



**PSA26**  
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**ICC SYDNEY**  
31 July – 2 August, 2026

## PSA26 Call for abstracts

We welcome submissions that showcase the latest advancements in pharmaceutical sciences and highlight practical aspects of pharmacy practice. Whether it's ground-breaking research or innovative practice pearls, your contribution will help establish evidence-based foundations for the evolving role of pharmacists.

Students and early career pharmacists are encouraged to submit their work. Pharmacists across all settings are also encouraged to share their insights through the Practice Pearl category.

PSA26, *the Home of Pharmacists*, is a platform where fresh perspectives and novel ideas are celebrated. This is your stage to inspire and be inspired, forging connections that could shape your career.

### Research Abstract (up to 300 words)

Presenting findings of a research project, research abstracts should present work in the field of pharmacy, in a traditional research format using the following structure:

#### **Introduction**

The context of the study, outlining the research question, what led to the topic and what has previously been done in this area.

#### **Aim(s)**

The purpose of the study.

#### **Method**

The approach used and how the study was conducted.

#### **Results**

The most important outcomes from the study.

#### **Conclusion**

The importance of the research findings and implications for practice.

#### **Keywords**

A list of three to four key words associated with the research.

### Practice Pearl Abstract (up to 300 words)

Promoting the sharing of clinical wisdom, a "Practice Pearl" is something that helps a pharmacist practice more safely, effectively, timely, efficiently, equitably, or in a more patient-centred way. A "Practice Pearl" is generally not a case report of a unique situation, and is not based on a formal research study, but is rather a solution to a practical challenge that is developed by the presenter and can be applied by pharmacists to help many patients.

Submissions should be structured into the following sections:

#### **Practice Challenge**

The context of the clinical issue, outlining the clinical question, what led to the topic and what has previously been done in this area.

#### **Practice Solution and Implications**

The proposed solution, the recommendations, and implications for practice.

#### **Keywords**

A list of three to four key words associated with the practice challenge.



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## Abstract format

Abstracts must be submitted by **Thursday 30 April 2026** (midnight) following the structure outlined below:

- **Presentation Title** (up to 20 words)
- **Presenter & Author Names**
- **Author Affiliations** and/or Institution where the work was carried out
- **Abstract** (up to 300 words)
  - **Research Abstract:** Introduction, Aim(s), Methods, Results, Conclusion, Keywords
  - **Practice Pearl Abstract:** Practice Challenge, Practice Solution and Implications, Keywords
- **Disclosure** (if applicable): Conflicts of Interest, Sources of Funding and/or Affiliations with Sponsoring Companies
- **Contact Details** (presenting author): Organisation, Address, Email, Phone (identify whether you are a student or early career pharmacist)
- **Oral/Poster Preference**

*All abstracts must be prepared using the relevant template and submitted via the **online portal** on the conference website.*

## Mentorship

In collaboration with the Australasian Pharmaceutical Science Association (APSA), PSA26 is pleased to offer advice and assistance to authors in the preparation of their abstracts, and subsequent posters and oral presentations. This mentorship is intended for practising pharmacists without formal research training. It is expected that higher degree by research students would receive this support from their supervisors.

Prospective presenters are invited to contact APSA for support at any stage of the abstract and presentation process, including to gain advice on the suitability of a proposed presentation topic, guidance in the preparation of abstracts for submission, and input on presentation content and format. Support can be requested up to 14 days prior to the corresponding deadline.

Please contact [Vijay.suppiah@unisa.edu.au](mailto:Vijay.suppiah@unisa.edu.au) to request support.

## Selection process

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed for suitability based on quality, originality and relevance of subject matter. Author oral/poster preference will be taken into consideration in the scheduling of presentations; however, allocation will be the decision of the selection committee whose decision will be final. **Abstracts received after the deadline will not be considered.**

Authors will be advised by email of selection outcome by **Thursday 14 May 2026**. Accepted abstracts will be published in the PSA26 Conference App.

All presenting authors must confirm attendance by **Saturday 27 June 2026**. Presenting authors must register and pay for their attendance at PSA26 by **Friday 3 July 2026**.

Presenters will be eligible for the following discounted registration rates for PSA26:

**\$725 – 3-day registration**

**\$649 – 2-day registration**

**\$349 – 1 day registration**

A unique registration form will be sent to you if you are successful. If you have already registered to attend PSA26 and you are eligible for a discount as an abstract presenter, the price difference will be refunded to you.

Please note that the registration rates do not include access to the Gala Dinner.

## Awards

All presentations accepted to the APSA Research stream will be marked by multiple independent assessors based on the following criteria: quality of presentation, justification, coherence, interpretation and implications of findings. The best oral and poster presentation awards will be presented at PSA26 during the Closing Plenary. Presenters are strongly encouraged to attend the Closing Plenary which is included in a full 3-day conference registration.

## Important dates

Call for abstracts open	Sunday 1 March 2026
Submissions close	Thursday 30 April 2026 (midnight)
Author notified by	Thursday 14 May 2026
Presenter acceptances due	Saturday 27 June 2026
Oral presentations due	Tuesday 21 July 2026
Poster presentations due	Thursday 23 July 2026
PSA26 Poster Presentations – Engagement Breaks	Friday 31 July and Saturday 1 August 2026
Best paper and poster awards presentation	Sunday 2 August 2026 - Closing Plenary