

The Sixth Annual Crown Princess Mary Cancer Centre Symposium

Call for Abstracts

The sixth annual Crown Princess Mary Cancer Centre Symposium will be held on **Friday 24th November 2017** at Lily's Function Centre, Seven Hills.

Abstract submissions are invited for poster presentations that showcase research being carried out across the Sydney West Cancer Network and the Sydney West Translational Cancer Research Centre. Abstracts may also be selected for short "rapid-fire" oral (3-5 minute) presentation. Please indicate in your submission if you are submitting an abstract for consideration as an oral presentation or poster only. Submissions selected for oral presentation will also be required to display a poster. Applicants are encouraged to submit new research or work that has been presented at other meetings and conferences within the last 12 months. Early career researchers (no more than 5 years post PhD), PhD students, trainees or fellows are particularly encouraged to submit an abstract to be eligible for consideration for the CPMCC Symposium Poster Award (see below).

Abstract Review

Abstracts will be reviewed by a selection panel for scientific quality and clarity. Most abstracts will be allocated to the poster session only as there are a limited number of time slots available for short oral presentations. Abstracts selected for short oral presentations will also be required to have a poster on display during the poster session.

Prizes

Two CPMCC Symposium Poster Awards (value \$2,500 each, sponsored by Pfizer Oncology) will be awarded for the best research posters presented by an early career researcher (no more than a total of 5 years postdoctoral experience), PhD student, registrar, trainee or fellow. To be eligible the presenting author must be a member of the SW-TCRC and working at a SW-TCRC based location. Awards will be judged by an independent panel of assessors. These awards are administered through the SW-TCRC and are to be used to assist with travel expenses associated with attendance at an international or national meeting to present the recipient's work.

A People's Choice Poster Prize will also be awarded for the best poster presentation on the day as voted by the delegates.

In order to be eligible for either the CPMCC Symposium Award or the People's choice Poster Prize, the recipient must be in attendance at the conclusion of the Symposium when the awards are announced.

Abstract Submission

Abstract submissions close on **Friday 8th September 2017**.

Abstracts should be submitted as a Word document using the Abstract Template which can be downloaded from <http://www.sydneywest.org.au/symposium>. Following the symposium we request poster presenters to provide a pdf version of their poster for inclusion in the member's area of the SW-TCRC web site.

Please email your completed Abstract Submission document to bronwyn.robertson@sydney.edu.au with CPMCC Symposium Abstract Submission in the title.