Abstract submission guidelines
FMH Networks EMCR Showcase 2022

Submit your abstract for an opportunity to present your current project at the FMH Networks EMCR Showcase on **December 7-8, 2022**.

Abstract submission form: Scan the QR code or click here:
https://sydney.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6QJVpwMvSxOyB6K

ABSTRACTS
Please see below for a list of Networks accepting abstract submissions for Network Showcase sessions.

- 300 words maximum (not including title and co-authors)
- Co-authors: please include first names, last names and their affiliations

DATES
- Extended: Abstract submissions close **Sunday 9 October, 2022, 11.59pm**
- Outcome of abstract review notification Monday 31 October

ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible the abstracts must be on medical and health research and the presenter must be an early or mid-career researcher (EMCR) from the University of Sydney (staff and affiliates). For the purposes of this opportunity, EMCR (with allowance for career disruption) is defined as:
- Early career researcher (0-10 years post-PhD)
- Mid-career researcher (10-15 years post-PhD)

ABSTRACT REVIEW
As the focus of the 2022 EMCR Showcase is on the FMH Networks, priority will be given to presentations that align with one or more of the Networks.

The panels reviewing the abstracts will mark them on the following criteria:

Appeal		
	1	Appealing and informative title
	2	Style of writing is clear and of high quality
	3	Will capture the interest of a wide audience
Scientific quality		
	1	Methods are appropriate and explained clearly
	2	Design of the study/method is appropriate to answer the aims of the abstract
	3	Results are supported by data obtained/ intended analyses are consistent with aim/s
Significance		
	1	Potential for significant health impact, and/or to fill a gap in knowledge
	2	The abstract indicates the value of the findings and to whom will they be of use

Please note that following the review, feedback on individual submissions may not be available.

Networks accepting abstracts

The following FMH Networks are accepting abstract submissions online for Network Showcase sessions. Submit your abstracts online: https://sydney.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6QJVpwMvSxOyB6K

- Cancer Research Network – Short (5 minute) presentations, poster option available.
- Cardiovascular Initiative – Short (4 minute) presentations.
- Digital Health and Informatics Network – Short presentations, durations to be confirmed.
- Sport and Physical Activity Research and TeAching Network – Short (4 minute) presentations.
- Sydney Health Ethics Network – Oral presentations (15 minutes), poster option.
- Sydney Pain Consortium – Short presentations (3-15 minutes to be confirmed), poste option.
- Waranara – Short presentations (3-10 minutes to be confirmed), poster option.

Other Networks

The following Networks are accepting abstracts separately or via Expression of Interest:

- Academic Implementation Science Network - Express your interest, contact Leanne Hassett.
- Community and Primary Health Care Network – Abstract submissions closed.
- Sydney Clinical Imaging Network - Express your interest, contact Nicola Giannotti.
- Sydney Global Maternal and Child Health Network – Invited speakers. EMCR representatives: Madeleine Randell and Andi Arundhana Thahir.

CONTACT

For queries related to the Showcase event, abstracts or registration please contact Dr Cathy Barnett cathy.barnett@sydney.edu.au

For queries regarding the program, the organising committee and EMCR related queries please contact the co-chairs, Dr Sumit Sahni sumit.sahni@sydney.edu.au and Dr Helen Parker h.parker@sydney.edu.au

FAQs

- Are students eligible to submit an abstract? - No, this abstract submission opportunity is specifically for early and mid-career researchers as defined above.

- Can co-authors be a student and/ or affiliated with an institution or organisation other than the University of Sydney – Yes.

- Can I include diagrams, graphs etc in my abstract? - No, your abstract will need to be submitted online entered into a text box, so only text is accepted.

- Do I need to/can I include references? – Please do not include references as part of your 300-word abstract submission.

- What if my abstract does not align with any of the FMH Networks, can I still submit an abstract? Yes, please submit your abstract as there will be presentation opportunities, in poster format and possibly oral presentations.