## PSA24 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 PSA24 conference in the APSA Research Stream.

Submissions are sought for either **Research Abstracts**, or **Practice Pearls** and may be selected for presentation as oral or poster presentations.

Students and early career pharmacists are encouraged to submit.

### Research Abstract (up to 300 words)

Presenting findings of a research project, research abstracts should present work in the field of pharmacy, in a traditional research format using the following structure:

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

Aim(s)
The purpose of the study.

Method
The approach used and how the study was conducted.

Results
The most important outcomes from the study.

Conclusion
The importance of the research findings and implications for practice.

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

### Practice Pearl Abstract (up to 300 words)

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 research 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:

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.

<u>Practice Solution and Implications</u>
The proposed solution, the recommendations, and implications for practice.

<u>Keywords</u>
A list of three to four key words associated with the practice challenge.


## ABSTRACT FORMAT

Abstracts must be submitted **by Sunday 2 June 2024** (midnight) and shall be prepared in accordance with the following structure:

- ❖ **Presentation Title** (up to 20 words)
- ❖ **Presenter & Author Names**
- ❖ **Author Affiliations** and/or Institution where the work was carried out
- ❖ **Abstract** (up to 300 words)
  - Research Abstract: Introduction, Aim(s), Methods, Results, Conclusion, Keywords
  - Practice Pearl Abstract: Practice Challenge, Practice Solution and Implications, Keywords
- ❖ **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 relevant provided template and submitted via the online portal found on the conference website:** https://www.psa24.com.au/call-for-abstracts


## MENTORSHIP

In collaboration with the Australasian Pharmaceutical Science Association (APSA), PSA24 is pleased to offer advice and assistance to authors in the preparation of their abstracts, and subsequent posters and oral presentations. This mentorship is intended for practising pharmacists without formal research training. It is expected that higher degree by research students would receive this support from their supervisors.

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 whose decision will be final. **Abstracts received after the deadline will not be considered.**

Authors will be advised by email of selection outcome **by Friday 14 June 2024**. Accepted abstracts will be published in the PSA24 Conference App.

All presenting authors must confirm attendance by **Sunday 23 June 2024.** Presenting authors must register and pay for their attendance at PSA24 by **Sunday 30 June 2024.**

Presenters will be eligible for the following discounted registration rates for PSA24:

$675 – full 3 day registration

$599 – 2 day registration

$325 – 1 day registration

A unique registration form will be sent to you if you are successful. If you have already registered to attend PSA24 and you are eligible for a discount as an abstract presenter, the price difference will be refunded to you.

## AWARDS

All presentations accepted to the APSA Research stream will be marked by multiple independent assessors based on the following criteria: quality of presentation, justification, coherence, interpretation and implications of findings. The best oral and poster presentation awards will be presented at PSA24 during the Closing Plenary on Sunday 4 August 2024 from 12:30pm-1:00pm, at the ICC Sydney. Presenters are strongly encouraged to attend the Closing Plenary which is included in a full 3-day conference registration.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| Call for abstracts open | Monday 26 February 2024 |
| Submissions close | Sunday 2 June 2024 (midnight) |
| Presenters notified by | Friday 14 June 2024 |
| Presenter confirmation of attendance | Sunday 23 June 2024 |
| Presenter registration deadline | Sunday 30 June 2024 |
| Electronic poster (pdf) to be submitted | Wednesday 17 July 2024 |
| PowerPoint oral presentation to be submitted | Wednesday 24 July 2024 |
| PSA24 Poster Presentations – Engagement Breaks | Friday 2 and Saturday 3 August 2024 |
| PSA24 Oral Presentations – APSA Research Stream | Saturday 3 August 2024 |
| Best Paper & Poster Awards | Sunday 4 August 2024 (Closing Plenary) |