



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for submission of abstracts is 31st January 2021

The Eighteenth Conference of NR-SIG-WFNR will be held face to face at the Mantra Lorne, Victoria, Australia on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th of July 2021 with a meet and greet on Sunday 4th. The conference will also be held virtually via Zoom either live or as an on-demand recording. The AGM of the **NR-SIG-WFNR** will also be held during the Conference. I know this is long but it has EVERYTHING you need to know so PLEASE read it carefully before submitting.

If you are not sure whether you can travel to Melbourne in 2021 year please consider submitting an abstract as we are looking into virtual presentations or recorded presentations as well as face to face live presentations and posters.

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This is a multidisciplinary conference incorporating all rehabilitation disciplines including Neuropsychology, Clinical Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Physiotherapy, Social Work, Medicine and Nursing. The primary focus of the conference is rehabilitation of neuropsychological consequences of acquired brain impairment.

Submissions in a wide range of topics are sought, including:

- empirical studies evaluating treatment programs (group studies, single-subject designs/case descriptions)
- technological applications and advances,
- theoretical models,
- interdisciplinary approaches,
- pharmacological interventions,
- development of assessment instruments,
- family and carer issues,
- service development and clinical initiatives,
- cultural issues,
- social policy,
- topic reviews

All Abstracts **must be in English, limited to a maximum of 2,500 characters**, for research studies use the following headings in sentence case and bold: Background and aims, Method, Results, and Conclusions. Note that there will be three presentation formats at the conference (i) 15 min oral presentation, (ii) poster plus 5 minute oral presentation ('datablitz session') and (iii) poster only.

Prizes will be awarded for DataBlitz and poster presentations. DataBlitz will be adjudicated 5 minute presentation only according to the following criteria: (i) Clarity of the research question / theory / service description /clinical formulation; (ii) Appropriateness of methodology in relation to the aims; and (iii) how well the quality/content of the presentation encourages listeners to go and view the poster.

Posters will be adjudicated according to the following criteria: i) Quality & clarity of theoretical framework/model (Quality and clarity of methods and analysis if it is an empirical study); (ii) Quality of visual presentation; and (iii) Clarity of key messages

Three *Student Assistant* bursaries, consisting of free registration to the conference are offered this year. Two are for individuals to assist at the registration desk, the other one is to assist with AV. An application form is available [on the website](#)

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Title: sentence case and bold

Authors: sentence case - surname, first name, superscript for affiliations

Affiliations: sentence case - department, institution, city, country

Abstract: structured abstract with the following headings in sentence case and bold: Background and aims, Method, Results, Conclusions

Correspondence: Corresponding author and email address

Link to submit:

For an example of how to layout the abstract see below

Layout for Oral, Datablitz and Poster abstracts – which is to be attached to your submission

A Call for Action

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Results: typing typing typing

Conclusions: typing typing typing

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