

Abstract and EOI submission guidelines 2024 FMH Networks EMCR Symposium

Submit your abstract or EOI for an opportunity to present your research project in person at the **FMH Networks EMCR Symposium**. This 3-day event will take place on **Monday 25 & Tuesday 26 November** at Susan Wakil Health Building, University of Sydney, Patyegarang (Camperdown) & **Wednesday 27 November** at Baludarri (Westmead).

DATES

- Abstract & EOI submissions close **Sunday 16 June, 11.59pm**
- Outcome notification **Monday 29 July**



SUBMISSION FORM

Scan the QR code or click this link for the [Abstract & EOI submission form](#)

ABSTRACTS

Prepare the following to enter in the [abstract submission form](#):

- Abstract title
- Co-authors: please include first names, last names and their affiliations
- Abstract, 300 words maximum (not including title and co-authors)
- Do not include footnotes or references.

The following FMH Networks are accepting abstract submissions for *in-person* oral presentations at the noted dates and locations. Specific dates and times will be confirmed following the abstract review and outcome.

Network (websites linked)	Location, date
Academic Implementation Science Network (AISN)	Patyegarang (Camperdown), 25 - 26 Nov
Cancer Research Network (CRN)	Patyegarang (Camperdown), 25 - 26 Nov Baludarri (Westmead), 27 Nov
Community and Primary Health Care Network (CPHCN)	Baludarri (Westmead), 27 Nov
Digital Health and Informatics Network (DHIN)	Patyegarang (Camperdown), 25 - 26 Nov Baludarri (Westmead), 27 Nov
Sydney Health Ethics Network (SHE)	Patyegarang (Camperdown), 25 - 26 Nov
Sydney Pain Consortium	Patyegarang (Camperdown), 25 - 26 Nov
Sport and Physical Activity Research and Teaching Network (SPARTAN)	Patyegarang (Camperdown), 25 - 26 Nov
Sydney Vietnam Academic Network (SVAN)	Patyegarang (Camperdown), 25 - 26 Nov
Waranara	Patyegarang (Camperdown), 25 - 26 Nov

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Prepare the following to enter in the [EOI submission form](#):

- Presentation title
- Short description of presentation (maximum 150 words)

The following FMH Networks are accepting EOIs for in-person oral presentations. EOIs will be assessed by the relevant EMCR Symposium Network Working Group. Specific dates and times will be confirmed following the EOI review and outcome.

Network (webpages linked)	Location, date
Cardiovascular Initiative (CVI)	Patyegarang (Camperdown), 25 - 26 Nov Baludarri (Westmead), 27 Nov
Sydney Clinical Imaging Network (SCIN)	Patyegarang (Camperdown), 25 - 26 Nov

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible:

- The proposed presentation represented by the abstract/EOI must be primarily related to medical and health research.
- The presenter must be an early or mid-career researcher (EMCR) from the University of Sydney (staff and affiliates).
- The presenter must be a member of the FMH Network they are submitting their abstract or EOI to **.

For the purposes of this opportunity, EMCR (with allowance for career interruption*) is defined as:

- Early career researcher (0-10 years post-PhD)
- Mid-career researcher (10-15 years post-PhD)

Please note:

- A University of Sydney email address is required to submit the abstract/EOI form.
- Accepted presenters must be available to present in-person at the Symposium.
- EMCRs from our Rural Health Precinct are encouraged to submit an abstract/EOI and if accepted, may apply for travel funding to attend in person.

* Career interruptions may be due to non-research employment, parental leave, carer responsibilities or misadventure.

** If you are unsure if you are a current member of the FMH Network you wish to submit your abstract or EOI to, please join up via the membership form on each Network's webpage. Links to each Network webpage are in the tables above or found on FMH Networks main website [here](#).

CONTACT

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ABSTRACT REVIEWS

As the focus of the 2024 EMCR Symposium is on the [FMH Networks](#), priority will be given to presentations that align with one or more of the Networks' areas of research.

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

Appeal	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Appealing and informative title2 Style of writing is clear and of high quality3 Will capture the interest of a wide audience
Scientific quality	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Methods are appropriate and explained clearly2 Design of the study/method is appropriate to answer the aims of the abstract3 Results are supported by data obtained/ intended analyses are consistent with aim/s
Significance	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Potential for significant health impact, and/or to fill a gap in knowledge2 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.

EOI REVIEWS

EOIs will be reviewed by the CVI and SCIN EMCR Symposium Working Groups. Priority will be given to proposed presentations that align with one or more of these Networks' areas of research.

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

FAQs

- *Can I submit more than one abstract as a presenting author?* – No, but you can be a co-author on more than one abstract.
- *Are students eligible to submit an abstract or EOI?* – No, this opportunity is specifically for early and mid-career researchers as defined above.
- *If accepted, will I be able to present online?* No. Presentations will be in-person for all Network sessions.
- *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 in a text box, so only text is accepted.
- *What if my abstract/ research does not align with any of the FMH Networks areas of research, can I still submit an abstract or EOI?* – The focus of the 2024 EMCR Symposium is on the FMH Networks and priority will be given to presentations that align with one or more of the Networks' areas of research. If the research described in your abstract or EOI does not directly align, you may still choose to submit it by selecting the Network that it approximately aligns with. See the [FMH Networks webpages](#) to inform your selection.
- *Will there be an opportunity to present a poster?* – Possibly. Depending on the response to the call for abstracts and EOIs, there may be an opportunity to present posters. This will be considered following outcome notification at the end of July.