STROKE 2018 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts are now invited for the STROKE 2018 “Bridging the Continuum” being held from 7-10 August, 2018 at the International Convention Centre, Sydney, Australia. This is a joint meeting of the Stroke Society of Australasia and the Smart Strokes Nursing and Allied Health.

The conference will cover all aspects of stroke care from: stroke prevention, acute stroke interventions, rehabilitation, nursing and allied health essentials, basic scientific and cutting edge systems and translational research, products and services including rehabilitation equipment plus much more.

ABSTRACT THEMES
We seek to showcase emerging stroke research including innovative clinical practice interventions to improve access to evidence-based care within the following major topic themes:

- Acute stroke including interventional research
- Basic science
- Community care and support
- Epidemiology and prevention including cohort studies
- Health services delivery and healthcare systems research including health economic evaluations and clinical quality registry research
- Nursing
- Rehabilitation and allied health innovations
- Imaging and other novel diagnostic innovations
- Research by New investigators (< than 5 years from completion of PhD or higher degree)

PRESENTATION TYPES
Stroke 2018 will offer submitters the choice of submitting for an oral free paper, oral poster and poster presentation.

ORAL FREE PAPER PRESENTATION
If your abstract is accepted as an oral presentation you will be allocated a place in the programme. You will be advised your allocated presentation time at the time of abstract acceptance notification.

ORAL POSTER PRESENTATION
If your abstract is accepted as an oral poster, you will be required to produce a poster that will be displayed in the poster display area. The dimensions of the poster boards are designed to fit an A0 portrait poster.

POSTER PRESENTATION
If your abstract is accepted as a poster, you will be required to produce a poster that will be displayed in the poster display area. The dimensions of the poster boards are designed to fit an A0 portrait poster.

PUBLICATION INFORMATION
STROKE 2018 is delighted to be able to partner with the International Journal of Stroke to publish abstracts accepted by the Scientific Committee for the conference. It is important that your abstract is original work that will not be published in another peer-reviewed journal prior to the conference.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
Abstracts must:
- Use the format of Background/ Aims/ Methods/ Results/ Conclusion or Discussion.
- Have a title that is less than 20 words in length.
- Do not exceed 250 words, excluding the title, authors and institutions.
- Show one presenting author by ticking the appropriate box.
- Include the first name, surname, e-mail address and affiliation (institution) of all authors separately.
- Only include abbreviations that are written in full the first time.
- Do not include any tables, figures, images/ diagrams or references (despite the reference fields being visible during submission).

PLEASE NOTE:
- Abstracts may only be submitted online through the online submission portal.
- You can submit multiple abstracts, one after the other.
- Whilst you can come back to your submission at any time, once you have finished entering all details, please ensure you proceed all the way to the end to complete your submission.
- Submissions that are in “draft” status will not proceed to review, only submissions in “final submission” status will be considered for review.
- An automatic acknowledgement email will be sent once your abstract submission is complete.
- Presenters whose abstract have been accepted must register and pay to attend the conference.
- All emails regarding abstracts will be sent automatically to the submitting author. If the submitting author is not the presenting it is his/her responsibility to pass on all relevant information to the presenter.

IMPORTANT DATES

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