



## 2017 ANZAAG Symposium Posters Guidelines

For the first time the ANZAAG symposium is going to include posters. Authors are invited to submit an abstract for consideration. Successful abstracts will be published in the online conference booklet. Authors will need to print their poster (A0 size) to be displayed at the Symposium. There is the opportunity for posters to be displayed at the ASCIA meeting as well as the ANZAAG symposium.

The best poster will be awarded a prize.

Key dates:

- Abstract submission deadline: August 15, 2017.

All presenters must be registered to attend the meeting.

Submit abstract via email to [events@anzca.edu.au](mailto:events@anzca.edu.au).

### Guidelines

Abstracts must be written in English. Use British spelling, e.g. anaesthesia, oesophagus, crystalloid. The title field must only include the title of your abstract. The maximum characters allowed including spacing is 100 characters or 20 words. The maximum length for the abstract body is 2800 characters (including spaces, one figure or one table) or 450 words.

The text of abstracts must include the sections:

Introduction:

Method:

Results:

Discussion:

Use the SI-system for all units of measurement (e.g. ml, kg, kPa) with the exception of mmHg for blood pressures. With two items or more, negative exponents should be used, e.g. ml min<sup>-1</sup>. The use of abbreviations should be minimised, and they must be defined the first time they are used.

One figure or one table within the borders of the abstract is allowed. Figure and tables should be aligned with the text. Text in the figures or tables will also be reduced to 80%. Be sure that all text in the figure or table is readable. Ensure that lines on figures are thick enough to bear reduction for printing. All figures must be in black-and-white.

You may use one but not more than three relevant references, numbered in brackets in order of appearance in the text and listed at the end of the text. They should have the following sequence: author(s), title, journal (as abbreviated in Index Medicus), year, volume and pages. For example: Latimer RD. Inhaled nitric oxide in the management of pulmonary hypertension after mitral valve surgery. Br J Anaesth 1994; 72: 185-9.

Key Words are not needed.

### Abstract Evaluation Criteria

Each abstract will be assessed by at least three reviewers, according to the following scoring grid:

Scientific relevance

Methodology

Clear language - poor English will be sent out for revision

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