

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract Submission Opens: Thursday 15 October 2026

Deadline: 11:59pm, Thursday 4 February 2027

The main theme for ASID ASM 2027 is, '*Tropical. Regional. Practical*'. The scientific program will focus on Tropical Medicine, with sessions showcasing the latest research, and innovations in the prevention, diagnosis and management of tropical and vector-borne diseases and emerging infectious disease threats. There will be an emphasis on global health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Māori, people of Pacific nations and the changing epidemiology of infectious diseases across Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand (NZ), the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

For your presentation to being considered, these abstract guidelines must be followed. Please ensure that the presenting author completes the abstract submission. Abstracts must be submitted by **11:59pm, Thursday 4 February 2027, Australian, Daylight Savings Time.**

PRESENTATION TYPE

Presentation type	Time allocation	Explanation
Research-based oral presentation	12minute presentation + Q&A	Oral presentations on original research findings, case studies, completed projects and theoretical analyses. Presentations should be well structured, rigorous and demonstrate a novel contribution to knowledge
Practice-based oral presentation	12minute presentation + Q&A	Oral presentations analysing issues and solutions to problems in clinical practice, community engagement, education, health promotion and policy. Presentations should be well structured, rigorous and demonstrate a novel contribution to knowledge and practice.
Case study oral presentation	12minute presentation + Q&A	Oral presentations on case studies describe the management of a patient emphasising the unusual clinical features that distinguished it from typical cases. It

		outlines the diagnostic and therapeutic decision-making process, including key challenges encountered. The case offers practical insights and lessons relevant to clinicians managing similar presentations.
Poster Presentation	Permanently displayed during the Conference	Posters will be displayed within the exhibition and catering area. A number of top ranked posters in each theme will be allocated to a poster tour.

CONFERENCE THEMES FOR PRESENTATIONS

Name	Explanation / overview
Tropical Medicine	Abstracts related to clinical, laboratory or public health management of tropical infectious diseases.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health	Abstracts relating to infectious diseases issues for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Māori, people of Pacific nations and indigenous health, and related social / cultural factors impacting disease or care delivery to this population.
Mycobacterial infections	Abstracts relating to clinical, laboratory or public health management of tuberculosis, Hansen's disease or non-tuberculous mycobacterial infections
Sexual Health	Abstracts relating to the clinical, public health or laboratory management of sexually transmitted infections
Health at the Border	Abstracts relating to issues delivering medical care in border regions – especially Papua New Guinea or other regional neighbours
Outbreak!	Abstracts including outbreak reports or other clinical, laboratory or public health aspects of managing outbreaks of infection in the community or in healthcare settings
Zoonotic Disease	Abstracts relating to zoonotic disease or animal health pathogens
Advanced Trainee Research	Presentations will be by an Advanced Trainee in Infectious Diseases, microbiology, public health, sexual health or a related specialty who will present research with a tropical, regional and/or practical theme.
Pre-vocational research	Abstracts will be by someone not yet enrolled in an ID or ID related training program who will present research with a tropical, regional and/or practical theme.
Off piste	Abstracts will present research or clinical work that members of ASID are involved in that are not directly related to traditional infectious diseases, e.g. snake bites, toxicology, wilderness medicine.
Outreach and Retrieval	Abstracts relating to delivering care in regional, remote or developing

Medicine	settings including diagnostics, telehealth and retrieval medicine as well as clinical, laboratory and public health management
Cases for Discussion	Present your challenging cases for a panel of local and international experts to discuss diagnostic or management issues in your case. [Panel format]
"With the benefit of hindsight"	A session to present cases that didn't go according to plan, or where things only became clear later on (for education, not for judgement)
Right place, right time: wrong place, wrong time	Abstracts relating to infection-related issues that ASID attendees have found themselves in by chance and how they managed (e.g. taking a sabbatical or locum job, only to end up at the centre of an outbreak/crisis).
Paediatric Infection	Abstracts related to infections in infants, children and young people

ALL ABSTRACTS MUST INCLUDE:

Disclosure of Interest Statement:

Example: "The Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases recognises the considerable contribution that industry partners make to professional and research activities. We also recognise the need for transparency of disclosure of potential conflicts of interest by acknowledging these relationships in publications and presentations."

Disclosure of interest statement – Industry:

Example 1. Organisation X declares payments to his institution for investigator-initiated research from Industry Company X.

Example 2. Organisation X has received donated materials from Industry Company X. All other authors declare no competing interests.

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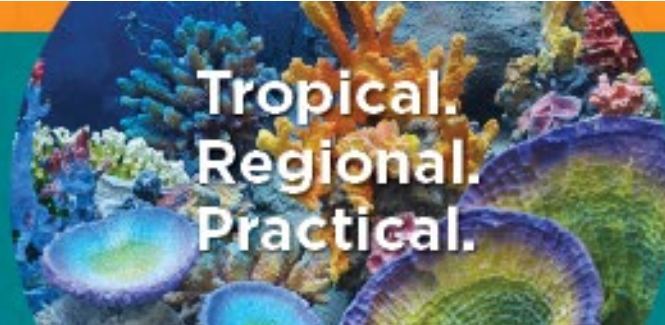
Example 1. This study was funded in part by the Government Body X.

Example 2. Organisation X receive grant funding from the Government Body X. No pharmaceutical / Industry grants were received for this study.

Note: If accepted into the program you will be requested to include a disclosure of interest slide into your presentation or include such statements in your poster.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PROCESS

Abstracts must be submitted electronically through the online abstract submission site. You will be required to enter:



- Preferred theme
- Preferred presentation type: Oral Presentation, Poster Presentation and Oral or Poster Presentation
- Authors' names (indicate presenting author and contact details - address, telephone and email). Note: Abstract presenters will be required to fund their own attendance at the conference and should not submit an abstract if this is not possible. If scholarships are available, preference will be given to those who do submit abstracts, however authors should ensure they are able to fund their own travel if need be
- Authors' affiliations
- Abstract title
- Abstract as a word document (maximum 250 words) plus a disclosure of interest statement
- Short biography of presenter (maximum 50 words). This information will be used by the session chair for introductory purposes and may be published in conference literature
- Keywords
- Indicate if the presenter of this abstract a:
 - Trainee
 - PhD Student
 - Early career researcher
 - ASID member

FAQ

- **Can we include graphs and tables in the abstract?** Yes, you can include one table or one graph in the body of the abstract. This will not be included in the word count. The table or graph must be relevant to the abstract content and include any references as required.
- **Can we submit an abstract that has been presented previously at another meeting?** Yes, you can but you must indicate this in the submission as it will be taken into account in the review process.
- **Can we submit a protocol abstract?** Yes, you may submit a protocol abstract.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Abstract presenting authors will be required to fund their own attendance at the conference. All presenting authors will be required to register for the conference. Any presenter not registered will be removed from the program.