



2022 Conference and AGM

Call for Abstracts

45th Anniversary of Acupuncture New Zealand Conference 2022

12th, 13th & 14th August 2022.

Theme – Tradition and Modernity

With sub themes for education, clinical practice and research

Location – James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, 147 The Terrace, Wellington 6011

It is a pleasure to invite you to submit an abstract for presentation of a workshop or oral presentation at the 2022 Acupuncture New Zealand Conference. This conference will take place in Wellington New Zealand on the 12th, 13th & 14th August 2022.

After the last 2 years everyone is over zoom meetings, webinars and constantly being in front of a screen, so with this in mind we are hoping to plan a conference that has plenty of hands-on and practical sessions to inspire members in a way you can't get online.

Abstracts are invited from acupuncture, allied and mainstream clinicians and academics under the conference theme ***Tradition and Modernity***, with sub themes for education, clinical practice and research.

If you know someone that you would think would make a superb presenter, please feel free to encourage them to apply or let the conference committee know (by email to nzra@acupuncture.org.nz) why this person should be approached.

Acupuncture NZ is the largest professional body representing practitioners of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine in New Zealand. A member of the World Federation of Acupuncture Societies (WFAS), we also have strong affiliations with acupuncture associations particularly in Australia but also in China, the United States, Britain and throughout Europe.

Guide for authors/presenters

The deadline to submit abstracts is **1st March 2022**

To submit your abstract, please email your completed abstract to nzra@acupuncture.org.nz
The word limit for the abstract is 300 words and it will appear in the online abstract book exactly as submitted.

Presentation Formats

There are two presentation formats to choose from:

- Workshop presentations

Workshops encourage active involvement of participants. The workshop should be designed as an interactive session with specific objectives related to one or more of the conference themes. Workshops can run for 90 or 180 minutes.

Workshop abstracts should be structured as follows: Background, Objectives, Workshop format, and Expected outcomes. Maximum 300 words.

- Oral Presentations

Oral presentations have the duration of 30 minutes: 22 minutes for your presentation, 5 minutes for questions and three minute to allow participants to change rooms. After the 27 minutes, the “Timekeeper” in the room will ask the presenter to conclude the talk.

Selection Criteria

All abstracts will be considered based on the information in the submission and will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference themes and objectives
- Originality of the work
- Quality of the abstract, including a clear connection between the issue being addressed, the work undertaken, the outcomes of the work and implications for the profession
- Priority will be given to submissions that present original work, link to evidence, and demonstrate innovation and critical thinking.

NOTE: Abstracts promoting commercial products or services will not be accepted. Those who wish to promote a product or service are invited to contact the conference organisers for the Sponsorship Prospectus. All submissions are to be emailed to nzra@acupuncture.org.nz

Remuneration:

30 minutes and 1 hour	access to conference and conference dinner
1 ½ hour	access to conference, conference dinner and accommodation for 1 night
Half day / 3 hour	access to conference, conference dinner and accommodation for 2 nights
Whole day presentation or workshop	access to conference, conference dinner, accommodation for 2 nights and airfares to Wellington

Important Dates

Deadline for submission: 1st March 2022

Notification of acceptance: 8th April 2022

Deadline for final paper submission: 30th June 2022

Deadline for power point presentation: 15th July 2022

Organising committee:

Chair conference committee – Amanda Teagle

Conference steering committee – Karuna Olatunji, Andre Capiez. Jess Marshall. Jane Huang

For all general enquiries, please contact: nzra@acupuncture.org.nz

We look forward to seeing you at the 45th Anniversary Acupuncture New Zealand Conference 2022

Sincerely,
Amanda Teagle

Chair Conference Committee 2022

