



# SCGOPHCG Research Week 2024

## Call for Abstracts

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The Sir Charles Gairdner Osborne Park Health Care Group (SCGOPHCG) Department of Research invites staff and students to present their research and quality improvement projects in this year's Research Week. Applications for the **Poster Showcase** and **New Investigator Presentations** will open on **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> of June**. Submissions will be done through REDCap, and the link will be available on the Department of Research website.

Research Week is kindly supported and sponsored by the Charlies Foundation for Research (CFR). Their support in facilitating these competitions, including the posters and amazing prizes up for grabs, 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 Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> of July at 5pm (AWST).

Late submissions will not be accepted.

## Poster Showcase

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We invite SCGOPHCG staff and students to submit an abstract for a research or quality improvement project completed at the SCGOPHCG in 2023 or 2024. Successful applicants will be invited to participate and submit a poster.

The top 10 posters will be shortlisted for formal panel judging on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> of October. Shortlisted applicants will be notified in early October 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 and closes on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> of October at 12pm.

All posters will be displayed on Watling Walk, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and online during Research Week. Shortlisted posters will also be displayed at the Research Careers Evening event on the Thursday and at Osborne Park Hospital on the Friday.



## Key Dates

<b>4 June</b>	Applications open
<b>19 July</b>	Applications close
<b>Early August</b>	Application outcomes announced
<b>20 September</b>	Posters due
<b>Early October</b>	Shortlisted applicants notified
<b>RESEARCH WEEK (14 - 18 October)</b>	All posters are displayed in Watling Walk and online and will be eligible for the People's Choice Award. Online voting opens on Monday and closes at 12pm on Thursday.
<b>Mon 14 October 10:00 – 11:00am SCGH, Watling Walk</b>	Shortlisted posters participate in the judging for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> place prizes. Applicants are asked to attend, so the judging panel can ask questions about the project. This contributes to your final score.
<b>Thu 17 October 4:00 – 6:30pm Harry Perkins Institute</b>	Prize winners are announced at the Research Careers Evening, during the opening event from 4:00 – 5:00pm. Prizes: 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$500   2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$350   3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$200

## 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 (2023 or 2024) 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 Week 2024.
- Shortlisted applicants are required to be available to attend the:
  - Panel judging on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> of October between 10:00 – 11:00am.
  - Opening event for the Research Careers Evening on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> of October 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 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*
- 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 successful applicants.

The Department of Research and the Centre for Nursing Research (CNR) will be running drop-in sessions for applicants wanting support with creating their poster. These will be running between August and September. Keep an eye out for more information regarding these sessions on the Department of Research website, health email or newsletters – or email us at: [SCGH.Research@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:SCGH.Research@health.wa.gov.au) or [SCGOPHCG.CNR@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:SCGOPHCG.CNR@health.wa.gov.au).

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 Research Week (separate to the competition), please contact the Department of Research.

Thanks to the generous support of the CFR, applicants will have their posters printed as part of the Poster Showcase this year. 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 REDCap before **5pm on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> of July**.

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

## New Investigator Presentations

We invite SCGOPHCG staff and students to submit an abstract for a research or quality improvement project completed at the SCGOPHCG in 2023 or 2024. Successful applicants will be invited to present their project during Research Week. Each applicant will have 10 minutes (8 minutes of speaking time, 2 minutes for questions) to present their project. The presentations will be run over two days (15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of October) and will be divided into three categories – Medical/Scientific, Nursing, and Allied Health projects. Three successful applicants will present for each category in front of a judging panel in the Joske room (SCGH) and these presentations will be available for staff to watch online via MS Teams.

### Key Dates

<b>4 June</b>	Applications open
<b>19 July</b>	Applications close
<b>Early August</b>	Application outcomes announced
<b>27 September</b>	PowerPoint presentation due
<b>RESEARCH WEEK (14 - 18 October)</b>	The New Investigator presentations will be held in the Joske room in SCGH and follow on from the keynote address (on Tuesday) and the CNR plenary session (on Wednesday).
<b>Tue 15 October 1:30 – 2:00pm SCGH, Joske Room</b>	<b>MEDICAL/SCIENTIFIC CATEGORY</b> Three applicants will each have 10 minutes to present their project and answer questions from the judging panel.



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<b>Wed 16 October</b> <b>2:00 – 3:00pm</b> <b>SCGH, Joske Room</b>	<b>NURSING CATEGORY &amp; ALLIED HEALTH CATEGORY</b> Three applicants per category will each have 10 minutes to present their project and answer questions from the judging panel.
<b>Thu 17 October</b> <b>4:00 – 6:30pm</b> <b>Harry Perkins Institute</b>	Prize winners are announced at the Research Careers Evening, during the opening event from 4:00 – 5:00pm. Prize for each category: \$1,000

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## Eligibility

- SCGOPHCG staff, or students who conducted the project with a SCGOPHCG affiliated supervisor/mentor, may apply.
- Applicants must have had a lead role in the development and conduct of the research or quality improvement project.
- The project presented must have been conducted at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and/or Osborne Park Hospital, and can be:
  - A newly completed (2023 or 2024) 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 Poster competition for Research Week 2024.
- Applicants are NOT eligible if they are a researcher more than 10 years post a higher degree in research, and/or have been a named investigator on a
  - Funded NHMRC or equivalent national grant, OR
  - Funded research grant from any source of \$250,000 or more
- Successful applicants are required to be available to attend the:
  - **Medical/Scientific** – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1:30 – 2:00pm
  - **Nursing & Allied Health** – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2:00 – 3:00pm
  - Opening event for the Research Careers Evening on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> of October between 4:00 – 5:00pm, where the winners will be awarded.

## Application requirements

- Structured abstract containing





- Presentation title (maximum 10 words, informative and containing major key words)
- Coordinating Principal Investigator (CPI) / Lead investigator
- 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.
- Abstracts **must not** contain figures or tables, and references are not required.
- In your submission, please include:
  - One headshot in professional setting
  - Current CV
  - 50-word personal biography, including prior research experience
  - Below your abstract – a statement confirming your role in the development and conduct of the project. This should be signed off by the:
    - Head of Department - if the applicant is the CPI / lead investigator.
    - CPI / lead investigator - if the applicant is a Principal Investigator / investigator.
    - SCGOPHCG project supervisor - if the applicant is a student.

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