

Research Poster Award Guidelines

As part of our commitment to supporting the next generation of clinical and academic health and medical researchers, the Research Poster Awards will recognise the most outstanding research communicated via poster format.

Posters are a valuable opportunity to recognise researcher achievements, communicate findings and stimulate discussion, networking and the exchange of ideas between researchers and their colleagues. We utilise a virtual poster exhibition format so that these opportunities for development and recognition are accessible to all.

The Research Poster Awards focus on clinical, cohort and translational research undertaken by researchers with an affiliation with Barwon Health, either as an honorary, employee or student, or researchers and students working on a BH DU research project.

Submission Process

- Applicants submit a 250-word abstract about their research in the most suitable research category:
 1. Clinical registry data analysis
 2. Clinical trials
 3. Cohort/ population studies/ epidemiology
 4. Qualitative research
 5. Translational research
- Authors of highly rated abstracts will be invited to prepare a PDF poster about their research for consideration for an award.
- The best poster in each category will receive a prize of \$500. Winning posters in each category will be displayed at the Barwon Health Research Symposium.
- Abstracts submitted for the Research Poster Awards by eligible Barwon Health clinical staff will also be considered for Barwon Health Medical Staff Group (MSG) Prizes.
- All posters will be displayed in a virtual poster exhibition in early November.
- Authors may also be invited to deliver a 5 - 10 minute presentation about their research at the Barwon Health Research Symposium.

Key dates

- Deadline for abstract submissions: 5pm, Friday 13 September 2024
- Highly rated applicants invited to prepare posters: Monday 16 September 2024
- Deadline for poster submissions: 5pm, Monday 14 October 2024
- Selected applicants invited to deliver presentation at Symposium: Monday 21 October 2024
- Winners announced at the Barwon Health Research Symposium: Tuesday 14 November 2024

Abstract Submission conditions

Applicants:

- must be affiliated with Barwon Health either as an employee, honorary or a student, or working on a BH DU research project. Please contact research@barwonhealth.org.au if you are unsure about eligibility.
- may submit up to a maximum of 3 abstracts for this prize.

Abstracts:

- must be submitted via the RedCap form by 5pm, Friday 13 September 2024. [Click here](#) to submit.
- must adhere to the 250-word limit.



2024 BARWON HEALTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM PRIZES



On Monday 16 September 2024, highly rated poster abstracts will be invited to produce a PDF poster.

Please follow the below guidelines if you are invited to produce a poster.

Poster Submission conditions

1. Prepare your A1 size poster using the Barwon Health poster template (below), taking into consideration the judging criteria.
 - You may use a different template if you prefer, but please ensure it is A1 size to enable it to be printed should your poster be the winning entrant.
 - [Click here](#) to access the Research Poster template.
 - [Click here](#) to access the Research Poster Award judging criteria.
2. Save your poster both as a PDF file and also as a PNG image file. File size must be less than 10MB.
3. Email both versions of your poster to research@barwonhealth.org.au by 5pm, Monday 14 October 2024.
4. All submitted posters will be displayed in a virtual poster exhibition in early November.

Please [click here](#) to submit your abstract application via RedCap by 5pm, Friday 13 September 2024.

Please contact research@barwonhealth.org.au with any queries.

