



FNM 2020 Abstract Submission Guidelines

The FNM 2020 Organising Committee invite authors to make submissions online via the [Abstract Submission Portal](#), available on the [Conference Website](#). Abstracts cannot be received via mail, email or fax.

ABSTRACTS KEY DATES

Abstract Submissions Open	22 May 2019
Abstract Submissions Close	7 November 2019
Early Bird Registration Opens	1 July 2019

We welcome the submission of abstracts in all areas related to basic, clinical and translational aspects of neurogastroenterology and motility. The following sections provide guidelines for the preparation and submission of abstracts, as well as details about available awards and application criteria.

TITLE

The title needs to clearly describe the nature of the investigation. Abbreviations and acronyms should be avoided in the abstract title, but may be used in the text, if they are defined at first usage.

AUTHORS

A maximum of 10 authors may be included as part of your abstract. In the case where there may be more than 10 authors, please use a group name.

The names (full first names, family names) and places of work (institution, city, country) of all authors must be shown.

BODY OF THE ABSTRACT

The abstract should:

1. Describe the specific objective of the study
2. Describe the basic methods used
3. Summarise the key results
4. highlight the major conclusions and be structured using 'Background/objectives', 'Methods', 'Results' and 'Conclusions' as headings.

The length of the abstract should not exceed 350 words, including author details and title. It is possible to include one figure (optional).

Abstracts can be saved in draft status and completed until the deadline.

Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted.

ABSTRACT CATEGORIES

Please choose one topic (as listed below) that best represents the content of the abstract. Final allocation of abstracts to themes will, however, be decided by the Program Committee, based on programming needs.

- Mechanisms Underlying Normal and Disordered GI Function
- Pain Mechanisms and Visceral Hypersensitivity
- Pathophysiological and Clinical Aspects of Functional Esophagogastro-Intestinal Disorders
- Physiological Control of Upper GI Functions, Including Relevance to Appetite Regulation
- Role of Microbiome and Diet in GI Function
- Technologies for the Assessment of Esophagogastrointestinal Motility and Perception
- Therapies for Disordered Gut Function and Functional GI Disorders

POSTER AND ORAL PRESENTATION

You will be required to select your preferred method of presentation, either Oral or Poster. Please understand that ANGMA Scientific Committee may not be able to accommodate your primary choice. Final decision lies with the Program Committee.

PRIZES

Prizes for best Basic, Translational and Clinical Abstracts, as well as best Trainee submission, will be awarded to the highest-scoring abstracts in each of these categories. Authors may be given the opportunity to deliver their paper at one of the plenary sessions and will receive a certificate in recognition of their achievement.

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

ANGMA and FNM 2020 are committed to supporting early career researchers in Neurogastroenterology & Motility, and we encourage the participation of our young members in the FNM 2020 Conference, and the presentation of their research work.

ANGMA will, therefore, sponsor 10 FNM 2020 Young Investigator Awards to facilitate the attendance of young investigators and clinicians to present their outstanding research during FNM 2020.

Each award will consist of AUD \$750.

Eligible nominees must be

- first author on the abstract submitted
- a graduate student, resident or fellow (including a letter from the supervisor to confirm their status)
- no older than 35 years of age
- ticking the relevant box during submission of the abstract to be considered

The evaluation will be done as part of the abstract assessment process.

The Young Investigator Award winners will be announced at the FNM 2020 meeting, and the awards will be presented at the Conference dinner.

THE ABSTRACT PROCESS

When submitting an abstract you will be asked to set up an account with a password, which you can then use to submit additional abstracts as well as edit saved draft abstracts until the closing date.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

It is expected that your Poster be displayed for the entire meeting.

Poster Format:

- ◆ Poster Size AO size (1189mm high x841mm wide)
- ◆ Display Orientation Portrait
- ◆ Poster mounting The poster boards will be Velcro compatible

ABSTRACT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A confirmation email acknowledging receipt of your abstract submission will be automatically emailed to you once you have finalised the online abstract submission process. If you do not receive this confirmation email, please contact Emma from the All Occasions Group (Meeting Organiser), via emma.cimarosti@aomevents.com

NOTE: If you wish to edit your abstract only 'saved as draft' abstracts can be edited online (until the closing date). To access your draft click the portal link and sign in with your email and password.

Additional Abstracts may be submitted in the same portal. Each finalised submission will send a confirmation email. To make changes to a submitted abstract please contact Emma from the All Occasions Group (Meeting Organiser), via emma.cimarosti@aomevents.com

Please note that all correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address from which the submitted abstract was received.

REGISTRATION

Authors acknowledge that they may be required to present on any day of the Conference. All presenting authors must register and pay for their own registration, accommodation and travel for their attendance at FNM 2020. The Conference does not provide financial assistance/scholarships.

WITHDRAWN ABSTRACTS

If you would like to withdraw your abstract, please email emma.cimarosti@aomevents.com no later than 31 January 2019. Thereafter, ANGMA cannot make any changes in its printed version of the abstract booklet.

For more information on the submissions process, or to discuss your submission, please visit the [website](#) or contact the FNM2020 organiser:

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