



AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE  
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# 2024 SMA & ACSEP CONFERENCE

16-19 October 2024 | MCG

# ACSEP CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE  
**20 JUNE 2024**



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## INVITATION

On behalf of the SMA and ACSEP joint Conference Committee, we are thrilled to launch the 2024 SMA & ACSEP Conference, being held from 16-19 October at the iconic MCG.

This unique co-convened event is dedicated to excellence in the multidisciplinary fields of sport and exercise medicine, sports science and physical activity. With an expected attendance of over 700 delegates, it will offer a rich and diverse scientific program and an extensive delegate network with representation from across all sport medicine professions.

We invite all ACSEP Fellows and Registrars as well as other clinicians and researchers, to submit research abstracts for independent review and consideration for inclusion in the Conference scientific program.

Submissions are being sought for high quality research in the areas of:

- Clinical sports medicine
- Physical activity and health promotion
- Sports and exercise science
- Sports injury prevention

Submissions are invited for:

- Scientific abstracts
- Scientific posters
- Clinical showcase presentations

We encourage you to submit your published research for consideration. Case studies and topic presentations are also encouraged..

We look forward to learning more about your ideas and latest findings.

Kind regards,

**Dr Laura Lallenec, Dr Liam West  
Dr Luke Kelly and Dr Ebonie Rio,**

Co-Chairs, on behalf of the 2024 SMA & ACSEP  
Conference Committee

## GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

- A holistic multidisciplinary event bringing together the brightest minds in the areas of clinical sports and exercise medicine, sports and exercise science, physical activity and health promotion, and sports injury prevention.
- An opportunity to network with some of the most influential researchers and practitioners in their fields.
- A platform from which to develop, build and strengthen key business and consumer relationships, source new ideas and gather relevant up-to-date data.
- A Conference that showcases the latest developments through keynote and invited presentations, symposia, practical workshops, free papers and posters.
- Great opportunities for students to participate in academic sessions including the Poster Session and Awards Showcase, plus an immersive social calendar.
- The ultimate forum for networking and social opportunities all at the monumental MCG.

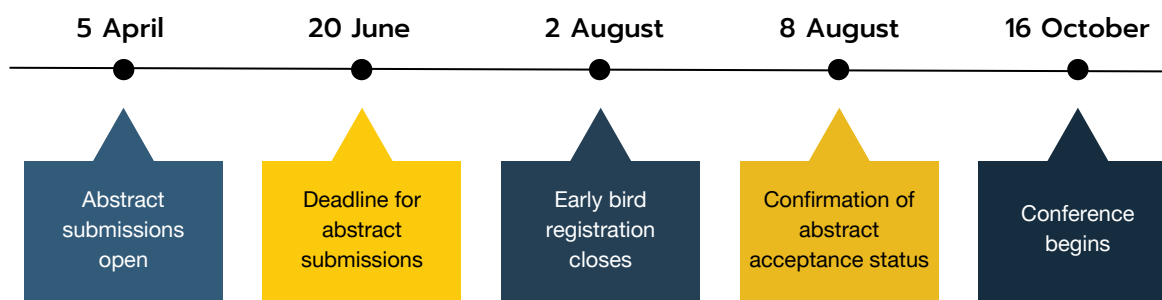
### THE DESTINATION

The Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) is Victoria's home of sport. It's a venue steeped in history.

Established in 1853, it's been the home of Australian football since 1859, and was the birthplace of Test cricket in 1877 and one-day international cricket in 1971. It was the main stadium for the 1956 Olympic Games and 2006 Commonwealth Games, attracts up to 100,000 fans to the annual AFL Grand Final and the 'G comes to life each Christmas at the Boxing Day Test.

Nestled in Yarra Park, about a 10-minute walk from the heart of the city, over 700 Conference delegates will converge on this quintessential Australian landmark for four days to learn from a world class line up of speakers, hear the latest sports and exercise medicine research and connect with peers.

## IMPORTANT 2024 DATES + DEADLINES



## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

### ABSTRACTS (PRESENTATIONS + POSTERS)

- To be considered eligible, the abstract should have a clear connection to sports and exercise medicine and the conference streams. This year's conference themes are:
  - Clinical sports medicine
  - Physical activity and health promotion
  - Sports and exercise science
  - Sports injury prevention
- Please include three key learning points that a delegate can take away from the presentation.
- The abstract should include specific information about the results and conclusions of the research. Objective data **MUST** be included to enable a fair and meaningful assessment of your submission. Statements such as "results will be discussed" are not acceptable in research related abstracts. Please note that case studies and topic presentations will be accepted.
- Abstracts should include new information, however, abstracts presented at previous conferences may also be submitted. All authors must indicate if, when and where the presentation content has already been published and/or presented.
- All submissions must be submitted via the portal.
- The ACSEP Conference Committee will review all abstracts received and make recommendations as to the type of presentation (oral or poster).

### CLINICAL SHOWCASE PRESENTATIONS

- Clinical showcase presentations offer the opportunity for Fellows and Members of the College to share their knowledge about a particular area or condition in which they have developed expertise.
- Presentations should address challenging clinical cases, include new information on diagnosis, management or a novel approach to clinical care.
- If there was a collaboration with other health professionals, all those involved must be recognised and named.
- The clinical showcase presentation submission should be 8 to 10 slides with an in-depth discussion of the case.
- The clinical showcase presentation should have a clear connection to sports and exercise medicine and the conference streams below:
  - Clinical sports medicine
  - Physical activity and health promotion
  - Sports and exercise science
  - Sports injury prevention.
- Please include three key learning points that a delegate can take away from the presentation.
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## ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

### ABSTRACT AND CLINICAL SHOWCASE

The Conference Committee will assess the abstract and clinical showcase submissions according to a number of factors, including:

- Is it a 'fit' with the conference streams and includes elements of collaboration and partnership?
- Is it an interesting new topic, innovative and important to the field and/or a popular topic from previous conferences?
- Is the topic relevant to a broad range of conference attendees?
- Is there an opportunity for audience engagement and participation?

Please note that the Conference Committee reserve the right to specify the format via which the presentation is to be made, and the number of presentations is limited.

### STREAMS FOR SUBMISSION

Conference sessions will usually include a number of presentations along the shared streams with an opportunity for discussion with the audience. Each podium presentation will be allocated 12 minutes in length, plus 2 minutes for audience questions immediately following the presentation.

Authors must indicate which of the following 2024 SMA & ACSEP Conference streams their abstract relates to:

- Sports and exercise science
- Physical activity and health promotion
- Clinical sports medicine
- Sports injury prevention

### NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

The corresponding author/presenter will be informed of the decision via email.

### ABSTRACT FORMATTING GUIDELINES

The submitted abstracts will be reviewed for presentation and must be prepared in strict adherence to the instructions listed below:

- The abstract should be a clear and concise summary of the study and its body must not exceed 300 words (excluding title and author information).
- It is the author's responsibility to ensure the title, author names and affiliation details are correct and exactly as they should be published on the abstract and all conference materials.
- Tables or graphics may be included in the abstract body.
- All formatting is preserved (italics, bold, superscripting, subscripting, underlining) and symbol characters (i.e.,  $\pm$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\beta$ ) may be used.
- Abstracts must be free from typographical and grammatical errors. Standard abbreviations may be used for common terms. Otherwise, abbreviations should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word/s. Abbreviations may be used in the title, provided the full name/term is contained in the body of the abstract.
- Presenting authors must provide a short biography (up to 100 words) with your submission.

## GENERAL POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

- All submissions must be submitted via this portal. For more information, please contact [conference@acsep.org.au](mailto:conference@acsep.org.au).
- All abstracts and clinical showcase presentations must be prepared according to the abstract formatting guidelines provided above.
- All authors must indicate if, when and where the presentation content has already been published and/or presented.
- Submission of an abstract acknowledges the author's consent to publication in the conference program magazine and SMA's 'Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport'.
- All presenting authors MUST register to attend the conference and pay the registration fee or their presentation will be removed from the program. Please note that all costs, including registration, are at the author's own expense.
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts that may be submitted by an individual. However, splitting a body of work into multiple abstracts is discouraged and consolidation into one abstract is preferred.

**SUBMIT YOUR  
ABSTRACT HERE**

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