



# VPNG

victorian perioperative  
nurses group

## 2019 STATE CONFERENCE

Friday 16th and Saturday 17th August 2019  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The VPNG Conference Committee is seeking abstracts that demonstrate examples of current and future initiatives which highlight best practice or innovative solutions to the challenges of providing nursing care in the perioperative environment.

### Presentations should focus on the following themes:

- Implementing best practice and safe patient care
- Personal wellbeing and working in a supportive environment
- Patient advocacy
- Legal aspects of care and adherence to ACORN Standards

### Presentation Length

Presentations will be contained to 25 minutes with a 5 minute question time.

### Abstract Format

- **Word Count:** 250 words (maximum) including key words.
- **Font:** Times New Roman 12 point.
- **Spacing:** Single spacing with double spaced paragraphs.
- **Paging:** A4, single sided.

- **Headings:** Title, presenter's name, team members position title, employer, contact details. Include a short personal profile of 150 words (max).

**Only 2 presenters will be accepted to present.**

### Selection

- We encourage novice presenters and VPNG will offer a 'mentor' to guide you through the process.
- Abstracts will be assessed against the following criteria: **Overall importance, quality, innovation, originality and content.**
- All applicants will be notified of the Conference Committee's decision in writing.

**Please note:** The successful applicants will have complimentary registration for the Study Day.

### Submission

Email your abstract as an attachment, saved as Microsoft Word to:  
[enquiries@vpng.org.au](mailto:enquiries@vpng.org.au)

**CLOSING DATE  
FOR ABSTRACT  
SUBMISSION IS  
28TH FEBRUARY  
2019**

If you have any queries submitting an abstract, please contact the VPNG Office during working hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Telephone **1300 721 169**