**INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS**

**ASMR Western Australia**

**Annual Scientific Meeting 2025**

**Abstract Guidelines**

**PLEASE NOTE: only one abstract can be submitted per registration Presentations Available**

Please indicate presentation preference in the application form below. Presentation preference will be accommodated where possible. However, in lodging an abstract submission the author accepts the presentation style allocated by the Programming Committee.

Presentation types:

* ***Oral presentation****: 8-minute presentation + 2-minute discussion or 3-minute presentation + 1-minute discussion*
* ***Poster presentation****: Posters must be standard A0 size in portrait orientation, including title, authors, institute, text and data. Posters must be readable from a distance of 1.5 metres. Presenters are expected to stand by their posters and answer questions during the allocated times.*

Authors will be notified by email of abstract acceptance and type of presentation.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION**

**You must be an ASMR member or have applied for membership prior to registration to be eligible for discounted registration at this event (join online** [here](https://asmr.org.au/membership-application/)).

**ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS**

All registrants presenting at the 2025 WA Annual Scientific Meeting are eligible to be considered for a prize at this meeting. The oral and poster presentations will be judged by a panel of Senior Scientists for the clarity of presentation, the quality of data, relevance to hypothesis and demonstration of understanding of the importance to health.

**INTRODUCING: ASMR WA TRAVEL AWARD**

A special prize has been introduced this year to the WA health and medical researcher who is judged to have made the best 8-minute oral presentation to present at the 64th ASMR National Scientific Conference (NSC) in Brisbane on 6-7 November 2025.

Applicants must submit a **TWO**-page CV, including publications, awards received and contributions to the community when submitting their abstract (see page 4).

The award covers the travel and accommodation costs (excluding NSC registration) associated with attending the ASMR NSC:

**Airfare:** once the recipient has paid their registration for the ASMR NSC, they will either pay for their own economy class airfare and be reimbursed by the ASMR Executive Office OR advise the ASMR Executive Office of the economy class flights required.

**Transfers:** ASMR will provide the recipient with sufficient CabCharge or Uber vouchers to facilitate travel to and from the NSC.

**Hotel:** two nights’ accommodation (night before the first day of the NSC and the subsequent night) at a hotel of ASMR’s choosing in close proximity to the NSC venue.

Note: the total value of the flights and hotel accommodation shall not exceed $2,000.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS**

All abstracts are to be uploaded online at time of Registration, using the document template on page 5. **PLEASE NOTE: only one abstract can be submitted per registration**

Abstract submissions deadline **5pm on Wednesday, 2 July 2025**,

All registration details, including online registration are available online through the website <https://asmr.org.au/wa/>

To submit an abstract please indicate the relevant categories for your abstract on page 4 and complete the abstract template on page 5. Please **DO NOT change margins or text formatting in any way.**

**Abstract preparation:**

* Please use the abstract template below. **DO NOT** **CHANGE** margins, spacing or text formatting.
* Font to be used is Arial 11 pt, with 1.15 line spacing.
* The **title** of the abstract is **limited to 20 words**.
* Author names should be under the title, with the name of the presenting author underlined
* Affiliations should be under the author names and listed in the order of “Department, Institute, City, State and Country
* **Abstract is limited to 300 words** (not including title, authors, affiliations and keywords). Please also include 5 keywords describing your research
* Files should be saved as a Word document with the **first author’s last name, first initial and presentation preference separated by underscores**as the file name, e.g. Smith\_J\_Poster.doc

All enquiries regarding abstract submission should be emailed to ASMR WA Committee Member Sonia McAlister.

**PLEASE INDICATE:**

1. **Your preferred presentation format:**

[ ]  8-minute presentation + Q&A

[ ]  3-minute presentation + Q&A

[ ]  Poster presentation

1. **Do you wish to be considered for the ASMR WA Travel Award to present at the ASMR National Scientific Conference in Brisbane on 6-7 November 2025?**

[ ]  Yes

I have attached my **TWO**-page CV, including publications, awards received and contributions to the community should be provided on abstract submission. Applicants not adhering to these guidelines will NOT be considered for this award.

[ ]  No

1. **1-2 subject areas relevant to your abstract:**

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