



SCGOPHCG Research Expo 2025

Call for Abstracts

The Sir Charles Gairdner Osborne Park Health Care Group (SCGOPHCG) Department of Research invites staff and students, who conducted the project with a SCGOPHCG affiliated supervisor or mentor, to present their research and quality improvement projects in this year's Research Expo.

Applications for the **Poster Showcase** and **New Investigator Presentations** will open at **8am (AWST) on Thursday, 15th of May**. Submissions this year will be via MS Forms, the link is available at the end on this document and will be released via email on the opening day.

Research Expo is kindly supported and sponsored by the Charlies Foundation for Research (CFR). Their support in facilitating these competitions, and amazing prizes on offer, is deeply appreciated and makes these exciting events possible.

Please read the following information carefully, as there are some changes to the format of the competitions this year. Of note, applicants may submit one abstract for each competition; however, **they must be for different projects**.

Applications close on Sunday, 15th of June at 5pm (AWST).

Late submissions will not be accepted.

Poster Showcase

We invite SCGOPHCG staff and students to submit an abstract for a research or quality improvement project completed at the SCGOPHCG in 2024 or 2025. Successful applicants will be invited to participate and submit a poster.

The top 10 posters will be shortlisted for formal panel judging on Tuesday, 16th of September. Shortlisted applicants will be notified in the 1st week of September and are asked to attend the poster judging. This gives the judges an opportunity to ask questions about your project, which will contribute to your final score. No formal presentation is required by shortlisted applicants.

All posters will be eligible to participate in online voting for the People's Choice Award. Voting will open on Monday, 15th of September at 10am and will close on Wednesday, 17th September at 5pm.

All posters will be displayed on Watling Walk, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and online during the Research Expo. Shortlisted posters will also be displayed at the Research Careers Evening event on Thursday 18th September.



Key Dates

15 May	Applications open
15 June	Applications close
1st week of July	Application outcomes announced
15 August	Posters due
1st week of September	Shortlisted applicants notified
RESEARCH EXPO (15-19 September)	All posters are displayed in Watling Walk and online and will be eligible for the People's Choice Award. Voting will open on Monday, 15th of September at 10am and will close on Wednesday, 17th September at 5pm.
Tues 16 September 9:00-10:30am SCGH, Watling Walk	Shortlisted posters participate in the judging for 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place prizes. Applicants are asked to attend, so the judging panel can ask questions about the project. This contributes to your final score.
Thu 18 September 4:00 – 6:30pm PCH Auditorium, L5 East	Prize winners are announced at the Research Careers Evening, during the opening event from 4:00 – 5.00pm.

Eligibility

- SCGOPHCG staff, or students who conducted the project with a SCGOPHCG affiliated supervisor/mentor, may apply.
- The project presented must have been conducted at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and/or Osborne Park Hospital, and can be:
 - A newly completed (2024 or 2025) research or quality improvement project.
 - A research or quality improvement project that is currently underway, with preliminary findings available.
- The project must not have been:
 - Concurrently submitted for the New Investigator competition for Research Expo 2025.
 - Or submitted to the competitions during Research Week 2024.
- Shortlisted applicants are required to be available to attend the:
 - Panel judging on Tuesday, 16th of September between 9:00 – 10:30am, where the applicants will have opportunity to answer questions from the judges about your project.



- Opening event for the Research Careers Evening on Thursday, 18th of September between 4:00 – 5:00pm, where the winners will be awarded.

Application Requirements

- Structured abstract containing
 - Poster title
 - Coordinating Principal Investigator (CPI) / Lead investigator
 - Poster content (maximum 300 words, Arial 11)
 - 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.*
- Abstracts **must not** contain figures or tables, and references are not required.

Important Information

The North Metropolitan Health Service Publications team will not accept applications for graphic design input regarding posters for the purpose of this competition. Please take this into account when planning your submission and allow sufficient time for you to complete and submit your poster to the required specifications before the due date. A poster template will be provided to applicants.

In the spirit of recognising and celebrating all the incredible research that occurs in our organisation, we also encourage staff to display any conference posters from other SCGOPHCG projects completed in the last two years. If you have a conference poster that you would also like displayed during the Research Expo (separate to the competition), please contact the Department of Research.

Thanks to the generous support of the CFR with the prizes and supporting Research Expo, please be aware of the following expectations regarding your poster and entering this competition:

- All posters must have the CFR logo (this will be included on the provided template).
- Your poster may be used by the CFR for promotional purposes and feature on their website or social pages.
- You may be interviewed by the CFR marketing team, particularly if you win a prize.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact the Department of Research to discuss further.

How to Apply

Please submit your application via MS Forms before **5pm on Sunday, 15th of June**.

Applications open **8am on Thursday, 15th of May**. [Apply Here](#)





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If you have any questions or concerns or require support – please contact the Department of Research via SCGH.Research@health.wa.gov.au.

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