TRANSPLANT NURSES' ASSOCIATION

2025 National Conference
BRISBANE

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 2025 TNA Conference Committee invites submissions for individual paper and poster presentations for the forthcoming annual conference.

This year's conference theme is: Inspiration and Education leads to Innovation.

These concepts reflect the environment that we currently work in as we continue to change the way we work to optimise donation and transplantation outcomes; challenge the way we approach patient care and management of resources and collaborate locally and internationally to establish best practice. We encourage the submission of abstracts that reflect this theme and invite papers and posters from all fields of organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

Key dates Abstract submissions open: 30/6/25
Abstract submissions close: 6/9/25
Abstract acceptance notification: 20/9/25

Abstract submission process: All abstracts are to be submitted via email to ruby.geddes@health.qld.gov.au *Faxed or hard copy submissions will not be accepted*.

Authors will receive acknowledgement of receipt of abstract submission, and notification of review outcome will be made according to stated key dates.
All abstracts must be submitted in accordance with guidelines outlined in this document, and must be accompanied by the abstract submission form provided. Abstracts not submitted in accordance with these guidelines will not be accepted.

 Queries regarding abstract submission can be sent to ruby.geddes@health.qld.gov.au

Individual Papers: Speakers will be allocated 15 minutes for presentation with 5 minutes for questions from the audience. Presentations must be provided in PowerPoint format. Speakers will be provided with further information regarding their presentation requirements in their acceptance letter.
First–time presenters are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract. Every effort will be made to assist first-time presenters and to provide adequate technical and peer support.

Presentation Posters; will be displayed throughout the conference. Time will be allocated (approx. 5 minutes each poster) for the authors to present their work and answer questions from the audience. Poster boards will be provided for display and authors will be notified of required poster dimensions on acceptance of abstract.

Selection and Judging Procedure: Submissions for oral and poster presentations will be reviewed and selected by the Conference Abstract Committee. All abstracts will be blinded for review.
At the conference, prizes will be awarded for the following categories:
>Best paper
>Best poster
>Best first time presenter

Presentations will be judged on abstract quality, methodological merit, work involved, standard of presentation, question handling, relevance and originality. Scheduling of Presentations Upon acceptance of abstract, presenters will be notified of the day and time of their presentation.
Applicants may indicate a preferred presentation time however the Program Committee cannot guarantee meeting all requests.

Registration: All presenters are required to register for the conference and pay the appropriate registration fee. Accepted presenters will be able to register at the "early bird" rate.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

All abstracts must be structured as follows:
Abstract headings: Title. (BOLD BLOCK CAPITALS).
Next line: author(s), name(s), (title, first name, initial, surname).
Next line: Institution(s), City, State, Country of origin. (italics)
Next line space prior to text commencement.
The font type is Arial 10 point with all margins set at 2 cm.
Content guidelines: Abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words.
Content of the abstract is to be fully justified and single spaced.

If the abstract is research orientated the abstract must provide an INTRODUCTION, the OBJECTIVE of the research, METHODS used, RESULTS and CONCLUSIONS. •

All other abstracts should have a clearly stated INTRODUCTION, AIM, BODY and CONCLUSION.

Use only standard abbreviations and units of measurement.
Abstracts should be written in the past tense, stating what was done, not what will be done. References should not be included in the abstract.
Text should be single spaced throughout in Arial 10 point font with all margins set at 2 cm.