



ABSTRACT AND CASE STUDY SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

General Submission Rules

1. Authors can submit abstracts or case studies for poster presentation for the WHPRC 2020.
2. Authors must send their abstract or case study in a word document to whprc@whpa.org by **30 January 2020**.
3. Abstracts and case studies must be written in English.
4. The WHPRC 2020 Abstract must contain:
 - Title (and author information)
 - Introduction
 - Aims
 - Setting
 - Method
 - Results
 - Conclusions (Keep in mind that the first thing most viewers will do is to look for and read your conclusion. Therefore, make sure the conclusions are easy to read and understand)
 - References (maximum 4) in smaller font size, on articles related to the study and/or on the study's background and methods
 - Acknowledgements and contact details of the main author (Email, phone number, website...)
 - Mention of which identified regulatory challenge(s) it relates to.
5. The WHPRC 2020 Case Study must contain:
 - Title (and author information)
 - Introduction
 - Body
 - Conclusions (Keep in mind that the first thing most viewers will do is to look for and read your conclusion. Therefore, make sure the conclusions are easy to read and understand)
 - References (maximum 4) in smaller font size, on articles related to the study and/or on the study's background and methods

- Acknowledgements and contact details of the main author (Email, phone number, website...)
6. No commercial products or techniques are permitted.
 7. The work introduced by the abstract or case study should not have been previously published or presented at another conference.

Evaluation Criteria

All submitted abstracts and case studies should:

1. fit within the context/framework of the WHPRC 2020.
2. have international relevance.
3. be related to one or more of the identified [regulatory challenges](#) (for abstracts) or [intercollaborative practice](#) or [positive practice environments](#) (for case studies).
4. be innovative.

Acceptance Announcement

Notification of acceptance of abstracts will be sent by the **14 February 2020** to the submitting author's contact e-mail address he/she has provided.

At least 1 of the authors of each accepted abstract must register before the **27 February 2020**, in order to have their abstract displayed and benefit from the early bird registration fee.

Poster Format

Posters should not exceed 186 cm high - 96 cm wide. Vertical presentation is preferred. Full poster guidelines will be provided.

Poster presenters will be requested to stand by their posters during the coffee breaks on 16 May 2020.

Certificates of Participation

Certificates will be awarded onsite. Presenters must be present physically at WHPRC 2020 to present their posters at the times specified.

Regulatory Challenges

1. Continuing competence/revalidation and different approaches being used.
2. Data access - privacy concerns.
3. Development of regulatory jurisdiction accreditation models.
4. Education, accreditation and transition to practice.
5. Establishment of nurse councils in given countries.
6. Ethics, ethical practice and regulation.
7. Fitness for practice: conduct and competence issues.
8. Interdisciplinary issues.
9. Licensing, credentialing, recognition of titles, relationships between countries.
10. Mechanisms for recognition of health professionals specialisation.
11. New graduates' competencies.
12. Promotion of standard of education and contents of curricula across different jurisdictions.
13. Purpose and processes of regulation.
14. Regulatory collaborations.
15. Standardised exams for entry to practice.
16. Technology and information: interoperability of data production and storage.
17. Unethical/illegal/endangering practices.
18. Regulation to improve workplace safety or professional wellbeing.
19. Value-based care.