

OneTRI | 2023 CONFERENCE

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ABSTRACT
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Session 2 - EMCR's in Focus

This session aims to provide eight EMCRs (including final-year PhD students) an opportunity to present their work at the OneTRI conference. **All EMCRs should consider submitting an abstract highlighting their work.** Selection of abstracts will primarily be based on the quality of the abstract yet will account for TRI partner representation and be inclusive and diverse (presenters, topics, stage of career, etc).

For the purposes of the OneTRI conference definitions applied based on NHMRC criteria:

1. An early-career researcher is defined as an individual who is within five years post PhD (i.e. within five years of their PhD award date), excluding career disruptions*. PhD students will be included in this category.
2. A mid-career researcher is defined as an individual who is between five and ten years post PhD (i.e. between five and ten years of their PhD award date), excluding career disruptions*.

The abstract submission requirements are:

- Abstract should include title, author, institution within TRI, and a structured abstract including introduction/aim, methods, results, conclusions and funding support.
- Abstract should be limited to one A4 page including diagrams, tables and figures.
- The body of the abstract text (excluding title and author information, text in figures or tables, and funding support) should be limited to 300 words.
- Font – Arial, Font Size – 11, Spacing – single spaced.
- For EMCRs, date of PhD conferral and a statement about any *career disruptions (type and impact (length) should be provided. For PhD students – estimated date of PhD submission should be noted.
- Date for submission is **Friday 25th August 2023**.
- Additional suggestions: consider the broad picture, key question being addressed and any unique aspects and that the audience at the conference will have a broad scientific background.

Please note that the session includes 8 x 10-minute speaking slots, including up to 3 minutes of Q&A.

Selection of abstracts and presentation will be undertaken by a sub-committee from the OneTRI Conference organising committee including senior and EMCR researchers.

When submitting an abstract, please ensure you would be available, if selected to present, on Thursday 5th October, i.e. not travelling, as presenters will be required to be present in person in the TRI Auditorium.

Three prizes will be awarded for best presentations:

1. TRI Best mid-career award – Best mid-career research presentation (committee selection) \$750 to support presentation at a relevant conference.
2. TRI Trailblazer early-career award – Best early-career research presentation – (committee selection) \$750 to support presentation at a relevant conference.
3. People's Choice Presentation Award \$375 to support presentation at a relevant conference.

People's Choice Poster Award

In addition to the formal oral presentation slots, those submitting an abstract may be invited by the Committee to show their work at a poster session as part of the conference networking event. The Committee will shortlist the best 6 posters from the abstracts submitted from sessions 2 and 4 for display in the Atrium where a popular vote will decide the **People's Choice Poster Award of \$375**.

*Career Disruption is defined as a prolonged interruption to an applicant's capacity to undertake research, due to pregnancy, major illness/injury, carer responsibilities (<https://www.arc.gov.au/about-arc/program-policies/eligibility-and-career-interruptions-statement>), and or clinical/managerial responsibilities.

The period of career disruption may be used: to determine an applicant's eligibility, to allow for the inclusion of additional track record information for assessment of an application.



Session 4 - Cutting Edge Capabilities at TRI: Did you know...?

This session aims to provide researchers and professional scientific staff from across TRI an opportunity to present their work at the OneTRI conference. This session aims to provide enhanced understanding (including the opportunities, costs, challenges) of the cutting-edge technologies that have recently emerged or are emerging at TRI.

This can include cutting edge technologies within the partner organisations based at TRI and by professional scientific staff across TRI.

Selection of abstracts will primarily be based on the quality of the abstract yet will account for TRI partner representation and be inclusive and diverse (presenters, topics, stage of career, etc).

The abstract submission requirements are:

- Abstract should include title, author, institution within TRI, and a structured abstract including introduction/aim, methods, results, conclusions and funding support.
- Abstract should be limited to one A4 page including diagrams, tables and figures.
- The body of the abstract text (excluding title and author information, text in figures or tables, and funding support) should be limited to 300 words.
- Font – Arial, Font Size – 11, Spacing – single spaced.
- For EMCRs, date of PhD conferral and a statement about any *career disruptions (type and impact (length) should be provided.
- Date for submission is **Friday 25th August 2023**.
- Additional suggestions: consider the broad picture, any unique aspects and that the audience at the conference will have a broad scientific background.

Please note that the session includes 6 x 10-minute speaking slots, plus a 30-minute Q&A panel session.

A prize will be awarded for best presentation:

People's Choice Presentation Award \$375 to support presentation at a relevant conference.

People's Choice Poster Award

In addition to the formal oral presentation slots, those submitting an abstract may be invited by the Committee to show their work at a poster session as part of the conference networking event. The Committee will shortlist the best 6 posters from the abstracts submitted from sessions 2 and 4 for display in the Atrium where a popular vote will decide the **People's Choice Poster Award of \$375**.