



Australian Cardiovascular Health and Rehabilitation Association 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting

SHARE YOUR INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN OUR NEW CLINICAL EXCELLENCE SHOWCASE

Have you implemented an innovative practice? Overcome a clinical challenge? Run a really successful quality improvement project? Set-up a program or service which offers something a little out of the ordinary? If so we want to hear from you! The 2018 ASM provides an opportunity to take your creation and share it with colleagues in an aim to grow our collaborative clinical practice.

The 2018 meeting will see the introduction of a brand new concept to the scientific program: **A Clinical Excellence Showcase in Cardiac Rehabilitation and Secondary Prevention**. This session will be filled with rapid-fire clinical presentations which are designed to share ideas to improve care. Presenters will be required to share their stories of success (or 'lessons learned') in **just 3 minutes each**, with an additional 2 minutes set aside for audience questions. The aim is for the presentations to be short, sharp, informative and above all, fun! We hope to leave delegates with at least one good, practical idea to implement in their own practice. Presenters selected for the clinical excellence showcase will also be allocated a space in the networking lounge during the following catering break to chat with delegates about their work.

By sharing your issues and innovations in this session you will be able to work with your colleagues to improve the cardiovascular care of patients.

Submission deadline: Monday, 19 March 2018.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Your innovation or project should be entered into the **clinical excellence category**. This may be a project which focusses on improving patient care, clinical performance, quality improvement or operational systems.

You will be asked to describe:

1. What was the problem you were faced with or gap you needed to fill?
2. How did you go about it? What did you do? What steps did you take?
3. What outcomes have occurred as a result of your innovation/project?
4. Lessons learnt from the process you can share with others

You will be asked to submit:

- Name and contact details of the presenting author
- Name and affiliation/s of all author/s
- Innovation/presentation title
- Submission content (this should not exceed 300 words)

Points to consider when uploading your submission:

- Only capitalise the first word and pronouns in your title
- Make sure you include all the authors and their organisation details in the affiliation section
- Submission should not exceed 300 words
- Your submission will appear on the Conference App exactly how you submit it

Please note that all accepted presenting authors are required to register and pay, for at least one day, at the ACRA 2018 ASM.

To submit your clinical excellence project, you will need to create a profile (if you do not have one already) in our online abstract management system, *Currinda*. This is a simple step and will take less than two minutes to set up. Once you have registered your profile, the submission process is quite simple and easy to follow.

Please submit online by the deadline above via this link: <https://tas.currinda.com/register/event/1686>

REVIEW PROCESS

All submissions will undergo a blind peer-review process by the Scientific Committee. The Scientific Committee will allocate submissions to the program taking into account the balance of the program.

NOTIFICATION OF SUBMISSION STATUS

An acknowledgement email will be sent as confirmation of receipt of your submission. After the review process, a notification email will be sent to the submitting author by Monday, 23 April 2018. It is the submitting authors responsibility to forward this notification to the presenting author.

Please note: Upon acceptance, the Organising Committee reserve the right to modify the title and/or description of the submission for the purpose of our conference website, conference app and other promotions. You will have the opportunity to approve/edit if required.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration open	Monday, 26 February 2018
Submissions due	Monday, 19 March 2018
Submission acceptance advised	Monday, 23 April 2018
Full Scientific Program available	Monday, 21 May 2018
Early bird registration closes	Monday, 11 June 2018
ACRA 2018 ASM	Monday, 30 July – Wednesday, 1 August 2018

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