

# VICTORIAN ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AWARDS 2023

## Abstract Submission

Thank you for your interest in presenting your current research.

Following the success of the past few years, the Victorian State Committee has made the decision to once again conduct all presentations in 2023 online.

This years theme explores **Efficiency In The Age Of Sustainability**, within the context of healthcare across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

However, submissions of all current research will be accepted.

## **Abstract submissions are now open**

### **Key Dates**

**Sunday, 13 August, 2023** – Abstract Submission deadline

**Wednesday, 30 August 2023** - Notification of acceptance

Submissions will be judged and scored under a 9 point set of criteria score sheet:

- Abstract
- Idea, novelty, importance of the study
- Is the study based within Victorian Health?
- Personal effort
- Background, introduction and literature Review
- Study design and protocol
- Results and statistical analysis
- Discussion, conclusions, question handling
- Presentation, timing, audio visuals

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## **Guidelines for Abstracts**

- The abstract 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 online meeting as a PowerPoint presentation.

The abstract should be organised as follows:

1. Purpose of study
2. Brief statement of methods
3. 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](mailto:college.vic@surgeons.org)