Australian Resuscitation Council WA Branch Seminar Friday 12 July 2024

Abstract guidelines for free paper presentation (10 mins + 5 mins questions)

(adapted from the European Resuscitation Council 2024 Congress guidelines and the NZ Resuscitation Council 2024 Abstract guidelines)

EMAIL to arc_wa@resus.org.au with Subject Line "ABSTRACT SUBMISSION"

<u>**Submission deadline 30 April 2024.**</u> Acceptance advised by 10 May 2024

Abstracts are invited for presentations relating to out-of-hospital or in-hospital cardiac arrest – see topics below.

An abstract can be submitted if it is presenting the results from a published study – but the full reference of the publication must be cited.

Submission topics

- Advanced Life Support (including manual defibrillation, drugs, advanced airways, ECPR, mechanical devices)
- Basic Life Support and AED
- Education and Implementation (including simulation)
- Epidemiology and outcomes
- New technology
- Paediatric / neonatal resuscitation
- Post resuscitation care (including prognostication, rehabilitation)
- Rapid response systems and prevention of cardiac arrest
- Resuscitation Systems (including dispatch, EMS systems)
- Special circumstances (includes trauma, pregnancy, toxicology)

Abstracts will be accepted only if they meet the following requirements

- Written in English (pdf).
- Submitted (emailed) before the deadline (30 April 2024).
- **The presenter of the abstract has registered for the seminar**.
- An abstract title should be brief, clearly indicating the nature of the presentation.
- Maximum 350 words, including maximum of n=5 references.
- Abstracts must include results – any abstracts stating 'results will be discussed', *will be rejected*.
- Abbreviations are allowed but must be clearly defined.
- Abstracts can contain illustrations and/or graphs.
- Abstracts must be organised as below.

Abstract Format – Maximum 350 words total (12pt Times Roman font)

- Title
- Authors
- Background and aims
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion
- Declaration of conflict of interest [or 'None']
- Ethics Approval (Yes or 'Not required')
- References (max 5)