

# 2023 CCSCN-ASICP Critical Care Research Symposium

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

This competition is designed to advance the Critical Care SCN's long-term research goals,

1. To increase capacity for scientific work within the Alberta critical care community,
2. To enhance the culture of science and innovation within the Alberta critical care community,
3. To improve the health and health care delivered to critically ill patients through knowledge creation and knowledge translation.

### Information and Details

**Abstract Submission Deadline:** MONDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2022 by 1600hrs MST

**Eligible Topics:** Scientific work addressing biomedical, clinical, health services, population health, quality improvement or education questions.

**Eligibility:** 1) Early career individuals in a clinical scholar position or within 5 years of the primary academic appointment, 2) Trainees enrolled in clinical (e.g., residents, fellows), undergraduate (e.g., summer students, honours thesis projects), graduate (e.g., MSc, PhD) or post-graduate (e.g., postdoctoral fellows, clinical scholars) training programs, and 3) Members or individuals supervised by members of the Alberta Society of Intensive Care Medicine or the Critical Care Strategic Clinical Network.

**Formatting Rules:** Maximum 1-page abstract with minimum of 1cm margins & 12 font text. Abstracts not conforming to this format will be withdrawn from the competition.

**Background:** Describe the context and importance of the study and state the objective(s) of the study.

**Methods:** Describe the methods used including study design, setting, population, measures, and analytic procedures.

**Results:** Describe the results in sufficient detail to support the conclusions. Tabular or graphic results are acceptable. It is not satisfactory to state, "The results will be discussed" or "Other data will be presented".



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**Conclusions:** should state the implications of the findings for clinical practice, research, education, or policy.

**Submission:** Submit abstracts as MS Word or PDF documents in a single email sent to Samantha Bowker, Assistant Scientific Director, Critical Care Strategic Clinical Network at [Samantha.bowker@ahs.ca](mailto:Samantha.bowker@ahs.ca) with the subject line ASICP abstract

### **Oral Presentation Details**

**Notification of Presentation:** Abstracts will be adjudicated by a scientific committee and the top 10 ranked abstracts will be selected for an oral presentation. The remaining abstracts will be featured in an abstract booklet. Trainees will be notified by Friday, December 23, 2022.

**Presentation Date:** Morning of SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023 (exact time of presentation TO BE DETERMINED)

**Presentation Format:** 5 minute presentation followed by 2 minutes for questions.

**Awards:** \$500 first place award and \$250 second place award will be presented to the top two trainee oral presentations.

**Acknowledgements:** This competition has been sponsored by the Alberta Society of Intensive Care Medicine and the Critical Care Strategic Clinical Network, Alberta Health Services.

**Policies and Terms:** There will be two winners. The award money could be used to cover the costs of attending the meeting (if the trainee has not had it covered another way) or to cover the costs of any other academic pursuit related to critical care (ideally related to the actual abstract - presentation at a national/international meeting, open access publication etc.). Other eligible uses of the money include: membership fees to relevant professional organizations, purchase of textbooks, journal subscriptions.