Australasian Society for
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Abstract Submission Guidelines

The abstract submission guidelines are based on the Physiological Society’s format: full details can be found at <https://www.physoc.org/our-events/abstract-submission/>

**In brief:**

* An abstract is a short summary of your experiment/research. Like a paper it should contain an introduction, methods, results and conclusions (although these actual headings are not required). If done well, it makes the reader want to learn more about your research.
* ASAN 2024 will consider abstracts that present original research findings, case studies, or technical papers (e.g methodological studies). These can be based on published or unpublished data (unpublished data are encouraged) and may feature positive or negative data.
* Submissions will be assessed based on appropriate structure including introduction, methods, results and conclusions sections, appropriate statistical analysis, and ethical standards met.
* We have secured some funding for travel grants for HDR students and ECRs (<5 years from graduation). If you would like to apply for these please indicate appropriate section of the abstract template.
* Title: The word limit is 35 words. The title must be brief and indicate clearly the nature of the investigation.  Enter the title in sentence case. Do NOT use all capital letters for the title. Abbreviations must not be used in the title.
* Authors should be entered in the format Firstname Lastname in the appropriate order. Please underline the presenting author.
* Author Affiliations: please include the department, institute & city of each author.
* Body: The word limit is **250 words**. Sufficient information must be given within the text, or by reference to published work, to indicate how the experiments were performed. Authors must include within the abstract a clear description of the results. Sufficient data should be provided to support the conclusions. The following values are encouraged: n numbers, summary measures and statistical significance e.g. mean/median and S.E.M./S.D. At the meeting, authors are expected to present within their Communication all the data described in the abstract. All abbreviations must be explained within the text - abbreviations should be those accepted in the field; new abbreviations should be avoided whenever possible.
* Ethical standards: Authors are required to confirm that ethical standards are met. Abstracts must identify the research ethics committee that approved the work and state the type of animal used, including man. Where applicable, abstracts must specify the anaesthetics used, and their doses and route of administration, for all experimental procedures.
* Please do not include figures or tables in the abstract text.
* A maximum of five references is allowed. Formatting example:

Rigg L & Terrar DA (1996). Exp Physiol 81, 877-880.

**Please use the template below and submit your abstract** [**here**](https://www.dropbox.com/request/B2g49JJ9bwRgwJ6CHXr5)**.**

Paper title here

Firstname Lastname1, Firstname Lastname2…..

1. Author 1 affiliation
2. Author 2 affiliation

Abstract text goes here – 250 words maximum please. Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry. Lorem Ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy text ever since the 1500s, when an unknown printer took a galley of type and scrambled it to make a type specimen book. It has survived not only five centuries, but also the leap into electronic typesetting, remaining essentially unchanged. It was popularised in the 1960s with the release of Letraset sheets containing Lorem Ipsum passages, and more recently with desktop publishing software like Aldus PageMaker including versions of Lorem Ipsum

Contrary to popular belief, Lorem Ipsum is not simply random text. It has roots in a piece of classical Latin literature from 45 BC, making it over 2000 years old. Richard McClintock, a Latin professor at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, looked up one of the more obscure Latin words, consectetur, from a Lorem Ipsum passage, and going through the cites of the word in classical literature, discovered the undoubtable source. Lorem Ipsum comes from sections 1.10.32 and 1.10.33 of "de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum" (The Extremes of Good and Evil) by Cicero, written in 45 BC. This book is a treatise on the theory of ethics, very popular during the Renaissance. The first line of Lorem Ipsum, "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet..", comes from a line in section 1.10.32.

**ECR/HDR travel support**

ASAN has secured some funding to offset attendance costs for students and ECR researchers who intend to present work at the conference. If you are currently enrolled as a PhD student or have been working as a researcher for <5 years (FTE) since PhD graduation, you can apply here. Allocation of funding will be primarily based on abstract quality, but if you have additional considerations that you consider relevant please add them below (<100 words).

[ ]  I would like to apply for financial assistance to attend the ASAN conference.

[ ]  I am ineligible for or do not need financial assistance.

Please address the eligibility criteria:

Additional considerations (100 words or less: e.g. distance/cost of travel, childcare expenses, etc.)