

# PNM2020

## 1st World Congress on Paediatric Neurogastroenterology and Motility

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Adelaide, Australia



## PNM 2020 Abstract Submission Guidelines

The PNM 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	August 2019
Abstract Submissions Close	29 November 2019
Early Bird Registration Opens	August 2019

We welcome the submission of abstracts in all areas related to basic, clinical and translational aspects of paediatric 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 included.

### BODY OF THE ABSTRACT

The abstract should highlight the major conclusions and implications, and be structured using 'Background/objectives', 'Methods', 'Results' and 'Conclusions' as headings. It should also:

1. Describe the specific objective of the study
2. Describe the basic methods used
3. Summarise the key results

The length of the abstract should not exceed 350 words, including author details and title. Please note a maximum of 1 figure and/or 1 table can be uploaded, these must be uploaded as a PDF. 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.

- Functional GI Disorders
- Motility Disorders

## POSTER AND ORAL PRESENTATION

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

## YOUNG AND NEW INVESTIGATOR SESSION

PNM 2020 will be unique opportunity to present your work, discuss your research in pediatric neurogastroenterology and motility and clinical practice with numerous colleagues and a distinguished faculty from around the globe.

One of the goals of PNM 2020 is to broaden the network of those involved in pediatric neurogastroenterology and motility research and clinical practice. PNM values the participation of investigators who are establishing a clinical and/or research career and offers the opportunity for young investigators to present their research work and learn from peers and faculty. PNM will be offering reduced registration for new investigators with the **8 highest ranked Young Investigators** receiving free registration and being selected to deliver their paper at a special **Young Investigator Plenary Session**. Prior to this, a small group workshop on presenting skills, led by PNM faculty members, will be organised. This will be open to all young investigators attending PNM 2020.

Young investigators submitting abstracts to PNM 2020 are encouraged to apply **by ticking the corresponding box during abstract submission**.

To be eligible for the Young Investigator Session, the nominee must be:

- first author on the abstract submitted,
- a graduate student, resident or fellow, early career post-doctoral fellow (< 2 years post-PhD),
- willing to give an oral presentation of the abstract submitted,
- no older than 35 years of age,
- able to submit their presentation slides at least 2 weeks prior to PNM 2020.

Young Investigators selected for the Plenary Session will be informed at notification of abstract acceptance.

The best presenter in the Young Investigator Plenary Session will receive **\$AU 500 prize**.

## 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 will 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 Callie from the All Occasions Group (Meeting Organiser), via [callie.smallwood@aomevents.com](mailto:callie.smallwood@aomevents.com).

Additional Abstracts may be submitted in the same portal. Each finalised submission will be sent a confirmation email. To make changes to a submitted abstract please contact Callie from the All Occasions Group (Meeting Organiser), via [callie.smallwood@aomevents.com](mailto:callie.smallwood@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 PNM 2020. The Conference does not provide financial assistance/scholarships.

### **WITHDRAWN ABSTRACTS**

If you would like to withdraw your abstract, please email [callie.smallwood@aomevents.com](mailto:callie.smallwood@aomevents.com) no later than 31 January 2019. Thereafter, PNM 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 PNM2020 organiser:

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