



CALL FOR SERVICE PRESENTATIONS

Tēnā koutou,

Ngā mihi nui (Thank you) for considering to submit your research at the NZ Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) 2025 in Pōneke. Much like weaving a kete (basket of knowledge), the aim of this year's ASM is to provide a collective opportunity to learn, reflect & connect to improve equitable outcomes in pain care for everyone in Aotearoa New Zealand.

We invite original research from any of these categories

- (a) **Basic sciences including experimental studies,**
- (b) **Health service delivery/clinical implementation studies,**
- (c) **Case reports.** Case reports may be acceptable although the onus is on the author to demonstrate the clinical significance of the report.

Please report your preferred format of presentation –Poster OR Oral Presentation OR Either. We will endeavour to meet your preferred presentation format, however, the abstract selection committee as part of the conference organising committee will make a final decision.

KEY DATES

- Call for Abstracts Open ~ 15 July 2024
- Registration Open ~ 23 September 2024
- Abstract Close ~ 2 December 2024
- Notice of Acceptance ~ 12 January 2024
- Early Bird Close ~ 27 January 2025

Hi5 Poster Presentation Sessions

Selected poster abstracts will be invited to present their posters in a 3 minute Hi-5 poster presentation session. Please indicate in the submission process if you wish to be considered for this rapid presentation session.

New Zealand Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting

Thursday 20th – Saturday 22nd March 2025

Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand

General Information

General specifications for abstract submissions are:

- Length: 250 words or less, excluding presenters and department
- Text should be single spaced.
- Do not indent paragraphs
- All abstracts must be submitted in English

Your abstract should contain the following:

- **Title:** Sentence Case (not all capitals)
- **Body of Abstract:** Sentence Case. Your headings "**Introduction, Aims, Methods, Results, Clinical Implications or Implications for Practice**" need to be bold. Each heading should be its own paragraph. Sub headings may be used but should not be given separate paragraphs.
- **References:** References (maximum of four) in a list following the abstract. The style of the references should follow either the Harvard or APA method.
- **Abbreviations** may be used but must be spelt out in full at the first mention followed by the abbreviation in parentheses.
- **Authors / Presenters:** Sentence Case. Authors' names should be supplied in the surname-last format. All affiliations must state the authors' institution, city and country. e.g.:
Brown, G., ABC University, Auckland, New Zealand
Smith, A., XYZ Hospital, Christchurch, New Zealand