

2026 ANZCCART Conference
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS for non-invited speakers

ANZCCART is now inviting abstracts from anyone interested in speaking or presenting a poster at the 2026 ANZCCART Conference, which will be held in **Sydney from 21st to 23rd October**.

Consideration will be given to presentations on any topic relevant to ethical, social or scientific issues relating to the use and wellbeing of animals in research and teaching.

Current suggestions for topics include (but are not limited to):

- New technologies in animal-based research
- Non-animal methods
- Managing high animal welfare impact models
- AEC operations – administrative challenges
- AEC operations – ethical and welfare issues
- Openness in animal research
- Animal sentience
- Education and training
- Research culture and high-quality research

Presentations must be suitable for a lay audience.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

If you are interested in delivering an oral presentation or poster, please [email](#) ANZCCART with an abstract of up to 300 words and, in the case of oral presentations, the preferred duration (15, 30 or 45 minutes including 5 minutes for questions) no later than **Friday 17th April 2026**.

Abstracts must be submitted as a separate Word document with title, names of all contributors, presenter's name and institution name and location (city, country).

Please note that all abstracts will be carefully considered but **inclusion in the Conference Program is at the discretion of the Board and Conference Organising Committee**. In the case of oral presentations, a different duration to that proposed by the speaker may be requested due to programing constraints or other reasons.

You will be notified by **Tuesday 28th April** whether your abstract has been accepted. Accepted abstracts will be included in the conference program. Presenters may, if they wish, expand their abstract to a summary of up to 1,000 words for the proceedings (but not the program). The closing date for the expanded summary for the proceedings is to be advised.

We strongly encourage oral presentations to be delivered in person, but video presentation may be considered if necessary.