

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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POTS UNMASKED

Adelaide 2022



AUSTRALIAN
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FOUNDATION

Inaugural Annual POTS Conference

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE MONDAY 1ST AUGUST 2022



WHO WE ARE

The Australian POTS Foundation was established in 2021 and is registered with the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission as a charitable organisation.

We are committed to supporting a brighter future for people with Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS) through advocacy, support, and research. We strive to improve awareness and education of those with POTS, their families, clinicians, and support services.

The theme of the conference is 'POTS Unmasked' with the aim to raise awareness amongst clinicians and share the latest research in this field.

WHY SUBMIT TO THE AUSTRALIAN POTS FOUNDATION?

This is an exceptional opportunity to share knowledge and network with national experts in the field

- Help to improve outcomes for those living with this challenging condition
- All abstracts undergo blinded peer review by a Scientific Committee
- Great prizes on offer - one abstract submitter will win \$200 for the highest scoring oral presentation, and a \$100 prize will go to the highest scoring poster presentation

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

- Research abstract
- Clinical abstract



SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

1) RESEARCH ABSTRACT:

Have you conducted scientific research or investigated a topic related to POTS? We are seeking abstracts on the latest research with original data (this includes quantitative or qualitative studies, systematic/narrative reviews and meta-analyses).

This is your chance to share your study findings with colleagues.

SUGGESTED HEADINGS:

- Background: Outline the knowledge gap/why is this topic important. State the aim of your research.
- Methods: Succinct description of study design and methodology including Population/ problem; Intervention/Exposure; Comparison/control (if applicable); and Outcome measure? What data were collected and how were they managed/ analysed?
- Results: What did you find/discover? Be succinct yet give the reader a summary analysis of the data and any table or figure.
- Conclusions/Implications: What can be concluded from the project? Keep your conclusions reasonable and ensure they can be confirmed by the findings of your work. What are the health/policy implications, and implications for future work?

2) CLINICAL ABSTRACT:

Have you found an identifiable gap in knowledge relating to clinical practice that warranted investigation? Have you established a new service to fill an identified need? Do you have tips for implementation that you could you pass on to others? This is your chance to share your challenging clinical scenarios with your colleagues, and guide discussion for potential improvements.

SUGGESTED HEADINGS:

- Background/Rationale: Indicate why the topic is important (knowledge gap). Why was your project undertaken?
- Methods: Succinct description of what was done and how, by whom, involving whom and where? What measurements were taken and how?
- Outcomes: What did you find/discover? Be succinct yet give the reader a summary analysis of the data and any table or figure.
- Implications for practice: What are the clinical implications of this work? What can other practitioners learn? How might this change practice?
- Conclusions / Key messages: What can be concluded from the project? Keep your conclusions reasonable and ensure they can be confirmed by the findings of your work. What are the suggestions for future work?

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PROCESS

PRESENTATION FORMATS

- Oral
- Poster

Please submit all abstracts in a word document. The total word count should not exceed 300 words. See guidelines above for suggested headings. One table OR figure is allowed and will not be included in the word count. References are not required for abstract submission.

Email any queries and all abstracts to research@potsfoundation.org.au

Please ensure the email subject heading is:

Abstract_your surname_APF_2022

ABSTRACT REVIEW PROCESS

All submissions will undergo a blind peer-review process by the Scientific Committee. The Scientific Committee will allocate abstracts to the program. Abstract submitters will be notified of the outcome by the end August 2022. A notification email will be sent to the submitting authors.

Abstracts will be marked on the following criteria:

- Concise and clear information
- Quality and appropriateness of study design/intervention
- Results / scientific merit
- Clarity of conclusions
- Impact and/or significance
- Innovation