



6th Global Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Congress



3 – 6 December 2024
Melbourne Convention
and Exhibition Centre

Call for Congress Abstracts

ayaglobalcancercongress.org



6th Global Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Congress



Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer GLOBAL ACCORD



3 - 6 December 2024
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Call for Congress Abstracts

Call for Abstract Submissions open on	15 February 2024
Call for Abstract Submissions close on	6 May 2024
Submission outcomes advised by	5 June 2024
Final Congress Program to be released by	17 June 2024
Selected PowerPoint presentations due by	18 November 2024
Selected Digital e-Posters due by	18 November 2024



6th Global Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Congress

3 - 6 December 2024
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre



Invitation to Participate

On behalf of Canteen Australia and the Scientific Program Committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 6th Global Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Congress. The Congress will be held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, from Tuesday 3 December 2024 to Friday 6 December 2024.

Building on highly successful events in Edinburgh in 2016, Atlanta in 2017, Sydney in 2018, UK (online) in 2021, and Long Beach in 2023, this year's Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Global Congress will unite an international community dedicated to advancing AYA cancer care.

The theme for this year's international congress is **Ethics, Equity and Emerging Ideas** with a focus on ethics and innovation in treatment and practices, the use of technology, equity across low- and middle-income countries, priority populations, and early career researchers and clinicians.

As always, the Congress will provide valuable opportunities for medical professionals, researchers, academics, **as well as AYA consumers and advocates** in AYA cancer care to come together in addressing the distinct needs of young people navigating cancer.

Congress Highlights & Objectives

Highlights

- **Focused Themes:** Explore Ethics, Equity, and Emerging Ideas in AYA cancer care.
- **Global Collaboration:** Connect with international experts and advocates for enhanced cancer care outcomes.
- **Multidisciplinary Discourse:** Delve into progress and challenges across the AYA cancer care continuum.

Objectives

The aim for the 2024 Congress is to drive collaboration, innovation, and ethical considerations in AYA cancer care.

1. Identify and develop innovative models of care that address the needs of AYAs and their communities across the cancer care continuum and recognising the importance of transitions of care.
2. Examine evidence-based practices and novel approaches to optimise AYA cancer, program design, research, advocacy, and training priorities.
3. Highlight relevant scientific discovery of diagnosis, prevention, prognosis, and therapy of AYA malignancies and enhance greater uptake and implementation. Identify gaps and priorities for further investigation.
4. Foster collaboration and present approaches to empower the dedicated AYA health care professionals who continue to positively impact cancer care outcomes, public policy, and professional longevity.

6th Global Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Congress

3 - 6 December 2024
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre



Abstract Categories

The Scientific Program Committee is seeking submissions related to the following categories:

- Advocacy and Public Education
- Disparities and Equity
- Epidemiology
- Models of Care
- Psychosocial (including Mental Health)
- Quality of Life
- Rehabilitation and Survivorship
- Supportive and Palliative Care
- Therapies (including Targeted Therapies)
- Transitions in Care
- Other

Information for Presenters

All presenting authors must register to attend the Congress in-person for at least the day in which they are scheduled to present. If there are other authors who are attending the Congress to present, they must also register to attend the Congress.

A significantly reduced registration cost for presenters from **low- and middle-income countries** will be available subject to an application being made to the Congress Convenors from the 1 May 2024. Further information will be made available in April 2024.

Submission Types

Submissions are being sought for the following presentation types:

- Oral Presentations
(15 minutes each excluding Q&A)
- Rapid Fire Presentations
(5 minutes each excluding Q&A)
- Poster Presentations
(digital e-poster boards)

The Abstract Review Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any abstracts and their decision is final.

Digital e-Poster Presentations

Presenters will have an opportunity to have their e-poster displayed on digital e-poster boards throughout the Congress and during a dedicated e-Poster Session on Tuesday, 4 December.

Presenters wishing to submit an e-poster presentation must submit an abstract of up to 450 words. Digital e-Poster presentations offer researchers the chance to present their work in a visual format and provide opportunities for connection and discussion.

If accepted, the e-poster must not exceed 10MB and must be submitted by 18 November 2024.

6th Global Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Congress

3 - 6 December 2024
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre



Submission Guidelines

The following guidelines apply for the submission of abstracts:

- All oral, rapid fire and poster abstracts **must be** submitted online via the official Congress website at globalcancercongress.org.
- Submissions for consideration should relate to the listed abstract categories.
- Submissions should report original work relating to improving the lives and outcomes of AYAs living with or beyond cancer. The presenter should be involved in the original work.
- Abstracts should be no more than 450 words (excluding 200 word biography).
- Abstracts must include a biography of the presenter/s of up to 200 words. Abstracts not including a biography of the presenter/s will not be considered.
- The submission deadline is **6 May 2024**.
- The Abstract Review Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any submissions and extend or shorten presentation duration. The timelines for this advice are included on page 1 of this document.
- The Congress theme will be represented throughout the program and authors should endeavour to address the theme.
- Presenters will be advised of the outcome of their submission **5 June 2024**.

Contacts

For further information regarding abstract submission criteria or the abstract review process, please contact:

Megan Baiocchi

Head of Youth Cancer Services
Canteen Australia
Email: megan.baiocchi@canteen.org.au

Louise Reynolds

YCS Project Manager
Canteen Australia
Email: louise.reynolds@canteen.org.au

For further information regarding the 6th Global Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Congress, please contact:

Julie McGraw

Senior Conference Manager
GEMS Event Management Australia
Phone: 0418 889 221
Email: jmcgraw@gemsevents.com.au

Acknowledgement

The 6th Global Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Congress is supported by funding from the Australian Government under the Youth Cancer Services Initiative.

