



ASIA-PACIFIC ELSO CONFERENCE 2017

GOLD COAST, QLD • 12-14 OCT 2017

ECMO...and beyond – the future of mechanical support



APELSO 2017 abstract submission guidelines

You are invited you to make a contribution to the 3rd Asia-Pacific Extracorporeal Life Support Organisation (APELSO) conference. Submission deadline is July 21 2017 11:59 pm UTC+10 (Eastern Australian time).

CONFERENCE THEMES

The Program Committee will be looking for presentations that address any of the below conference themes:

- ECMO
- Ventricular assist devices
- Total artificial hearts
- The future of mechanical circulatory support
- Clinical environment
- Research environment

Contributions addressing all age groups (Neonatal – Paediatric - Adult) are welcome.

PRESENTATION TYPES

All abstracts submitted before the deadline will undergo review, resulting in one of the following results:

- Abstract accepted as poster presentation (majority)
- Abstract accepted as poster + oral presentation (15 outstanding abstracts)
- Abstract declined

Notification of abstract acceptance will be in early August 2017.

NB! All presenters of an accepted abstract are required to register for the conference by 28 August 2017. If you do not register and pay the registration fee by the due date, your presentation may be withdrawn from the program.

BEST ABSTRACT AWARD

Best overall abstract wins a 1,000 AUD scholarship to join the international Critical Care Research Group in Brisbane for a 2 week research fellowship.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

To assist the Program Committee in deciding if your abstract is selected for the final conference program, please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Limit your text to **250 words** (excluding title, affiliations, tables and figures).
2. Abstracts must be written in the English language.
3. Must be written in the format **Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusion**
4. Maximum 1 table
5. Maximum 1 graphic element
6. Only.pdf or .doc/.docx file formats are accepted.
7. The submitting presenter must ensure that all co-presenters have read and approved the title, summary, presenter names and affiliations.

Submitters are also asked to include a short biography for the presenting author with a maximum of 250 words, and an author headshot (optional).



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ABSTRACT SELECTION CRITERIA

Want to make sure your abstract is accepted? The Program Committee will be looking for submissions that:

- are relevant to the theme of the conference
- are relevant to current issues/challenges
- have fresh/new content, or a fresh look at the specific topic
- are relevant to an audience of those working in the industry
- are engaging for an audience *and*
- have a clear take-home benefit for delegates

PUBLICATION OF PRESENTATIONS

PDFs of all presentations will be published on the APELSO Conference website and app following the conference. Photos, audio and/or video recordings made throughout the event may be made available to the registered delegates of the meeting or available publicly. This material may be used in order to promote future APELSO meetings. If you do not agree with the above, but wish to submit an abstract, please notify the conference managers at: christina.gregory@mci-group.com

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES

21 July 2017	Abstract submission closes
Early August 2017	Presenters notified
28 August 2017	Deadline for presenter registration