

15th International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submissions OPEN on 1 December 2011

Submissions CLOSE on 1 March 2012

Notification of Acceptance will be made between 1-5 May 2012

The Scientific committee is calling for submissions on issues such as assessment and treatment for aphasia, programme management, acute, rehabilitation and community aphasia care, and medical, psychological, and social approaches to management. The conference will include perspectives from Speech-Language Pathology, Linguistics, Neuropsychology, and Rehabilitation Medicine dedicated to aphasia rehabilitation. Abstracts can include empirical research (group and single subject experimental studies, qualitative studies), topic reviews, clinical issues and initiatives. The material presented must have scientific merit to be accepted.

All papers will be independently reviewed by the scientific committee prior to acceptance. Conference presentations will be in the form of a PLATFORM presentation (20 minutes with 10 minutes for discussion), POSTER or 2-hour workshop. Prospective presenters are invited to indicate their preferred presentation format, although the final decision will be made by the scientific committee.

Submissions must be formatted according to the following guidelines:

- Abstracts to be in Times New Roman, Font size 12, maximum 500 words
- Abstract should be structured as follows: Title, Author(s), Affiliations, email address of corresponding author, Format preference (Platform, Poster, Workshop), ***please underscore the person who will be giving the presentation.***
- The abstract should be in ENGLISH and consist of:
 - **Title:** sentence case and bold
 - **Authors:** sentence case - surname, first name, superscript for affiliations
 - **Affiliations:** sentence case - department, institution, city, country
 - **Abstract:** structured abstract with the following headings in sentence case and bold: Background and aims, Method, Results, Conclusions
 - **Correspondence:** Corresponding author and email address
 - **Preference for method of presentation:** Platform, Poster, Workshop

For an example of how to layout the abstract go to <http://mers.vpweb.com.au/15th-Aphasia-Conference.html>

Please SUBMIT the abstract to: Margaret at ME Research Solutions, email: m.eagers@unsw.edu.au with your name in the title of the file e.g. ***M.Eagers.Aphasia.Abstract***. All enquiries regarding the conference should be referred to Margaret. UPDATED information can be found at <http://mers.vpweb.com.au/15th-Aphasia-Conference.html>

- Abstracts should be submitted via email to Margaret Eagers at m.eagers@unsw.edu.au. File should be in Microsoft Word and the file title should be the surname of the first author, if submitting 2 abstracts the second one should be entitled surname of the first author followed by 2.

Submission deadline: 5 p.m. 1 MARCH, 2012

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Abstracts received after the 1 MARCH deadline will not be considered