



# Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

## Abstract Submission

Thank you for your interest in presenting your current research.

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## Key dates

2 October 2026 – Abstract Submission deadline.

23 October 2026 – Notified of outcome.

20 November 2026 - Research Paper Day.

Please note the guidelines outlined below.

## Guidelines for Abstracts

- The abstracts must not exceed 250 words.
- All abstracts must be typed, single spaced, with a clear typeface.
- The title should be in capitals and underlined and placed at the top of the abstract.
- Author's name should be in capitals, with the name of the presenter indicated by an asterisk (\*)
- Referencing or citation lists within submitted abstract must comply with the Vancouver Style of referencing.
- Degrees and positions in departments should not be included, but the origin of the work should be stated.
- The abstract must be clear and brief. Statements should, in general, be impersonal and the first person "I" and "We" avoided.
- Accepted abstracts will be presented at the Victoria Papers Day as a PowerPoint Presentation.

The abstract should be organised as follows:

1. purpose of study
2. a brief statement of methods
3. a summary of results adequate to support conclusions.
4. conclusion



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## Submission details

- Submissions **must** be submitted online.
- Successful authors will be required to present their submissions via Papers Day.
- For information on submission criteria, contact the RACS Victorian State Office on +61 3 9249 1254 or email [college.vic@surgeons.org](mailto:college.vic@surgeons.org)