

# Call for Abstracts & Pre-conference Workshop Submissions



## Bridging the gap RESEARCH TO IMPLEMENTATION

11TH BIENNIAL

# Australia and New Zealand Falls Prevention Conference

23-25 November 2025

Sofitel Sydney Wentworth Hotel, Sydney

[www.anzfpconference.com.au](http://www.anzfpconference.com.au)



### INVITATION

The Australia and New Zealand Falls Prevention Society invites you to participate in this exciting conference, as a delegate or presenter. The conference expects to attract over 400 participants from a broad, multidisciplinary audience, from Australia and New Zealand, as well as international guests. The program will present the latest research and clinical findings, policy, practice and education innovations relating to fall risk factors and fall prevention strategies.

The 11th Biennial Australia and New Zealand Falls Prevention Conference will be held at the Sofitel Wentworth Hotel in Sydney. This is the third time the conference has returned to Sydney since 2004, when the Australia and New Zealand Falls Prevention Society hosted it for the first time.

The conference, themed “Bridging the Gap: Research to Implementation”, will showcase the latest research, program implementation, training, and policy and planning innovations in falls prevention in Australia, New Zealand and internationally. The conference will be complemented with practical pre-conference workshops to support skill development and implementation of key aspects of falls prevention. The exciting program will feature new items including a lived experience presentation, a three-minute thesis competition for PhD students and a session for prize finalists.

The 11th Biennial Australia and New Zealand Falls Prevention Conference will be held face-to-face, however if there are sufficient virtual registrations, sessions will be recorded and available for viewing after the event.

We look forward to welcoming you to share in this high quality scientific and social program, and hope you also visit some of the many attractions while in Sydney and the beautiful surrounding areas of New South Wales.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**28 March 2025**

Closing date for Pre-conference workshop / Round Table submissions

**18 April 2025**

Closing date for submission of abstracts and 3MT (Three Minute Thesis®) entries

**16 May 2025**

Notification of accepted abstracts (including 3MT submissions)

**19 September 2025**

Closing date for Earlybird Registration and Speaker Registration deadline

# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CLOSING DATE: 5pm Friday 18 April 2025



## Presentation types

- 1. Oral presentation in a concurrent session:** Prizes will be awarded for the best oral presentation, best student presentation and best Early to Mid Career Researcher presentation.
- 2. 3MT (Three Minute Thesis®) Competition Entry:** New to the ANZFP Conference and open to Research Higher Degree Students (PhD and Masters by Research students). More information is available on the conference website.
- 3. Symposium:** 3-4 presentations relevant to the conference topics. The symposium convener should submit an overview abstract, accompanied by individual abstracts for each presenter.
- 4. 5x5 Presentation:** 5 minute oral presentation timeslot to show 5 slides.
- 5. Poster Presentation:** displayed during the conference with an allocated time for the presenting author to be available. A prize will be awarded for the most outstanding poster presentation.
- 6. Pre-conference Workshop / Round Table:** Workshops / Round Tables will be held from 1pm – 4pm on Sunday 23rd November. Please refer to Workshop Submission Guidelines on the conference website for more information. **(Deadline for submission is 28th March 2025)**

*Important note: All presentation types require an abstract to be submitted. Additional information for each of the presentation types is available on the conference website. Please note that your abstract may be accepted for a different presentation type than the one you have nominated.*

## Abstract format

Abstracts should contain:

- **Background** – a description of the problem and the study objectives or hypothesis to be tested
- **Methods** – methodology used, approach taken or activity performed
- **Results** – outcomes of study or activity, preferably results presented in summary form (with statistical analyses if appropriate).
- **Conclusions** – description of the main finding and implications of the results.

## Conference Topics

Following are the broad conference topics. Please indicate which category best suits your abstract when completing the online abstract submission.

- Understanding falls (mechanisms and aetiology of falls)
- Preventing falls (development and evaluation of interventions)
- Engaging consumers and collaborators (involvement and engagement of people)
- Implementing evidence (policy and practice)

## How to submit your Abstract

Abstract submission will only be available via the conference website [www.anzfpconference.com.au](http://www.anzfpconference.com.au)

Please ensure that you have read and understand the “General Policies and Requirements for Submission of Abstracts” document located on the conference website before you submit. An abstract template is available on the conference website to assist you in preparing your abstract in the correct format.

To submit your abstract, please visit the Call for Abstracts page of the conference website and click on the ‘Submit Abstract’ link. If you have any problems submitting your abstract, please contact the Conference Managers by phoning +61 (0)2 6650 9800 or emailing [jayne@eastcoastconferences.com.au](mailto:jayne@eastcoastconferences.com.au)

## Prizes

- **Best 3MT Presentation**
- **Best Student Poster**
- **Best Early to Mid Career Researcher Poster**
- **Best Student Scientific Oral Presentation**
- **Best Early to Mid Career Scientific Oral Presentation**
- **Best Student / Early to Mid Career Researcher Policy and Practice Oral Presentation**

For further information or queries, please contact the Conference Managers:

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