



Tasmanian Wound Care Association
Bi Annual State Conference
Tramshed Function Centre and Auditorium
Inveresk - Launceston
March 29/30th

Guidelines for Presenters

Submissions are invited on topics relevant to the ethos of the TWCA. However this does not limit or exclude any other potential submission.

Streams

- Research and Innovation
- Education and Best Practice
- Clinical Practice
- Evaluation and Quality Improvement

Presentation Types

Authors should state a preference for their presentation type.

Presentations planned for the conference are:

1. First Time Presenter
 - Oral/General Presentation (15 minutes)
 - Single Case Study Presentation (15 minutes)
2. Experienced Presenter
 - Any author who has presented at a state, national or international conference or seminar. Does not include in-service education or local educational meetings.
 - Oral/General Presentation (30 minutes)
 - Single Case Study Presentation (30 minutes)
3. Poster Presentation

First Time Presenters

If you are a first time presenter at a conference you will have the opportunity to present a 15 minute paper in a supportive plenary environment.

A prize will be awarded to the best First Time Presenter at the conclusion of the conference.

Experienced Presenters

If you have presented at a conference previously you will have the opportunity to present a 30 minute paper during a plenary session.

Oral Presentation

These are formal presentations of original research related to wound care or a general interest topic related to wound care and preferably in keeping with the conference theme of 'Indulge and Rejuvenate'. Question time at the end of the presentation is built in to the allocated time limit.

Case Study Presentation

The case study presentation is an opportunity for health care professionals to discuss a particularly challenging or interesting wound care issue. It is expected that there will be documentation of the case and that confidentiality will be maintained.

Poster Presentation

Posters will be permanently on display throughout the conference. Posters can present research in progress, case studies, divisional projects or clinical topics. Posters are to be no larger than 110cms x 100cms. Authors of posters will not be required to present their poster. A prize will be presented for the Best Poster at the conclusion of the conference.

Method of Submission

Abstracts are to be forwarded electronically to robyn.carrick@dhhs.tas.gov.au
If you are unable to lodge your abstract via the internet please contact the conference secretary Robyn Carrick on 6222 8322 Monday – Friday 9:00-12:00.

Abstracts should be a maximum of 250 words and contain relevant information such as:

- The title of the presentation
- The purpose/aims
- Scientific and clinical merit
- Originality/significance of findings/issues discussed
- Coherence
- Application to wound care practice

Abstracts for poster submissions should also be submitted using the above guidelines.

Selection Criteria

Abstracts will be assessed against the above criterion.

All presenters/authors will be notified if successful with their submission and given an allocated time within the conference program.

Copyright Statement

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