

APCN2018 Abstract Submission

Abstract submissions will open on **May 1, 2017**.

On behalf of the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology (APSN), and the Chinese Society of Nephrology, Chinese Medical Association, we invite submissions from those interested in presenting oral papers and posters at the Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology 2018.

Abstract Format and Layout Guidelines

Application Process

To be selected to present you are required to submit an abstract via the Congress website. All abstracts must be submitted electronically. Faxed or hard copy submissions will not be accepted.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **October 15, 2017**. Abstracts received after the closure date will not be accepted.

Key Dates

Abstract Submission Opens – May 1, 2017

Abstract Submission Closes – October 15, 2017, 18.00 Beijing Time

Abstract Acceptance Emailed – January 15, 2018

All presenters must register to attend the Congress. Acceptance of abstracts into the program is contingent upon receipt of the registration fee. Notification of abstract acceptance will give presenters the opportunity to take advantage of the early-bird registration rate.

All papers will be judged on: abstract quality, methodological merit, work involved, standard of presentation and question handling, relevance, originality.

Abstract Guidelines

Please read the guidelines below carefully. Abstracts not submitted in this format may not be considered for review. Faxed or mailed hard-copy abstracts will not be accepted.

If you have any difficulties or queries about the abstract format, please contact the conference secretariat by email: catherineli@cma.org.cn

Abstracts are to be submitted in Microsoft Word format only and in the specified format - **sample abstract template** is available below.

General Requirements

- Abstracts must contain original work that has not previously been reported
- Abstracts may be original research, insight and review articles
- Only abstracts submitted in English will be reviewed
- Submissions will be returned without review if not in the correct format
- Only the Presenting Author must submit the abstract
- The Presenting Author must also be the Contact Author - all Congress abstract follow-up communications will be sent to the Presenting Author
- Abstracts will be blind reviewed by the appointed abstract reviewers

Format and Fonts

- Abstracts are to be submitted in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx)
- Abstracts must have a maximum of 275 words. Word count does not include title or authors and affiliations; all numbers are included in the word count. Word count is verified using Microsoft Word.
- Title in CAPITAL CASE - Arial, bold, font size 12
- **Please do not list authors and affiliations in your abstract**, as a blind review process will take place. Instead, author names and affiliations are entered as part of the online submission process
- Content in Sentence case - Arial, font size 10
- Sub-headings in Sentence case - Arial, bold, font size 10
- Use single line spacing

Abstracts Structure and Content

- For original research, insight and review articles include the following subheadings: Aim, Background, Methods, and Results & Conclusions
- Abstracts must not exceed 275 words, excluding the title, authors and affiliations
- Do not include figures and tables. Any abstracts with figures and tables will be rejected
- Do not include references
- Do not submit abstracts that describe plans for a study or state "results will be presented" will not be accepted

- Do not submit abstracts where the material has been published prior to the abstract submission deadline
- Abbreviations - include the full text on the first mention followed by the abbreviation in parenthesis
- The abstract must contain sufficient information so that, if it is published in the proceedings of the Congress or in a journal, it will be a complete report independent of the presentation

Abstract Categories

Acute Kidney Injury

AKI: Basic - Experimental

AKI: Clinical

Chronic Kidney Disease

CKD: Basic - Experimental

CKD: Complications

CKD: Epidemiology, Outcomes, Special Populations

CKD: Health Services Research

CKD: Nutrition

Diabetes & Hypertension

Diabetes Mellitus and Obesity: Basic - Experimental

Diabetes Mellitus and Obesity: Clinical

Hypertension: Basic - Experimental

Hypertension: Clinical

Fluid, Electrolytes and Acid-Base

Water/Urea/Vasopressin

Fluid, Electrolyte and Acid-Base Disorders

Glomerular and Tubulointerstitial Disorders

Basic/Experimental: Immunology, Inflammation

Basic/Experimental Pathology

Clinical/Diagnostic Renal Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Clinical Glomerular and Tubulointerstitial Disorders

Anaemia and Mineral Disease

Anemia: Erythropoetic Stimulating Agents and Iron Metabolism

Mineral Disease: Ca/Mg/PO₄

Mineral Disease: CKD-MBD, Vitamin D, PTH, FGF

Mineral Disease: Nephrolithiasis

The Kidney in Children and Pregnancy

Pediatric Nephrology

Pre-Eclampsia and Eclampsia

Pregnancy in Patients with Kidney Disease

Dialysis

Standard Hemodialysis

Home Hemodialysis, Peritoneal Dialysis

Dialysis: Epidemiology and Outcomes

Dialysis: Palliative and End-of-life Care

Cell and Matrix Biology

Cell Signalling

Extracellular Matrices

Apoptosis, Proliferation, Growth Factors, Chemokines

Developmental Biology and Inherited Kidney Diseases

Genetic Kidney Disease

Developmental Biology

Stem Cells and Regeneration

Transplantation

Transplantation: Basic - Experimental

Transplantation: Clinical and Translational

Organ Donation and Procurement

Awards & Prizes

TRAVEL GRANT

Applicants for travel grant must meet the relevant criteria and file their application during submission of their abstract(s). Recipients will be provided with complimentary registration and a stipend of USD 1,000.

Applicants must be at an early stage of their career and preferably reside in emerging countries or non-metropolitan areas. The research supervisor must be listed. The presenting author should be the first author and the primary driver of the research presented. Selected

abstracts will be presented as oral/poster presentations. To apply; tick the box of “travel grant” at the time of submitting abstract.

BEST ABSTRACT AWARDS

Five highest ranked clinical science and basic science abstracts will be presented in these sessions. Awards are open to all registrants, regardless of the phase of their career. The abstract will be presented as an oral presentation. Only one abstract per person can be selected for presentation. In the case of more than one abstract per person being ranked highly the topped rank abstract will be selected for presentation. Recipients will be provided with a stipend of USD 500.

CSN YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

This award is open only to Chinese nephrologists. For details, please see the Chinese website of CSN.

Publication

Accepted abstracts will appear in the abstract book as the supplement of Nephrology, the Official Journal of the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology.

The supplement issue will be open to public on the website. Please note that all the abstracts should be authorized to be published online.