



SCGOPHCG Research Symposium 2021

Call for abstracts

The Sir Charles Gairdner Osborne Park Health Care Group (SCGOPHCG) in collaboration with the Charlies Foundation for Research invites SCGOPHCG researchers and students to present in this year's Research Symposium. Call for abstracts for the **Scientific Poster Showcase** and **New Investigator Presentations** are now open.

Applications close 5:00pm Friday, 25 June.

Scientific Poster Showcase

This year posters will be shortlisted online by a multidisciplinary panel prior to the Symposium. The top ten rated posters will be announced a month prior and will present a three-minute showcase of their work on Tuesday, 19 October 2:30-3:30pm.

All printed posters will be displayed and viewed, and People's Choice competition completed during the Launch Morning Tea on Tuesday, 19 October 10:30-11:30am.

Prizes are sponsored by the Charlies Foundation for Research and will be awarded to the three best posters, judged by a multidisciplinary panel as well as a People's Choice award judged by staff.

Key Dates

24 May	Applications Open
25 June	Applications Close
2 July	Application Outcomes Announced
3 September	PDF Posters Due for Shortlisting <small>All posters sent for A3 Printing (internal)</small>
28 September	Poster Presentation Shortlist Outcomes Announced
19 October	Launch Morning Tea (10:30-11:30am) All posters are printed by us and participate in the People's Choice Award Competition Poster Shortlist Presentations (2:30-3:30pm) Top ten rated posters participate in the competition for first, second and third place prizes

Eligibility

- Research must be conducted at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital or Osborne Park Hospital
- Poster presenting
 - newly completed research or quality improvement project
 - progress of current research or quality improvement project
 - A protocol for a proposed project
- Available to attend on Tuesday, 19 October 10:30-11:30am
- Available to present on Tuesday, 19 October 2:30-3:30pm

Application Requirements

- Structured abstract containing
 - Poster title
 - Coordinating Principal Investigator
 - Poster content (maximum 250 words)
 - Background
 - Research question
 - Method – *design, sample, participants, data collection and data analysis procedures*
 - Results – *presentation of preliminary results is permitted*
 - Conclusion – *interpretation of the results. Provides main message or ‘golden nugget’ of the research*
 - Please note abstracts must not contain figures or tables and references are not required
 - Students may also apply and must include their SCGOPHCG affiliated research mentor

How to Apply

- Please submit your application via [this link](#) by 5.00pm Friday, 25 June.

New Investigator Presentations

New Investigator Presentations will be held on Wednesday, 20 October 12:00-4:00pm.

Prizes are sponsored by the Charlies Foundation for Research and will be awarded to the best presentation in each category of Allied Health, Nursing and Medical/Scientific.

Key Dates

24 May	Applications Open
25 June	Applications Close
30 July	Application Outcomes Announced
13 October	Power Point Presentation Due
20 October	New Investigator Presentations (12:00-4:00pm)

Eligibility

- You are eligible if you hold a professional qualification in your area of clinical practice
- You may also be eligible if you are currently enrolled in an Honours, Masters or PhD programme



- You must have a lead role in the development and conduct of the presented research project at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital or Osborne Park Hospital
- You must be available to present on Wednesday, 20 October 12:00-4:00pm
- You are NOT eligible if you have been a named investigator on a funded NHMRC or equivalent national grant, or a funded research grant from any source of \$250,000 or more AND/OR you are a researcher more than 10 years post a higher degree in research

Application Requirements

- Structured abstract containing
 - Presentation title (maximum 10 words, informative and containing major key words)
 - Body of text (maximum 300 words)
 - Background
 - Aim
 - Method – *design, intervention (if applicable), sample, participants, data collection and data analysis procedures*
 - Results – *must provide at least preliminary results (it is not sufficient to state that results are pending)*
 - Conclusion – *interpretation of the results. Provides main message or 'golden nugget' of the research*
 - Method and Results should comprise at least 50% of the body of the abstract
 - Use standard abbreviations only. Within the body of the abstract, spell out the abbreviation in full the first time used and follow with the abbreviation in brackets
 - Abbreviations may be used in the title, provided the name in full is outlined in the body of the abstract
 - Please note abstracts must not contain figures or tables and references are not required
- Attached to the abstract, please include
 - One headshot in professional setting
 - Current CV
 - 50-word personal biography, including prior research experience
 - Head of Department confirmation of your role in development and conduct of the research to be presented

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Support

- Support sessions are available by appointment only. For more information please email scgh.research@health.wa.gov.au

The full program for the 2021 Research Symposium will be announced shortly.

Any queries should be directed via email to scgh.research@health.wa.gov.au or telephone 6457 4531.



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