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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 50th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Immunology 2022 Local Organising Committee invites the submission of abstracts for consideration.

The following presentation types will be available for selection upon submission of an abstract:

- Oral Presentation (10-minute presentation, comprising of 8-minute platform + 2 minutes for questions). *This includes those presenting at the “Best of CTI/ICB” and “BD Science Communication” sessions.*
- Poster Presentation.
- The “New Investigator Session” (15-minute presentation, comprising of 12-minute platform + 3-minute for questions). *Please note that those wishing to be considered for the New Investigator award require uploading supporting documentation with their abstract in addition to registering via the [ASI website](#).*

MEETING THEMES

We will accept abstracts covering the following themes and you will be asked to select 2 of the following:

- Antigen presentation
- Autoimmunity & tolerance
- B cells
- Clinical immunology
- COVID-19
- Haematopoiesis
- Human immunology
- Immunotherapies
- Infection & immunity
- Inflammation
- Innate immunity
- Molecular Immunology
- Mucosal immunity
- Stromal immunology
- Structural immunology
- Systems immunology
- T cells
- Transplantation
- Tumour immunology
- Vaccines
- Veterinary and comparative immunology

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION KEY DATES

Call for Abstract Open	1 February 2022
Call for Abstracts Close	21 July 2022
Acceptance Notification	12 September 2022
Author Registration Deadline	29 September 2022



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ABSTRACT PREPARATION AND FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS

- Abstracts must be submitted using the text field in eOrganiser (see Instructions below).
- Abstracts must be submitted in English. Your abstracts must be print ready.
- Maximum number of words in the main body of the abstract is 300 words.
- Do not include the title of your abstract or author names and affiliations in the abstract body. These will be automatically populated on the final abstract document based on the details you entered into the relevant sections of the abstract submission site.
- Use standard abbreviations only. Within the body of the abstract, when using abbreviations spell out the name in full at first mention and follow with the abbreviation in parenthesis. Abbreviations may be used in the title, provided the name in full is outlined in the body of the abstract.
- It is the responsibility of the submitting author to ensure that the submission has been approved by all authors.
- The Local Organising Committee will not be responsible for any errors published.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

Abstract submission is a three-step process. Please follow the instructions carefully to ensure your submission is uploaded into the portal correctly.

STEP 1: Create an author account

Firstly, you must create an account to upload an abstract. To begin, [please click here to access the eOrganiser submission portal](#). Click the “Create an Author Account” link and enter your contact details. These details are required to create the account. Once you have created an account within this portal you can upload your submissions.

STEP 2: Submitting your abstract

Once you have logged into the abstract submission portal, click the ‘Submit’ button to access the submission page. You will be required to provide the following details prior to uploading the abstract file:

- Indicate your preferred presentation type.
- Enter your paper title in the ‘Paper Title’.
- Enter your abstract in the text field.
- Add any additional emails to the email correspondence box (any email addresses entered here will be included in the correspondence emails that are sent to you).
- Enter the name and organisation of all Co-Presenters and Co-Authors.
- Ensure you indicate the presenting author(s) for the abstract.
- Select your preferred theme and subtheme. It is mandatory to select **two (2)**.
- Indicate your career stage from student, Early Postdoc (0-3 years post-PhD), Senior Scientist or Post-doc (3+ years) or other.
- Select any of the following awards that you wish to be considered for: New Investigator Award sponsored by Pfizer, BD Science Communication Award, Early Career Poster Awards, or Graham Jackson Memorial Prize.
- *Please note that authors who would like to be considered for an award must be an ASI member and apply through your ASI profile before completing the abstract submission on eOrganiser.*



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- Provide permission for your presentation to be used post Meeting in PDF format.

GENERAL POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

- Abstracts must be submitted to the Meeting Managers via eOrganiser by **21 July 2022**.
- Abstracts will not be accepted via fax, email, mail or USB/CD.
- All fields on the online abstract submission form must be completed.
- Acceptance of abstracts for presentation at the Meeting will be on the basis of committee selection.
- All presenting authors will be required to register and pay for the Meeting by the author registration deadline of **29 September 2022** to ensure that their abstract(s) are included in the final program.
- It is the responsibility of the presenting author to ensure that the abstract is submitted correctly.
- After an author has submitted their abstract, they must check their submission to ensure the document has been uploaded correctly. Authors can check their submission by clicking on the viewing option in the submission form.
- The Meeting Managers will not be held responsible for abstract submissions not received via the website or for submission errors caused by Internet services outages or other unforeseen events.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Each abstract will be assessed according to the following criteria:

1. Relevance to the Meeting.
2. Relevance to the professional and/or personal context of delegates.
3. Potential to contribute to the body of knowledge in the field of Immunology.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Notification of acceptance will be sent via email to the submitting author by **12 September 2022**. Acceptance or otherwise is at the discretion of the Local Organising Committee whose decision is final. All presenting authors must register and pay to attend the Meeting.