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2017 PNG UPDATE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The 2017 PNG Update has received an unprecedented number of quality submissions by individuals and groups seeking to present their research. As we are unable to accommodate all of these papers, we have decided to include poster presentations at the 2017 PNG Update.

Poster presentations provide researchers another channel through which to communicate their work.

Posters are invited from any researcher, on any theme of specific or general relevance to the Update.

Posters may be brought to the Update by presenters or submitted to the organisers and presented *in absentia* (by prior arrangement, please contact michael.cookson@anu.edu.au). The organising committee must review and approve posters for them to be included in the formal poster session at the Update.

Posters should be at least A2 or larger in size (A2 is 400x600mm, or 4 times the size of an A4 page). They may be printed as a single sheet on a large format printer or, more commonly, may be composed of text and images (A4, A3 or various sizes) stuck to a larger white/coloured card backing of at least 400x600mm.

A prize will be awarded for the best poster accepted for presentation at the Update; posters will be assessed against the following criteria – “does the poster ...”

1. HAVE A CLEAR, COMPELLING TITLE

That describes the research or poses the key question(s).

The title should stand out on the poster through the use font, format or colour.

2. Short summary

At the outset, state the research purpose, or research question(s).

3. Clear structure

An easy-to-follow structure will guide the reader through your ideas and give the poster flow. Use numbers, composition or devices (e.g. arrows).



4. Images and graphics

The poster is a visual representation of your research. Make good use of photos, tables, graphs or diagrams to make your ideas clear and memorable – communicate effectively!

5. Results / conclusions

Offer a strong concluding statement about the research results and their implications.

We welcome your submissions. If you have questions about making a poster presentation at the 2017 PNG Update, please contact Dr Michael Cookson (michael.cookson@anu.edu.au).