

Call for abstracts – closing 17 December 2018

The Organ and Tissue Authority is pleased to invite submissions for free paper presentations and campfire sessions at the upcoming **Donation and Transplantation Conference to be held in Sydney on 12th and 13th March 2019 at the International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour.**

The conference **Connecting Donation and Transplantation: A decade of growth and collaboration** will celebrate the achievements of the 10 years since the beginning of the National Reform Program to increase donation and transplantation in Australia and provide an opportunity to share best practice and future directions in the field.

The conference program is currently under development and preliminary topics include: the international and Australian perspectives of donation and transplantation looking at the past (2009), present (2019) and future (2029); clinical and technological advances; the expanding boundaries in transplantation; and strategies for driving practice changes.

A breakout session on 13th March is planned with three concurrent sessions for verbal presentation of selected abstract submissions as free papers. Verbal presentations will be of 10 minutes duration, including questions. Campfire sessions are planned over an extended lunch period on 12th March as an additional opportunity for sharing work in an informal setting. It is expected that these sessions will be in small groups with each campfire presentation being 8 minutes duration, including questions.

The free paper presentations and campfire sessions are excellent opportunities to promote your local initiatives, ideas and research to a broad audience. Submissions that relate across the conference theme of 'Connecting donation and transplantation' with a focus on improving practice and increasing donation and transplantation are strongly encouraged.

The deadline for submissions is Monday 17 December 2018 with submissions to be made online through the soon to be released conference website. Applicants will be able to submit abstracts on the website under three category options: 1) Paper presentation; 2) Campfire session; or 3) either presentation or campfire. Abstracts will need to meet the following format requirements:

- abstracts should contain no more than 250 words
- the title of the abstract should be precise so that it conveys the main message of the content
- abstracts should be organised under suitable headings such as introduction, objectives, methods, results and conclusion

Further details on conference registration, the website and abstract submissions will be provided soon. If you have any questions in the meantime please email education@donatelife.gov.au.

We look forward to receiving your submission.

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