



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### *Research in the Field of Integrative Medicine*

NIIM invites Abstracts for oral and/or poster presentations at the  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual NIIM Symposium

“The Power of Integrative Medicine: Breakthroughs & Approaches to Better Health.”

Friday 6 & Saturday 7 October 2023 – Amora Hotel Riverwalk Melbourne

**Closing date Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

#### ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual NIIM Symposium will draw together a wide range of national and international experts in the field of Integrative Medicine. The audience includes medical practitioners and other healthcare professionals such as pharmacists, nurses, naturopaths, allied health practitioners, researchers and students. The NIIM Symposium will include an open workshop which will be the Abstract Stream where the best three (3) submissions present their research. Other selected abstracts may display posters.

#### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DETAILS

Submissions are invited for oral and/or poster presentations in all fields of Integrative Medicine, for example

- Chronic disease: prevention, management
- Immune Dysfunction
- Cancer
- Pandemics: Learnings & future strategy
- Mental Health
- Women’s Health
- Cognition, Memory & Healthy Ageing
- Mind Body Medicine
- Environmental Medicine

#### WHO CAN APPLY?

Applications are open to:

- Medical & Allied Health Professionals
- Researchers
- Students

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

The NIIM Symposium Program Committee will consider abstracts of original contributions, for presentation as oral and/or poster communications. All abstracts for consideration and peer review by the NIIM Symposium Program Committee should be submitted by email to: [research@niim.com.au](mailto:research@niim.com.au) no later than **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. Authors will be notified of acceptance as soon as the decisions are reached by the Committee prior to 15 September 2023.

#### **PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE CHOSEN TO PRESENT AN ABSTRACT, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE EVENT**

Expenses such as accommodation and/or travel are the full responsibility of the abstract presenter. The abstract presenter will have access to purchase 1 x discounted Symposium ticket. Submission of an abstract implies permission to publish it in the Program of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium by NIIM. Registration is required for abstracts to be published, presented or displayed.

#### HOW YOUR ABSTRACT WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE SYMPOSIUM

Successful submissions of Abstracts will be invited to provide an oral presentation, with use of power-point of **approximately 10 minutes duration** during a Concurrent Workshop, one of which one will be the Abstract Stream, with Q&A at the end.

**POSTERS:** These will be displayed on boards in the Poster display area during the entire NIIM Symposium on Friday 6 & Saturday 7 October 2023 for viewing by delegates during the breaks. We request that ALL Abstract presenters be available near their posters during the breaks for questions.

#### HOW TO SUBMIT

Complete the form below and forward with relevant attachments about the Abstract.

#### ABSTRACT FORMAT & CONTENT

The abstract is to be submitted in MS Word document. The text of the abstract must be typed 12 point font, single line-spacing, and should not exceed 250 words. Abstracts should have the following format: Background; Objectives; Methods; Results; Conclusions. Abstracts, oral presentations and posters MUST NOT contain any kind of advertising.

## POSTER PRESENTATION

Poster presentations will be displayed in a dedicated section of the conference area. Individual poster sizes must not exceed 90cm in width and 120 cm in height. Please provide the organiser with your Poster prior to the event or hand to the organiser at the beginning of the event on Friday 6 October.

### PRESENTER INFORMATION

<b>Title:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>		<b>Surname:</b>	
<b>Post Nom/Qualifications:</b>					
<b>Organisation:</b>					
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<b>AUTHOR'S BIO</b> (Your background to the paper - TO BE 75 WORDS OR LESS) Please attach:					

### ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

<b>Full Title:</b>		
<b>Additional Authors (if any):</b>		
<b>With submission of an Abstract my preference is for:</b> (TO BE 250 WORDS OR LESS) Please attach:		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Oral Presentation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Poster Presentation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Oral &amp; Poster Presentation</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> I declare that this research/work is my/our original work and hereby consent to publication in the official Symposium publications		
<input type="checkbox"/> I declare that if the research/work involves humans and/or animals, approval from an appropriate institutional ethics committee and informed consent from participants has been obtained in accordance with NH&MRC on human experimentation and NH&MRC/CSIRO/AAC Code of Practice for the Care & Use of Animals		

### ACCEPTANCE OF ABSTRACT

**Applications must be received by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023.** Only Abstracts that fulfil the above requirements will be considered with due consideration given to originality and quality.

Notification will be sent via email to the presenting author in relation to acceptance and presentation by 7 November 2022. The decision of the NIIM Committee is final in relation to acceptance or rejection of presentations.

### CONDITIONS

The Abstract presenter **MUST REGISTER AND PAY THE DELEGATE FEE TO ATTEND** the Symposium as a delegate before, or at the time of, submitting the abstract. An abstract **WILL NOT** be accepted if the Abstract Presenter has not registered as a delegate to attend the Symposium.

If successful, you will be required to confirm your acceptance of the invitation and register to attend the conference (if not already registered). Failure to do so may result in exclusion from the Conference Program.