

**7TH ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**

Abstract Submission Guidelines

**COLLABORATIVE CARE
THE FUTURE OF **ADHD****

Brisbane **26-28 July 2024**



Call For Abstracts

Abstract Submission Deadline: **7 April 2024**

AADPA's 7th Annual Conference will be held in **Brisbane from 27 – 28 July 2024**, with additional in-person **workshops on Friday, 26 July**.

The conference will be held in a hybrid fashion with in-person attendance at The Westin Brisbane and virtual attendance through the CVENT Virtual Attendee Hub. As a hybrid event, once registered, you will have access to view conference recordings up to 90 days post-conference.

This is a multidisciplinary conference incorporating all disciplines involved in assessment, diagnosis, treatment and research on ADHD. The conference theme is **"Collaborative Care: The Future of ADHD"** but, as always, abstract submissions on a wide range of topics pertaining to ADHD are sought, including:

Original Research

- presented alongside a focus on implications/applications for clinical, service, policy or research settings
- not identical to any presentations that you have previously presented

Clinical Practice

- presentations with and without reporting on empirical study findings
- potential focus areas of screening and assessment, pharmacological intervention, non-pharmacological intervention, or the implications of commonly co-occurring conditions on any of these areas
- broad or function/domain-specific i.e. in education, employment, home/family life, interpersonal relations etc.

Lived Experience

- presentations with and without reporting on empirical study findings
- potential focus areas include, but not limited to, integration of lived experience into service design and delivery, integration into research design and delivery, unmet needs and stigma

Policy and Service Delivery

- interdisciplinary approaches, social policy, and advocacy in a range of settings

Thank you in advance for your submission!

Conference Organising Committee

Prof. Sarah Medland, Conference Co-convenor

Prof. James Scott, Conference Co-convenor

Dr Sarah Lovett, Committee Member

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How to submit your abstract

CVENT is the platform used to submit your abstract. Follow the steps below to create your CVENT account and upload your abstract:

- Step 1** Complete a Word document of the abstract which includes authors, their affiliations, abstract and the corresponding author's name and email address (see detailed submission guidelines below)
- Step 2** Click [here](#) to create a CVENT account by entering your email address and a password.
- Step 3** Enter the information relating to the submission in each box (or copy and paste from Step 1).
- Step 4** Upload the completed abstract from Step 1

Submission Guidelines

1	Prospective presenters are requested to indicate their preferred presentation format, although the final decision will be made by the scientific committee. An indication of the audience who is most likely to benefit from the presentation is also required if not a research presentation (i.e. General, Specialist, Other)
2	All research, results, and conclusions should be final at the time of submission
3	There is no limitation on the number of submissions by one author; however, authors are asked to use discretion since submitting multiple abstracts may create scheduling problems.
4	All submissions will be peer reviewed. The Program Committee Chairs will make the final decision on all submissions.
5	Accepted abstracts must be presented at the conference by an author or their designated representative. Any authors who attend the conference must register for the conference and pay the appropriate conference registration fee.
6	Abstracts that are accepted and presented at the conference will be available for delegates via the Virtual Attendee Hub, the Smartphone App and in the conference book via the AADPA website.

Abstract Layout Guidelines

Abstracts must be in English, limited to a maximum of 2,500 characters including spaces. For research topics, use the headings listed for 'Research Submissions' below. For all other topics, use the headings listed for 'Other Submissions' below.

Research Submissions

Title	Sentence case and bold
Authors	Sentence case - surname, first name, superscript for affiliations
Affiliations	Sentence case - department, institution (or service, practice), city, country
Abstract	Structure abstract with the following headings in sentence case and bold: Background and aims: Method: Results: Conclusions:
Correspondence	Corresponding author and email address

Other Submissions

Title	Sentence case and bold
Authors	Sentence case - surname, first name
Affiliations	Sentence case - department, institution (or service, practice), city, country
Abstract	Structure abstract with the following headings in sentence case and bold: Intended audience: indicate whether general or specialist (state discipline or practice aspect) Summary of content: dot points or numbered list Conclusions:
Correspondence	Corresponding author and email address

Symposium Submissions

For Symposium Submissions, please submit an abstract for each component and include

- Name of Discussant or Chair
- Email address of same

Presentation Formats

Three presentation types will be accepted including: Platform, Symposium, and Poster

Platform Sessions

Platform sessions comprise individual oral presentations, which are scheduled together with other thematically related platform papers at the discretion of the AADPA Program Committee Chairs. Each abstract will be allotted 15 minutes for oral presentation and audience discussion. A moderator will rigorously adhere to these time limits to allow time for discussion.

Symposium Sessions

A symposium session comprises at least 3 and not more than 6 individual oral presentations on the same topic which are led by a chair/discussant. Each abstract will be reviewed and rated on its merit. All abstracts should be submitted individually (either layout is acceptable), and an email sent to matthew@exemail.com.au with the names and titles of each presentation as well as the name of the chair/discussant. Abstracts will be considered for inclusion in the prospective symposium as well as for an individual platform session if required.

Posters

The poster format has proven to be an effective and popular method for communication of scientific information. Poster sessions will be designed to provide a more intimate forum for informal discussion than is permitted by regular platform presentations. Poster presenters will stay with their poster for the duration of the poster session and are encouraged to bring handouts for interested viewers. The posters should be 100cm wide by 150cm long (no larger please).