



# CAA18 Congress

Incorporating IRCP 6 - 9 August  
Hilton Auckland New Zealand

*The Patient: At the centre of everything we do*  
*Ko te tūroro: Ki te pokapū o mātou mahi*

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## Call for Abstracts

The CAA18 Conference in Auckland, New Zealand, provides an unparalleled opportunity to showcase innovative and progressive research and projects in the pre-hospital sector.

This event is all about the Patient. The theme, *The Patient: At the centre of everything we do*, will canvass Pathways, Patient Experience and Disparity in Healthcare.

Patients are our lifeblood.

Presentations should address the entire patient experience including care and the paramedics' role in service delivery from a broad perspective encompassing the healthcare system, using the following sub-themes as a guide:

- **Pathways** to caring for and supporting patients in the context of co-responders and collaboration with other stakeholders including police, mental health workers and the primary healthcare sector.
- **Patient Experience** encompasses all facets from national STEMI guidelines and advanced stroke programs, to logistics, resources, training and even the weather.
- **Disparity in Healthcare** is evident in all sectors of the community, impacting on everyone from children to the elderly. Healthcare expenses will continue to grow as our population ages and more complex medical conditions and living arrangements become the norm. How do we balance the equity?
- **Managing the phenomenon of stroke** is an increasing priority. Stroke is the leading cause of disability in Australia and New Zealand. New developments in treatment are generating greater expertise in how we manage stroke.

The audience for successful presentations will be senior leaders, including CEOs, Directors and Senior Managers from all areas of services including clinical, education, operations, emergency management, research, strategic business and human resources, in the pre-hospital and emergency services sector.

We look forward to receiving your abstracts to shine a light on projects, case studies and professional insights involving Patients – the people at the heart of what we do.

### **Presentations**

Presentations will be scheduled for either of the following dates depending on which conference theme you are addressing, and between the hours of 9.00am and 4.30pm. Selected speakers will be informed of their allocated presentation time once the program has been finalised by the Committee.

- Wednesday 8 August 2018
- Thursday 9 August 2018

The program will include a mix of plenary and concurrent sessions, each being 20 – 30 minutes long. You will be notified of the length of your presentation session upon confirmation that you have been selected by the Committee to present.



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## Audio Visual Requirements

The venue will be set with standard conference audio visual equipment including the following:

- Lectern with built in microphone (lapel and hand held microphones will also be available)
- Presentation laptop at the lectern
- Foldback monitor at front of stage with countdown timer
- Screen and data projection

High quality presentation software including Prezi and videos is encouraged.

If your presentation includes video, audio elements or if you have other special requirements, please include details with your abstract submission.

## Abstract Format

Abstracts must be submitted in the following format:

- MS Word file only (PDFs or graphic files are not acceptable).
- Use your full name as the file name for the abstract.
- Maximum of 250 words.
- Completed abstract submission form (attached).

## How to Submit an Abstract

You must include the following with your submission:

- A brief personal biography, maximum 150 words, submitted in a MS Word file.
- High resolution head shot photo in jpeg / jpg format (minimum 1MB or 300dpi).

*Note: Your bio and photo may be included in conference materials such as the program and on the website.*

All abstracts must be submitted electronically via email. Hard copy or fax submissions cannot be accepted.

Email your abstract submission to: [abain@caa.net.au](mailto:abain@caa.net.au)

**Subject line:** CAA18 Conference Abstract Submission

All authors will be notified of the Committee's decision by early April 2018.

Successful authors will receive complimentary conference registration. All costs associated with attending the conference to present, including travel costs, accommodation etc. will be the responsibility of the author.

## Further Information

If you have any questions please contact the Conference Organiser, Amanda Bain.

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**Submission deadline: Wednesday 28 February 2018**



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## CAA18 Abstract Submission Form

### Author's Information

Full Name	
Title / Position	
Affiliation (service, institution, organisation etc)	
City / Town	
Country of Residence	
Mobile Phone	
Work Phone	
Email	
Assistant's Full Name	
Assistant's Mobile Phone	
Assistant's Work Phone	
Assistant's Email	

### Abstract Information

Presentation Title	
Word Count	
Special Presentation / Audio Visual Requirements	

Theme that your presentation addresses:

- Pathways
  Disparity in Healthcare  
 Patient Experience
  Managing the phenomenon of stroke

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted to present at the CAA18 Conference, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate withdrawal from the program.

I have attached the following items:

- 150 word personal biography  
 High resolution head shot photo

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

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