



**ANS 2021** AUSTRALASIAN NEUROSCIENCE SOCIETY  
40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

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Pullman Albert Park, Melbourne, Australia  
6 – 8 December 2021



## Call for Abstracts Information

### Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts for **Oral Presentations** close on **Friday 30 July 2021**. Abstracts for **Poster Presentations** can be submitted up until **Friday 22 October 2021**.
- **You must register for the conference before you can submit an abstract.** Upon completion of your registration, you will be sent a confirmation email with a link to the Abstract Submission portal.
- Abstracts may be submitted under the "oral preferred" or "poster preferred" categories and while every effort will be made to accommodate these preferences the programming committee cannot make any guarantees.
- Multiple abstract submissions per person are allowed but registrants can give only **ONE** oral presentation for the entire conference.
- By submitting your abstract online, authors consent to their abstract being reviewed and published in conference material where appropriate.
- ANS Council and the Local Organising Committee seek to maximise in-person attendance at the ANS 2021 meeting in Melbourne. However, if prohibited by government-mandated COVID-19 travel restrictions, there will be an opportunity to present virtually.

### Abstract Presentation Types

**Oral presentations** are 15-minutes long in total. Speakers should allow for a 10-minute presentation followed by a 5-minute question period.

**Poster presentations** should be A0 (841mm wide x 1189mm high) and Portrait Orientation (**not landscape**). Posters that do not fit this format may risk not being displayed.

### Abstract Submission Process

All abstracts need to be submitted via the Online Abstract Management system Currinda. Prior to submitting your abstract, you will first need to create a profile in Currinda. This is a simple step and will take less than two minutes to set up.

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The Abstract Submission Portal will allow authors who have submitted an abstract to review and/or update their abstract until the Abstract Submission closing date of **Friday 30 July 2021**.



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### **Abstract Preparation Guidelines**

- Abstracts are to be typed straight into the text field in Currinda. It is recommended that authors have this text ready to copy and paste (ensuring that no formatting carries across).
- Abstracts should cover objective, brief method, key findings and a conclusion.
- Abstract body text must be no more than 250 words – you will be stopped once the text box reaches 250 words.
- Ensure you select one presenting author (only) by ticking the appropriate box in the author list.
- Include the first name, surname and affiliation (institution) of all authors separately.

Please ensure you follow all the steps in the process, then click 'submit' when you have completed the process. An automatic acknowledgement email will be sent once your abstract submission is complete.

### **ANS Research Themes**

- Autonomic/neuroendocrine systems
- Brain cancer, neuroradiology and neurosurgery
- Cognitive neuroscience
- Computational neuroscience
- Glial biology
- Limbic and other systems
- Motor systems
- Neural development, neurogenesis, and regeneration
- Neurodegenerative disease and injury
- Neuroengineering
- Neurological and psychiatric disorders
- Neuronal excitability, synaptic transmission, synaptic plasticity
- Neuroscience history, ethics, and teaching
- Neurovasculature and metabolism
- New techniques in neuroscience
- Sensory systems