## S.R.A.C.A. (NSW) INC.



### 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Novotel Hotel Wollongong NSW

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### **Call for Presentation Abstracts**

The aim of the 2025 SRACA New South Wales State Conference is to bring colleagues together to share their research experiences, case studies, evidence-based presentations, up-date and expand knowledge, benchmark practices, and recharge yourself for another year. To enhance delegate knowledge to explore and to investigate new strategies for their workplace.

### The Key Learning Outcomes of the National Conference is to;

- Provide stimulating, motivational and diverse speakers.
- Increase knowledge of new and emerging technologies.
- Share quality initiatives with peers.
- Staff engagement, education & training.
- Reprocessing Specialties and/or not limited to Endoscopy, Dental & Other Practices.
- Update knowledge and practices with Australian and International Standards.

#### Abstract submission guidelines

SRACA NSW invites the submission of abstracts for conference papers that address the 2025 State Conference theme,

### "Star of the Show"

We are looking for abstracts related to all Reprocessing Areas of sterilizing practice that focus on the following:

- Evidence based practice or research in sterilizing services.
- Practice improvement or innovation
- Technological advancements
- Exploration and that challenge the boundaries of practice.
- Change management, Team building and supporting the workforce.

Each Abstract must be completed on the attached Speaker Profile Form. Time allowed for Oral presentation **is 20-25 minutes** with **5 minutes** for questions. Any Conflict of Interest must be declared.

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### **Policies & Requirements**

- It is the responsibility of the presenter / author to ensure that the abstract is submitted correctly.
- Every effort will be made to accommodate the presenter / author presentation type and time preference however the Conference Program Committee (CPC) reserves the right to allocate the presentation to best suit the program.
- The invitation to submit an abstract does not constitute an offer to pay travel, accommodation or registration costs associated with the Conference. Similarly, no presenter fee is paid to successful presenters.
- Abstracts must contain original work that has no prior ownership or copyright restriction.
- Abstracts that do not contain sufficient information will be rejected.
- All abstracts must be prepared in accordance with the guidelines. Incomplete or incorrect submissions will be rejected.
- If the abstract is selected, consent is provided for content (submission, presentation slides, video, audio recording and photos) to be used and published by SRACA NSW including being provided to delegates of the conference.
- Abstracts must be submitted by the presenting author who should complete all fields on the online submission form.
- The person submitting the information must be *one of* the presenters.
- The person submitting the abstract should be the nominated main contact of your abstract. All correspondence relating to the submission will be directed to this person, and they should in turn distribute to any other co-presenters.
- If you are submitting more than one abstract a separate submission must be made for each one.
- Presenting authors must register to attend the conference for a minimum of one full day of the conference on which they are presenting.

### Abstract Content Guidelines

- The content may not promote the proprietary interests of **ANY COMMERICAL** entity. Evident bias in favour of a particular product of a company is grounds for rejection. (Reference to the use of a particular company's products or equipment does not represent bias. Non-data-driven statements of superiority, however, would be considered biased.)
- The content may not slander other company's products or equipment.
- Content must be scientific, engineering, and clinical studies, as well as industry issues and operation of devices.
  Product / company names should be included only to identify the use but not to promote proprietary interests (see first bullet point).
- All scientific research referred to, reported, or used in support or justification of a recommendation must conform to generally accepted standards of design, data collection and analysis.
- All recommendations or research must be based on evidence that is accepted within the profession and is adequate justification for the recommendations as indications or contraindications.
- Authors of the abstracts bear complete responsibility for the accuracy of all data, analysis, and statements within abstracts. Falsification of data or statements is unacceptable and is grounds for rejection of current and future submissions.

### Key dates for Abstract Acceptance:

Closing date for receipt of Abstract submission is Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 to info@sracansw.org.au

All papers must be presented on the Speaker Profile Form and by the listed Principal Author.

Presentation Abstract details should not be more than 350 words.

Receipt of abstracts will be acknowledged through email.

All participants will be notified of the decision of the Conference Subcommittee by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025.

Abstracts will be rated on originality and relevance to the conference theme by the selection committee.

#### Abstracts selected:

Presentations will be uploaded to the NSW SRACA website and / or social media for delegate access.

Any questions can be emailed to info@sracansw.org.au

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<b>Contact</b> Email & Mobile						
Position/Role						
<b>Organisation</b> You Represent						
<b>Personal Bio</b> Max. 100 words						
Title of Presentation						
Format of Presentation		Oral Presentation (25 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)				
Introduction		Pleasemake sure you clearly state the objectives and outcomes of the proposed presentation				
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