



2017 GPTEC

Building communities: Bricks | Mortar | Imagination

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Program Committee invites you to submit an abstract for presentation at **GPTEC 2017**.

Online abstract submissions will open on **Tuesday, 7 February 2017** and abstracts are due by **Tuesday, 21 March 2017**.

CONFERENCE THEME

GPTEC 2017 welcomes abstract submissions for both academic and general papers related to the conference theme: **Building communities: Bricks | Mortar | Imagination**.

GPs are the cornerstone of Australia's healthcare system and are vital to local communities. Providing high quality training to ensure doctors become skilled and confident GPs is critical for community health and sustainability.

It takes a team of people to develop a strong GP workforce; including medical educators, GP supervisors, practice staff, training organisation staff, cultural educators and numerous stakeholders and other medical personnel.

This year's conference theme - '**Building communities: Bricks | Mortar | Imagination**', explores the powerful role of GP learning communities and their impact on developing and shaping our next generation of GPs.

GPTEC 2017 will challenge 400+ participants to think outside the box, explore new ideas, and revisit current systems and methodologies in the context of the dynamic and ever changing general practice training environment.

SUB-THEMES

- **The communities in which we work:**
Training general practitioners in the community for the community. How does GP training lead to healthier communities? For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities? For rural and remote communities? What are the challenges and opportunities and how are these addressed?
- **The registrar's communities:**
How do systems and people support GP registrars? How do they support registrars with different backgrounds e.g. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander registrars, rural registrars, ADF registrars, registrars in difficulty? Who and what supports the team in the registrar community?
- **Learning communities:**
The community with the common goal of education excellence. How do we learn better by sharing? How can we improve our GP education and training outcomes? How can we use innovation to improve GP education?



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PRESENTATION FORMATS

RESEARCH SHORT TALK PRESENTATIONS

In addition to the general criteria, academic papers will be assessed for their methodological and scientific rigour by an academic review committee. Presentation time varies depending on the format selected.

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- **Academic paper:** Follows the standard scientific format. Presentation time is 15 minutes including question time.
- **Pitch session:** this is a shift from normal paper presentation. The presenter will give a 5-minute talk (strictly time limited) presenting a pitch on a piece of research, a position or an idea that needs investigation and then have 10 minutes for the audience to respond to the idea – give feedback, make suggestions, extend concepts or create linkages.

GENERAL SHORT TALK PRESENTATIONS

General short talk presentation submissions may report on research findings or they may report on innovative approaches, services or programs which may or may not have been formally evaluated, but which show personal reflection or advancement in general practice training. Presentation time varies depending on format selected.

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- **General paper presentation:** Presentation time is 15 minutes including question time.
- **Pecha Kucha presentation:** This involves a talk with 20 slides speaking to each slide for 20 seconds – the whole talk lasting 6 minutes and 40 seconds.
- **WISE – Wisdom in small episodes:** Most are familiar with TED talks and their motto of 'ideas worth spreading'. A TEDx Talk is a showcase for speakers presenting great, well-formed ideas in under 18 minutes. GPTEC 2017 welcomes 15-minute talks related to the conference theme, taking the chance to share great ideas or accumulated wisdom without the structure constraints of a paper format. In the conference setting they represent mini-keynote talks. Submissions need to show what experience you have to deliver in your chosen topic.

Please note: Research and general abstracts which are personally reflective in nature may be grouped together in a colloquium, which allows each author to present for 10 minutes followed by an open forum conversation lead by a moderator. Authors will be informed of this on acceptance of their abstract.

STANDARD WORKSHOPS

Workshops run for one hour, 1.5 hours or 2.5 hours. There are limited timeslots for each length of workshop therefore flexibility in the workshop design is recommended. All standard one and 1.5 hour/s workshops must accommodate a minimum of 35 people. All 2.5-hour workshops must accommodate a minimum of 50 people.



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Workshops must focus on professional skills development for educators, supervisors, registrars or staff involved in general practice training.

UNPLUGGED WORKSHOPS

Unplugged workshops are professional development workshops which do not require audio visual aids or other technological (IT) support. These sessions will be held in smaller rooms or open areas of the venue and will literally be 'unplugged'. Unplugged workshops must be designed to cater for 20-25 people. In submitting an abstract for an unplugged session you accept there will be no AV equipment or support for the session if it is accepted.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

All abstracts must be submitted online via the **GPTEC 2017** Speaker's Portal at:

<https://iceaustralia.eventsair.com/gptec2017/speakers-portal>

Abstracts must be prepared in accordance with the Abstract Submission Guidelines, and must be submitted on an official abstract template, provided on the website. **Submissions will only be accepted when used in the correct template format.**

Please ensure you select the correct template and tick the appropriate box on the online submission form. A submission can only be made to one category.

Research and general paper abstracts should only be submitted where the author expects to be able to present findings at the conference.

Research/project abstracts should include the headings:

- Objectives
- Design/Method
- Results
- Conclusion/Recommendations

Case studies or clinical teaching presentations must include key points or take home messages.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submissions open	Tuesday, 7 February 2017
Abstract submissions close	Tuesday, 21 March 2017
Authors advised of acceptance	Early May 2017
Presenter registration deadline	Thursday, 15 June 2017



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IMPORTANT NOTES TO CONSIDER

- All abstracts for oral and poster presentations will be reviewed by the Program Committee, who reserve the right to accept or reject any submissions.
- The Program Committee may, based on the abstracts received and the program, propose a poster presentation rather than an oral presentation.
- It is a requirement that presenters whose abstract has been accepted and who wish to present their paper must register to attend the conference.
- At least one author of the accepted abstract is expected to attend and present at the conference.
- The acceptance of an abstract does not imply provision of travel, accommodation or registration for the conference, nor any other costs associated with preparation or presentation of the abstract, or attendance at the conference.
- Authors of all accepted abstracts are required to submit a full paper for review.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please direct all enquiries to:

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