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REGIONAL, RURAL AND REMOTE
EMERGENCY MEDICINE CONFERENCE

Under Southern Skies

Lighting the way in rural
emergency care.

ACEM Regional, Rural and Remote Emergency Medicine Conference 2027

Abstract Submission Guidelines

The Regional, Rural and Remote Emergency Medicine Conference 2027 Working Group invite the submission of abstracts for consideration.

Please read the guidelines below carefully. Abstracts not submitted in the correct format may not be considered for review. If you have any difficulties or queries, please contact the ACEM Events Team at events@acem.org.au.

Abstract Submission Key Dates

Abstract Submissions Open	21 July 2026
Abstract Submissions Close	22 February 2027
Acceptance Notification	19 March 2027
Author Registration Deadline	26 April 2027

Presentation Types

The following presentation types will be available for selection upon submission of an abstract:

- Oral presentation
- Poster presentation

Conference Theme

The Conference theme “Under Southern Skies – Lighting the way in rural emergency care” reminds us that even in the most remote places there is light, connection, and wonder – and that rural emergency medicine, at its best, helps communities find their way through darkness toward something steadier, brighter, and more enduring. This is a fantastic opportunity for emergency medicine professionals to share their insights and expertise with peers.

Abstract Preparation and Formatting Requirements

- Abstracts must be submitted via the submission portal.
- Abstracts must be submitted in English. Your abstracts must be print ready.
- Do not include the title of your abstract or author names and affiliations in the abstract body. These will be automatically populated on the final abstract



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document based on the details you entered into the relevant sections of the abstract submission site.

- It is the responsibility of the submitting author to ensure that the submission has been approved by all authors.

Your abstract must comply with the Wiley-Blackwell Abstract Guidelines, as follows:

Word count: Maximum 250 words (excluding title, authors and affiliations).

Abbreviations: Use standard abbreviations only. Within the body of the abstract, when using abbreviations spell out the name in full at the first mention and follow with the abbreviation in parenthesis. Abbreviations may be used in the title, provided the name in full is outlined in the body of the abstract. Capitalise the first letter of trade names.

Grammar: It is the responsibility of the author(s) to ensure their text does not contain any typos or grammatical errors. The Program Committee will not be responsible for any errors published.

Abstracts should comprise of the following elements, with each beginning with a new paragraph:

- Background
- Objectives
- Method
- Results
- Conclusion

Authors: Each abstract is permitted a maximum of 1 presenting author and up to 5 more contributing authors. Listed in order of involvement.

References: Authors are asked to include references in their submission. The style of the references should follow the style of the journal e.g., numbered or author/date style. Any references included in a reference list must be cited within the abstract text.

Tables and figures: A maximum of two tables are allowed per component with an individual maximum of 10 columns and 10 rows per table.

Abstracts received after the closure date will not be accepted.



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General Policies and Requirements

- Abstracts must be submitted via the portal by **22 February 2027**.
- Abstracts will not be accepted via fax, email, mail or USB.
- All fields on the online abstract submission form must be completed.
- Acceptance of abstracts for presentation at the Conference will be on the basis of Working Group selection.
- All presenting authors will be required to register and pay for the Conference by the author registration deadline of **26 April 2027** to ensure that their abstract(s) are included in the final program.
- It is the responsibility of the presenting author to ensure that the abstract is submitted correctly.
- After an author has submitted their abstract, they can check their submission to ensure the content has been uploaded correctly.
- The Working Group will not be held responsible for abstract submissions not received via the website or for submission errors caused by Internet services outages or other unforeseen events.

Assessment Criteria

Each scientific paper will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Relevance to emergency medicine.
- Overall clarity of the abstract and its conclusions.
- Power of study, research method and sample size.
- Strength of evidence leading to conclusions.
- Contribution to emergency medicine.

Notification of Acceptance

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Working Group. Notification of acceptance will be sent via email to the submitting author by **19 March 2027**. Acceptance or otherwise is at the discretion of the Working Group whose decision is final. The Working Group reserves the right to edit abstracts for grammar and clarity. All presenting authors must register and pay to attend the Conference.