



## ADS 2021 call for papers

You are invited to submit an abstract for ADS for the Australasian Diabetes Congress 2021.

The Congress has much to offer you if you are a scientist, researcher, clinician working in diabetes or have an interest in gaining more knowledge about diabetes.

**ADC 2021 call for papers close on Monday 17 May 2021, 11:59 PM AEST.**

### PLEASE NOTE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

- Read through this entire document before proceeding
- All submissions must be made via the online portal in X-CD
- Ensure ALL authors/presenters are aware of, and agree with the abstract details as well as the submission terms and conditions.

## Important Information

### VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

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### Abstract Format

Your abstract can be structured as you like however we have provided a guide below that you may follow if you wish.

- **Aims:** Reflects pertinent background information and the purpose of the study (the hypothesis that is being tested);
- **Methods:** The research design, setting for the study (or studies if a review), the participants (number and type), the treatment or intervention, and the type(s) of statistical analysis used;
- **Results:** The outcome(s) of the study and, if appropriate, its/their statistical significance;

- **Conclusions:** The significance of the results.

### **Abstract submission information**

Submissions should be no longer than 300 words (excluding title and other contact details). Further details will be provided to accepted presenters.

- All abstracts must be submitted in English.
- All abstracts submitted must be original work.
- The author is responsible for the accuracy of the abstract.
- All presenters of accepted submissions are expected to register and pay to access the Congress.
- The acceptance of an abstract does not imply provision of registration for the Australasian Diabetes Congress 2021, nor any other costs associated with preparation or presentation of the abstract, or any costs associated to the congress.
- All abstracts are reviewed by members of the Congress Scientific Program Committee. The Committee's decision is final.
- By submitting your abstract, you agree to have your abstract (if accepted) published on the congress website, app and in printed material.
- By submitting your abstract, you agree that this abstract may be published in a journal publication (negotiations regarding this option are currently being explored).
- Do not include references in your abstract
- Special symbols and formatting are to be used sparingly. Once your submission is complete, please read your abstract in full to ensure the symbols are displayed correctly.
- Proposed studies/presentations should be significantly advanced or completed at the time of abstract submission.

### **Presentation Type**

For each abstract, you must indicate the presentation format for which it is being submitted from the following options. Note that your proposal will only be considered for the option you select.

1. Oral Presentation – a 10 minute oral presentation, using PowerPoint slides, presented by one nominated author. Sessions will include time for audience questions.
2. Poster Presentation – a 3 minute oral presentation in front of the poster, presented by one nominated author. Sessions will include time for audience questions.
3. Poster - Authors will have the opportunity to hang their poster in the Exhibition Hall for the entire duration of the Congress for delegates to view.

**Poster Format:**

ADS posters must be no larger than A0 size (841mm x 1189mm). Orientation of your poster MUST be in portrait style. Official poster guidelines will be made available on the ADC website closer to the congress.

**Awards**

Each year awards are given to recognise outstanding quality work. During the congress, work is judged using the criteria outlined for preparing abstracts as well as the presentation/poster.

Applicants that wish to be considered for the congress awards must check the eligibility criteria and must apply officially and complete the application form via the ADS website at <https://diabetessociety.com.au/grants-awards.asp>

If you don't want to be considered for one of the below Awards please select "None".

- ADS President's Young Investigator Award
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- ADS Best Clinical Poster Award
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- Best ADS Clinical Presentation Award in memory of Dr Paul Lee

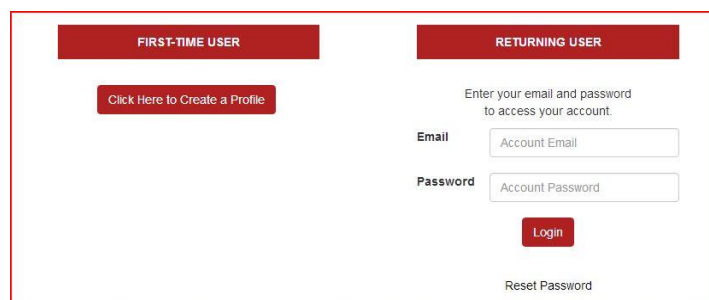
## Online Submission Instructions

### A. Register as a user in the online abstract submission system

The online form will require you to submit your abstract in two steps:

- Register as a user and then submit the abstract information – complete the fields
- Add any additional authors/presenters  
(Please ensure profiles linked to a submission are correct and up-to-date. Once an abstract is submitted, any updates to additional authors/presenters can only be made by the additional authors/presenters themselves via a separate login they will receive with the automatic abstract confirmation).

To create a new user profile select **FIRST-TIME USER** login and select **Click Here to Create a Profile**



The screenshot shows a login interface with two main sections. On the left, under the heading "FIRST-TIME USER", there is a red button labeled "Click Here to Create a Profile". On the right, under the heading "RETURNING USER", there is a form with the instruction "Enter your email and password to access your account." Below this instruction are two input fields: "Email" with the placeholder text "Account Email" and "Password" with the placeholder text "Account Password". Below the password field is a red "Login" button. At the bottom of the "RETURNING USER" section, there is a link for "Reset Password".

Select the **RETURNING USER** section to view/update your abstract or update your profile once your abstract has been submitted.

Once you create your profile, you will be automatically logged in to submit your abstract.

*We recommend bookmarking this page as a favourite.*

### B. Submit an abstract

Please read the instructions on the screen carefully and complete the fields in the submission form. The submission can be edited until the system is closed.

Select the relevant submission form.

Select **Click Here to Start** a new abstract



The screenshot shows a red button with the text "NEW ABSTRACT" above it and "Click Here to Start" inside the button.

## **ORAL / POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION QUESTIONS**

Please see below for the questions that will appear on the online submission form.

### **1. TITLE (max 200 characters)**

Enter the full title of your abstract. The title should be as brief as possible but long enough to clearly reflect the nature of your abstract. This title may appear in all Congress information (includes print, website, App and social media).

The title should be written in sentence case (not be all caps). Capital letters should only be used at the beginning of the title, for a proper noun or after a colon.

### **2. ABSTRACT (max 300 words)**

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- **Conclusions:** The significance of the results.

**References** are not to be included.

**Special Symbols and Formatting** are to be used sparingly. Once your submission is complete, please read your abstract in full to ensure the symbols are displayed correctly. If not, please click on the 'Special Character' icon on the screen to see the list of available characters to insert.

**Tables** may be used however, If you are using a table anything in this table will be counted towards your total word count.

Any abstracts exceeding the word limit and not using the above format will not be accepted

### **3. ADS CATEGORY**

Please indicate category:

- Group 1: Genetics/Epigenetics/Epidemiology
- Group 2: Islets/Transplantation/Immunology type 1 diabetes
- Group 3: Pathophysiology/Metabolism I

- Group 4: Pathophysiology/Metabolism II
- Group 5: Clinical Science and Care I
- Group 6: Clinical Science and Care II
- Group 7: Complications I
- Group 8: Complications II

#### **4. PRESENTATION TYPE**

Please choose your preferred means of presentation:

- Oral
- Poster
- Either

#### **5. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Does the author/s have any commercial interests or associations that might pose a conflict of interest regarding this submission?

- Yes
- No

If 'Yes' is selected, please list the conflict of interest.

If this abstract is accepted for presentation, you must provide a statement on any potential conflicts of interest at the commencement of the presentation and/or on any slides or poster.

#### **6. ADS AWARDS**

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- None

Member Number

If you have selected an award please provide your active ADS member number. Please note you must be an active financial member to be considered for these awards.

## 7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By submitting authors must agree to the following terms and conditions;

- I declare that the submissions are the original works of at least one author/presenter.
- If the submission is accepted, I confirm that at least one author will register and pay to attend and present the paper at the congress.
- No funding is provided to presenters. Any presenter not registered for the congress by the deadline specified in the acceptance email may have their abstract removed from the proceedings and program.
- If third party material is used in the submission, I promise it does not and will not breach any existing Intellectual Property or a third party's Intellectual Property or Moral Rights.
- I give permission on behalf of all presenters and affiliations associated with the abstract submission, that this abstract may be published in a journal publication.
- I give permission on behalf of all presenters and affiliations associated with the abstract submission, for the Abstract and PowerPoint to appear on the ADC 2021 Congress website, Congress phone app, and in printed Congress material if it is accepted for presentation.

Please note that your abstract will be published as supplied, but you do have the option to provide an amended version of your PowerPoint, which will be converted into PDF, should some of the content not be suitable for publication.

- Yes, I/we give permission

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Please indicate your ability to present this submission virtually if required

- Yes, I am able to present this submission virtually if required
- No, I am not able to present this submission virtually

## SUBMIT

Once you are satisfied with your submission, select SUBMIT.

**NOTE:** Once you submit your abstract, you will receive a confirmation email with a submission number and information. You may login at any time prior to the site closing to update your submission.

### C. ADDING CO-AUTHORS

When you have finished creating a new submission, X-CD will automatically assign you as a main presenter. Once you have completed all submission fields, you will then be directed to add your co-authors/presenters or select SKIP.

If adding co-authors, each co-author will also receive a confirmation email with your contact information and their login information. All co-authors have *Read only* access, unless you assign a co-author to be a presenter. Presenters have *Read/Write* access.

To prevent duplicates, first search for an existing contact using the search box.

You can assign co-authors by:

- **Selecting an existing contact from the drop-down menu** (someone who already has a user profile). Begin by typing part of their last name. Make sure to select the correct person, in the correct organisation. Co-authors will be added to your abstract and will be sent an automated email with login instructions and details of the abstract. For privacy reasons, you will NOT be able to view an existing profile in X-CD. If you select someone from the drop down menu, please follow up with this person to ensure they have received the email with the instructions on how to login and check/update their own profile.

OR

- **Adding a new contact** (someone who does NOT have a user profile, or may work for a different organisation than listed). You must enter their email address and other required contact information. Please note that you will not be able to edit the information once you hit 'Add Co-Author' button. Co-author/s will be sent an automated email with login instructions and details of the submission. Follow up with your co-authors!

Under **Authors**, you can also update the order of the authors by dragging and dropping as well as define the 'Primary Presenter'.

### Updating an abstract

Authors may login to edit/update the submission until the call for papers closes on 17 May 2021. This can be done by logging in as a RETURNING USER and selecting Edit Abstract OR Authors as per below.



### Withdrawing an abstract

If you want to withdraw an abstract, please contact the Conference Office in writing via email to [adc@thinkbusinessevents.com.au](mailto:adc@thinkbusinessevents.com.au). Please note that withdrawals need to be communicated in



writing by the author who originally submitted the abstract, and in doing so, the Conference Office assumes that all other authors/presenters have been informed of the withdrawal.

## **Enquiries**

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