

## Research Poster Award Guidelines

As part of our commitment to supporting the next generation of clinical and academic health and medical researchers, the 2023 Barwon Health and Deakin University (BH DU) Research Poster Awards will recognise the most outstanding research communicated via poster format conducted by Barwon Health and Deakin University researchers.

Posters have long been a valuable opportunity to recognise researcher achievements, communicate findings and stimulate discussion, networking and the exchange of ideas between researchers and their colleagues.

To acknowledge the geographical range of our researchers, we utilise a virtual poster exhibition format so that these opportunities for development and recognition are accessible to all.

Winning posters in each category will be printed and displayed at Barwon Health so that the community has the chance to appreciate the quality research being undertaken at Barwon Health and Deakin University.

### Submission Process

- Applicants submit a 250 word abstract about their research for review by a panel of experts from Barwon Health and Deakin University, in one of six categories:
  - Basic science
  - Clinical registry data analysis
  - Clinical trials
  - Cohort/ population studies
  - Qualitative research
  - Translational research
- Authors of highly rated abstracts will be invited to prepare a PDF poster about their research for display in the BH DU Virtual Poster Exhibition at <http://www.bhduresearch.com>
- The best poster in each category as determined by the judging panel will receive a prize of \$500, with thanks to Barwon Health and Deakin University. Winning posters in each category will be printed and displayed at the Barwon Health Research Symposium.
- Abstracts submitted for the Research Poster Awards by eligible Barwon Health clinical staff will also be considered for Barwon Health Medical Staff Group (MSG) Prizes.

### Key dates

- Deadline for abstract submissions: 5pm, Friday 29 September 2023
- Successful applicants invited to prepare posters: Monday 2 October 2023
- Deadline for poster submissions: 5pm, Monday 30 October 2023
- Winners announced at the Barwon Health Research Symposium: Tuesday 28 November 2023

### Abstract Submission conditions

Applicants:

- must be primarily affiliated with Barwon Health and/or Deakin University
- submit up to a maximum of 3 abstracts for this prize

Abstracts:

- must adhere to the 250 word limit
- must include an introduction, aims, method, results and conclusion

# BARWON HEALTH AND DEAKIN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PRIZES 2023



**Highly rated poster abstracts will be invited to produce a PDF poster**

## **Poster Submission conditions**

1. Prepare your A1 size poster using the BH DU poster template, taking into consideration the judging criteria.
  - You may use a different template if you prefer, but please ensure it is A1 size to enable it to be printed should your poster be the winning entrant.
  - [Click here](#) to access the BH DU Research Poster template (PowerPoint file)
  - [Click here](#) to access the Research Poster Award judging criteria
  - or visit <https://www.barwonhealth.org.au/research/for-researchers/bh-du-research-prizes>
2. Save your poster both as a PDF file and also as a PNG image file. File size must be less than 10MB.
3. Email both versions of your poster to [research@barwonhealth.org.au](mailto:research@barwonhealth.org.au) by 5pm Monday 30 October 2023.

Please [click here](#) to submit your abstract application.

Any questions please contact [research@barwonhealth.org.au](mailto:research@barwonhealth.org.au)