



Joint 2022 **SRR & SSAHPF**  
Winter Conference  
***Rehabilitation Technology to  
Support Self-Management***  
Call for abstracts

**Would you like to present a talk or poster at this conference?**

**We welcome abstracts for talks/ posters in the following categories:**

1. Research
2. Clinical practice innovation
3. Clinical guideline/ policy development
4. Audit or service evaluation
5. Education innovation
6. Knowledge exchange

We also welcome posters on “Work in Progress” for projects that are still underway.

**Guidance for authors: please follow the guidance below**

There are two types of abstracts:

- **‘Completed Project’** abstracts on projects that have been completed. The expectation is that results/ findings will be included.
- **‘Work in Progress’** abstracts on projects that are still underway. Any stage is eligible for submission, from concept through to preliminary findings. There is no expectation that results/ findings are included. If an abstract in this category does include a full set of results/ findings however, it is assumed to have been completed and will be reviewed as a ‘Completed Project’ abstract instead.

## 1. Requirements for all abstracts

- **Topic:** this needs to be relevant to the field of rehabilitation
- **Methodology:** abstracts are welcomed on quantitative, qualitative or mixed methods projects.
- **Word limit:** The maximum length for any type of abstract is 250 words. The word count is automatically calculated and is the sum of words entered in the background, method, results/findings, discussion and conclusion fields. (Please note that the electronic form counts each word separated by a space as a separate word. For example, if the standard deviation is 10, SD = 10 will be counted as three words; SD=10 will be counted as one word. Therefore, when reporting data it is advised to avoid the use of spaces (unless this causes confusion).
- **Governance approvals:** it is the responsibility of the author(s) to ensure that appropriate approvals (including Research Ethics) will be/have been obtained to conduct research or service evaluation in clinical or other environments.
- **Abstract dates:**
  - Abstract submissions will open on **29/07/2022**
  - Abstract submission will close on **15/09/2022**
  - Abstract outcome notification **01/10/2022**
- **Submission:** abstracts should be submitted electronically using the website <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/4495/submitter>

## 2. Completed Project abstracts

Completed Project abstracts are eligible to be presented either as a poster, or as an oral.

The Conference Organising Committee places equal value on poster and oral presentations, and authors should be aware that if their abstract is awarded a poster presentation, this does not imply lower quality than an oral presentation (and vice versa).

The abstract should be structured and include the following information:

- **Title** of the project (this section does not contribute to the word count)
- **Author name(s)** (this section does not contribute to the word count). Please note that in the case of multiple authorship, the first named author should be the person who will present the paper/ poster and answer questions.
- **Institutional affiliation** of the author(s) (this section does not contribute to the word count).

- **Background:** A brief rationale (why the study was undertaken) and a clear research question/ aim/ objective.
- **Method:** Study design, and an outline of the research method (who was involved, and how the study was done). For qualitative studies in particular, clear information needs to be provided on **population and sampling**.
- **Results/ Findings:** A summary of the main results/ findings (what was found). Statistical analysis – where applicable: please note that results of statistical analysis should be reported wherever this requirement applies. Statements to the effect that “The results will be presented and discussed” are not acceptable for ‘Completed Project’ abstracts.
- **Discussion and Conclusion:** a succinct summary of key findings, justified by the results/ findings presented, and any important implications (e.g. for practice/ research/ education/ policy, as appropriate).
- **References** are not required.

As space is limited, the selection of abstracts is competitive, but the Conference Organising Committee will score abstracts anonymously and independently, and aim to ensure that the programme reflects both the conference theme and the wide-ranging interests of the SRR and SSAHPF.

<h3>3 Work in Progress abstracts</h3>
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#### 3.1 Guidance for Authors – Work in Progress abstracts

Work in Progress abstracts may be presented in poster format only.

The abstract should be structured and include the following information:

- **Title** of the project (this section does not contribute to the word count)
- **Author name(s)** (this section does not contribute to the word count). Please note that in the case of multiple authorship, the first named author should be the person who will present the paper/ poster and answer questions.
- **Institutional affiliation** of the author(s) (this section does not contribute to the word count).
- **Background:** A clear research question/ aim/ objective, and a brief rationale (why the study was undertaken).
- **Method:** Study design, and an outline of the research method (who is involved, and how the study is done).
- **Results/ Findings:** if preliminary findings are available, please include these (stating that these are preliminary).

- **Discussion/ Conclusion:** please outline the next steps for this project.
- **References** are not required.
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**We look forward to receiving your abstract!**

Best regards, on behalf of the conference organising committee,

Dr. Andy Kerr (host)

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