



AMSA18 abstract submission guidelines

INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE

You are invited you to make a contribution to the Australian Marine Sciences Association (AMSA) Canyons to Coast conference.

The Conference Scientific Committee will select submitted abstracts that complement concurrent sessions we are targeting to form a balanced program that we hope will excite and engage all those attending the conference.

PRESENTATION TYPES

All abstracts submitted before the deadline will undergo review. There will be a restriction of one oral presentation per participant, but a poster presentation can be given in addition to an oral presentation. Notification of abstract acceptance into the program will be in March 2018.

CONFERENCE THEMES

The Program Committee will be looking for presentations that address the symposia and general session themes as outlined in the below document:

<http://amsa18.amsa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/AMSA-2018-Symposia-and-general-session-themes-and-information-V2.pdf>

STEPS IN THE SUBMISSION PROCESS

During the submission process, you will be asked for the below information. Please ensure you have all required items to complete your abstract submission.

- Abstract title
- Conference session (see above) – choose your preferred symposium or general session theme and an alternate session
- Authors and affiliations
- Abstract text

Note!

1. Limit your text to **200 words** (excluding title, affiliations, tables and figures).
2. The submitting presenter must ensure that all co-presenters have read and approved the title, summary, presenter names and affiliations.
3. Only doc/.docx file formats are accepted.

ABSTRACT SELECTION CRITERIA

Want to make sure your abstract is accepted? The Program Committee will be looking for submissions that:

- are relevant to the theme of the conference
- are relevant to current issues/challenges
- have fresh/new scientific content, and data for specific topics
- are relevant to an audience
- are engaging for an audience *and*
- have a clear take-home benefit for delegates

ABSTRACT CONTENT GUIDELINES

To assist the Program Committee in deciding if your abstract is selected for the final conference program, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- The submitting presenter must ensure that all co-presenters have read and approved the title, summary, presenter names and affiliations.



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- The abstract content must be no more than **200** words in length.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

- People who have submitted abstracts will be notified of acceptance or otherwise via email in March 2018.
- The decision of abstract acceptance is at the discretion of the Conference Program Committee.

REGISTRATION

Presenters are required to register for the conference prior to the conference early bird cutoff date. If you do not register and pay the registration fee by the due date, your presentation may be withdrawn from the program.

PUBLICATION OF PRESENTATIONS

PDFs of all presentations will be published on the AMSA2018 conference website and app during and following the conference. Photos, audio and/or video recordings made throughout the event may be made available to the registered delegates of the meeting. If you do not agree with the above, but wish to submit an abstract, please notify the conference managers at: christina.gregory@mci-group.com

IMPORTANT DATES

9 February 2018	Abstract submission closes
March 2018	Presenters notified
April 2018	Deadline for presenter registration