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AUSTRALASIAN MARCÉ SOCIETY for Perinatal Mental Health 2019 CONFERENCE PERTH, Western Australia | 10-12 October 2019

Call for Abstracts

Abstract submissions close 7 April 2019

The Organising Committee invites abstract submissions for presentations at the biennial Australasian Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health 2019 Conference.

All abstracts submissions must be made by completing the online submission form and attaching your abstract as per the layout guidelines.

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations. Please indicate the preferred platform on the submission form. The allocation of presentations is at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

There is no limit to the number of abstracts you may submit.

As a commitment to attend and support the Conference, accepted presenters are expected to register and pay for a **full or day registration**. Potential presenters should note that all costs to attend the Conference must be met from their own resources.

Key Dates

7 April 2019

Deadline for abstract submission at 5:00pm AEST.

Mid-June 2019

Authors will be notified by email of the result of their abstract submission.

25 August 2019

Presenter registration deadline.

General Guidelines for Submissions

Abstracts will only be accepted by submitting through the online process. The abstract content must be uploaded into the system in a Microsoft Word .doc or .docx format.

Abstracts must not exceed 300 words.

Layout

Abstracts are to be submitted in the format described below. They must include;

- title
- authors
- affiliation of authors
- e-mail of corresponding author
- presenting author underlined

The presenting author must be registered by the early bird deadline 25 August 2019.

Formatting

- Paper Title: Bold in Title Case, Arial, font size 12
- Authors Names: Names should be supplied in the given (first) name first, surname (family) name last format. Bold in Title Case, Arial, font size 10, underline presenting author(s)
- Author's Affiliations: All affiliations should contain institution, city and country and be in sentence case. Please use superscripts to match each author with his/her affiliation) e.g. Cris Stagg¹ and Ian Parry²
¹The Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, Australia ²Auckland District Health Board, Auckland, New Zealand
- Email: e-mail of corresponding author
- Descriptive text: Sentence case, Arial font size 10. Single spacing (1.0) * Note that characters and symbols must be inserted into the document using the INSERT SYMBOL function, not by changing the font, and please do not use document styles
- Do NOT include references
- Overall word count, excluding the scientific title, authors and affiliations must not exceed 300 words
- Abbreviations: full text on first mention followed by the abbreviation of first parenthesis

Presentation Options

You will requested to nominate one of four presentation platforms at the time of submission.

- Paper (30 minutes including 5 minutes for questions/discussion)
- Symposium (90 minutes including 3-4 related papers – you must provide an abstract as a collective paper)
- Poster
- Workshop (90 minutes session)

Statement on Ethical Compliance

The Marcé Society is committed to ethically-responsible reporting of research and clinical work. In order to ensure this, all presenters are asked to indicate compliance with ethical standards on the online submission form.

1. Reports on research using human participants with approval from an Institutional Human Research Ethics Committee
2. Reports on clinical work using video or audio recording of patients/clients with their permission for use at conferences/meetings
3. Reports on clinical work using video or audio recording of patients/clients with their permission for use with an audience of health professionals only
4. Reports on work with quality improvement project approval
5. Does not report on research using human participants nor on clinical work using video or audio recording of patients/clients

Publication

Abstracts presented at The Australasian Marcé Society 2019 Conference will be published in the Conference Proceedings.