

## 44<sup>th</sup> International Mental Health Nursing Conference

### ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS

**Please read the eligibility criteria carefully for each of the awards below.**

Presenters will not be able to put their presentation forward for these awards at any time other than during the abstract submission process.

#### 1. Eligibility for the Research Award

To be eligible for the Research Award, the abstract must report on a research project that is completed, or a completed section of a program of research, and that has ethical approval, or quality improvement (minimal risk) approval or is a systematic review or a quality improvement project.

#### Abstracts to be considered for the annual Research Award

- Abstract Title
- Author (s) Surname, Initial. Organisation Affiliation
- Introduction and background
- Aims/Objectives/Hypotheses
- Methodology and methods
- Results
- Outcomes/significance/implications for the profession
- Translation to policy and/or practice change
- Identify 2-3 learning objectives significant to the paper/poster

#### 2. Eligibility for Stan Alchin Award

The Stan Alchin Award is presented to the best clinical paper presented by a clinician or group of clinicians. To be eligible for the ACMHN Stan Alchin Award it is a requirement that presenters and authors are clinicians at the time of presentation.



### Abstracts to be considered for the Stan Alchin Award

- Abstract title
- Author (s) surname, initial. Organisation affiliation
- Introduction and background
- Aims/objectives
- Project description/description of the work
- Outcomes/significance/policy and practice change
- Implications for mental health nursing
- Identify 2-3 learning objectives significant to paper/poster/workshop

### 3. Eligibility for General Award

The General Award is presented for the best paper presented reporting on management/administration/policy issues, project work, Masters, PhD or other research that does not meet the criteria for the Research Award and the Stan Alchin Award.

### Abstracts to be considered for General Papers Award

- Abstract title
- Author (s) surname, initial. Organisation affiliation
- Introduction and background
- Aims/objectives
- Project description/description of the work
- Outcomes/significance/policy and practice change
- Implications for mental health nursing
- Identify 2-3 learning objectives significant to paper/poster/workshop

### 4. Eligibility for Best First Time Presenter Award

The Best First Time Presenter Award is presented to the individual who has never presented at a conference with more than 250 delegates before. You will be presenting for the first time outside of their organisation/place of work/tertiary institution. The presenter must be the first author on the presentation and the main presenter.

Abstracts to be considered for the First Time Presenter Award

- Abstract title
- Author (s) surname, initial. Organisation affiliation
- Introduction and back ground
- Aims/objectives
- Description of the work
- Outcomes/significance/policy and practice change
- Implications for mental health nursing
- Identify 2-3 learning objectives significant to paper/poster/workshop

### 5. Eligibility for Clinical Supervision Award

Abstracts assessing eligibility for the 'Best Conference Presentation on Clinical Supervision', 'Best First-time Conference Presenter on Clinical Supervision' and 'Best Poster on Clinical Supervision' will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Primary focus of the presentation is current CS practice involving mental health nurses in Australia
- Introduction and background, including the aims and objectives and scope of the project/process
- Reference to theoretical influences underpinning the work (eg. model of CS)
- Project description including challenges in undertaking the project/process and how they were responded to/overcome
- Implementation process/project outcomes and evaluation
- Discussion including barriers and enablers to engagement in CS by mental health nurses
- Implications for mental health nursing (eg. contribution to new knowledge, implementing and sustaining CS practice, clinical and/or policy development) and any implications noted for consumers/carers/community.
- Oral Presentations: Overall presentation including audience engagement and discussion
- Poster Presentation: Overall presentation incorporating Criteria above in a creative and visually appealing manner

### 6. Best Poster Award

All posters are eligible for the Best Poster Award and will be assessed against the following criteria:



- Contribution to mental health knowledge is demonstrated
- Contribution to mental health practice is demonstrated
- Visually appealing, legible font and not crowded
- Content is clear, concise and original
- Relevance to mental health nursing and implications for mental health practice is shown

### **Abstracts to be considered for the Best Poster Award**

- Abstract title
- Author (s) surname, initial. Organisation affiliation
- Introduction and background
- Aims/objectives
- Project description/description of the work
- Outcomes/significance/policy and practice change
- Implications for mental health nursing
- Identify 2-3 learning objectives significant to paper/poster/workshop