

Abstract Management

This page will take you through the submission process for both Young Investigator Awards and General Abstracts.

Please ensure abstracts conform exactly to the following criteria. Failure to submit your abstract as outlined below will mean that your abstract may not be reviewed.

Two Submission Options:

GENERAL

- There is no cap on number of abstracts submitted by an investigator/applicant.
- See fees outlined below.
- At the time of submitting your abstract, submission must include novel data, not already published in a peer reviewed journal.

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS (YIA)

- Only one (1) abstract per applicant may be submitted for this award.
- The Investigator must choose a category for their research.
- The Scientific Program Committee will then select the classification of either **Basic/Translation Science** or **Clinical Research**.
- *(Note: Investigators may be an author on more than one abstract, but only one abstract will be considered for the GESA YIA).*
- Please note the Scientific Program Committee reserve the right to change your category.
- At the time of submitting the abstract, submission must include novel data, not already published in a peer reviewed journal.
- The Investigator is a current financial GESA member. To apply for membership or discover benefits of membership, [click here](#).
- YIA submissions must also include a % Contribution Statement, which can be [downloaded here](#).

Templates:

Please prepare your abstract/s using [this template](#). The same template can be used for YIA and/or General submissions. Ensure you save with the relevant file name.

Submission Fees:

1. Submission cost (includes poster printing if applicable)
 - \$44.00 AUD (inc. GST) for all except
 - \$0 for Undergraduate Students or Full-Time PhD candidates (proof required).
2. Publishing fee, Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
 - \$55.00 AUD (Inc. GST) publication is optional.

Payments must be made by credit card, in Australian dollars, at the time of submission in the GESA AGW Abstract portal. Non-payment will exclude abstract from consideration.

Abstracts are peer-reviewed and ranked based on scientific merit. An average reviewer score below 25% is considered automatic rejection. You will be refunded your submission fee.

Planning to submit a case report?

Ensure the message or lesson it promotes is clearly stated in the first paragraph. Ask yourself:

- Is this a rare and therefore worthy condition to describe, or a common condition but with an unusual presentation?
- Does it teach a lesson, e.g., increased awareness of a condition, diagnostic strategy or cost effective/sustainable approach?

Still unsure? Perhaps ask a mentor, senior colleague, or an AGW SPC member if the case study is unique and worthy of presentation.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

25 Feb 2026	Abstract submission process open
Sunday 10 May 2026 at 21:00 AEST	Close of abstract submissions
W/C 25 May 2026	Notify submitters if their abstract/s have been accepted into the program
W/C 29 June 2026	Announce offers progressively for: YIA finalists, free papers + poster presentations
W/C July 2026	Final day to RSVP to all GESA offers
