

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



**42nd National Conference of the
Australian Association of Gerontology**

25 - 27 November 2009 National Convention Centre, Canberra, ACT, Australia

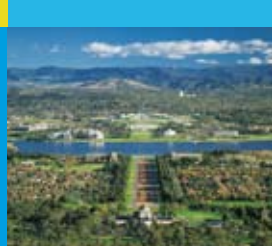
Translation & Transformation

Connecting what we know and what we do

The Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG) is hosting its 42nd National Conference at the National Convention Centre in Canberra, from Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th November 2009. The theme of the conference is '*Translation and Transformation*', and will examine the relationship between practice, research and policy.

The Association welcomes practitioners, researchers, educators, service providers, policy makers and members of the community who have an interest in ageing and aged care to consider attending this thought provoking and informative national conference.

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CLOSING DATE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: MONDAY 11th MAY 2009

Presentation Types

- 1. Concurrent Presentation:** 15 minute presentation for concurrent session with a communal 10 minute question time at the end of each session.
- 2. Symposium:** 3-4 presentations relevant to the conference theme. The symposium convenor should submit an overview abstract outlining the theme and rationale, accompanied by individual abstracts for each presenter.
- 3. Poster Presentation:** Will be displayed for set periods during the conference with an allocated time for presenting author to be available for queries. A major cash prize will be offered to the best poster presentation.

All presentation types require an abstract to be submitted.

General Policies and Requirements for Submission of Abstracts

1. All abstracts must be received by the Conference Managers no later than 5pm on Monday 11th May 2009.
2. All submitting authors will be notified of the results of the review of abstracts by Monday 6th July 2009.
3. It is a condition of acceptance that all presenters (including co-presenters) must be registered delegates and have paid the conference registration fee. The AAG National Conference is not able to provide funding for authors.
4. Your abstract, if accepted, will appear in its full form in the *Book of Abstracts* distributed to conference delegates at the conference, and included on the conference website at the conclusion of the conference. If your abstract is accepted, **you must register and pay for the conference before Friday 7th August 2009**. Abstracts will not be published unless registration is received by the deadline.
5. All abstracts must contain original work.
6. The presenting author must submit the abstract.
7. All abstracts must be prepared according to the 'Author Instructions' provided. Incomplete or incorrect submissions will be returned to the author and must be resubmitted immediately in the correct format to be considered for inclusion in the program.
8. It is the responsibility of the presenting author to make sure that the abstract is submitted correctly and received by the Conference Managers. The Conference Managers will not be held responsible for abstract submissions not received.
9. All powerpoint presentations will be uploaded on the conference website after the conclusion of the conference. If you do not want your presentation available on the website, please notify the Conference Managers in writing by 27th November 2009.

How to submit your abstract

Abstract submission will only be available via the conference website www.aagconference.com (available from early February 2009).

Abstracts submitted for presentation at the conference must be prepared in accordance with the "Author Instructions" document, included on the "Program" page of the conference website. A template is also available online to assist you in preparing your abstract in the correct format. Authors who do not follow the instructions are unlikely to have their abstract accepted.

To submit your abstract, please visit the Program page and click on the '**Submit Abstract**' link. It is recommended that you print out the "Author Instructions" document to assist you with the submission process. If you have any problems submitting your abstract online, please contact the Conference Managers by phoning 02 6650 9800 or emailing jayne@eastcoastconferences.com.au

Critical Dates

Abstract Submission Available Online: **Early February 2009**

Abstract Submission Deadline: **Monday 11th May 2009**

Presenter Notification: **Monday 6th July 2009**

Registration deadline for accepted authors: **Friday 7th August 2009**

Further information

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