**Abstract Submission**  
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Key dates

Friday 27 August, 2021 – Abstract Submission deadline  
Friday 14 September 2021 - Notification of acceptance

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 (\*)
* 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 on-line meeting 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

Submission details

* Submissions **must** be submitted online.
* Successful authors will be required to present their submissions via an online meeting platform.
* For information on submission criteria, contact the RACS Victorian State Office on 9249 1254 or email college.vic@surgeons.org