midnight)**.

AWARDS

The best oral and poster presentation awards will be presented at the sit-down lunch on Sunday 31 July 2022 from 12.30pm – 2.00pm in the Maritime Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Sydney. Presenters are strongly encouraged to attend this sit-down lunch which is included in a full 3 day conference registration.

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for abstracts open	Friday 8 April 2022
Abstract deadline	Sunday 15 May 2022 (midnight)
Presenters notified by	Tuesday 31 May 2022
Presenter confirmation of attendance	Wednesday 8 June 2022
Presenter registration deadline	Friday 1 July 2022
Electronic poster (pdf) to be submitted	Sunday 3 July 2022 (midnight)
PowerPoint oral presentation to be submitted	Sunday 10 July 2022 (midnight)
Poster Presentations – Engagement Breaks at PSA22	Friday 29 and Saturday 30 July 2022
Oral Presentations – Research Stream at PSA22	Saturday 30 July 2022
Presentation prizes awarded	Sunday 31 July 2022 (conference sit-down lunch)