



2016 International Marcé Society Conference

Frontiers in Perinatal Mental Health - looking to the future

International Marcé
Society for Perinatal
Mental Health
Biennial Scientific
Conference

Melbourne, Australia



Conference
26-28 September 2016

Preconference
Workshops
25 September 2016

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health invites you to submit an abstract for the
International Marcé Society Biennial Scientific Meeting

26 - 28 September 2016

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LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS

To submit an online abstract log-in: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/eSites/146818/Homepage>

We suggest using a browser such as Chrome, FireFox or Safari, as the abstract software only supports Microsoft Internet Explorer 9 and above.

KEY DATES

13 March 2016	Call for Abstracts close
11 May 2016	Author notifications
03 July 2016	Early Bird Registrations close/Presenter Registrations required

THEMES

The overall theme for this year's conference is:

"Frontiers in Perinatal Mental Health - looking to the future"

The following theme categories are available for selection when submitting an abstract.

INTERVENTIONS - what's new and recommendations for the future

- Psychological treatment
 - *mother
 - *father/couple
 - *mother-infant
- Psychopharmacological treatment
- Biological approaches
- Complementary and lifestyle therapies
- Addressing Psychosocial risk factors
- Prevention/health promotion
- Creative arts
- Psychoeducation

CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH

- Epigenetics/Fetal Programming
- Antenatal depression and anxiety
- Infant and child outcomes
- E- mental health, telephone and self-help assessments and treatments

HOT TOPICS

- Infant attachment/mother-infant interaction
- Fathers
- Screening
- Implementation and policy
- Anxiety
- PTSD
- Serious mental illness / borderline personality
- Middle and low income countries
- Same sex parenting
- Assisted conception

OTHER

Other topics welcome e.g. sleep, training, mechanisms and prematurity

SUBMISSION TYPES

The following submission types will be accepted:

- Symposia
- Full Oral Presentations
- Poster Presentations
- In-Conference Workshops

SYMPOsia

A Symposium consists of four Presenters including the **Convenor** (between three to five will be considered). Symposium presentations should be **90 minutes in length**. Multinational contributors are particularly encouraged.

The symposium Convenor, who also Chairs the session, is required to finalise all symposia details prior to individuals making their submission, including ensuring all presenters have agreed to attend the conference. **Individual symposium presenters are required to submit their own abstracts** along with details of the title, summary and co-presenters names.

The following submission information is requested for up to 5 Presenters (300 words maximum including references):

- Title of symposium
- Enter overall abstract for the symposium (300 words maximum) which provides the basis for the subject area.
- Title of Abstract
- All Co-authors, institutions, and email addresses
- Biography (maximum 100 words)
- Objective / Background
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion / Discussion
- 3 Key words
- References (minimum of 2)
- List of any financial supports

FULL ORAL PRESENTATIONS

A Full Oral Presentation is submitted by one Presenter but may have multiple authors. The presentation should be **15 minutes in length**, followed by a 5 minute discussion period. Some presentations may be selected to be delivered in a “Newsroom” format which are 5 minutes in length. The following submission information is requested (300 words maximum including references):

- Title of Abstract
- Presenters details
- Biography (maximum of 100 words)
- Select Category (see list of Submission Categories above)
- All Co-authors, institutions, and email addresses
- Objective / Background
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion / Discussion
- 3 Key words
- References (minimum of 2)
- Do you need to have an oral presentation to have financial support to attend the conference?
- If your abstract is rejected for oral presentation, do you agree that it will be submitted for poster?

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

A Poster is submitted by one Presenter but may have multiple authors. Some presentations will be selected to be delivered as a physical poster display only and others to also be delivered with a brief presentation. The following submission information is requested (300 words maximum including references):

- Title of Abstract
- Presenters details
- Biography (maximum 100 words)
- Select Category (see list of Submission Categories above)
- All Co-authors, institutions, and email addresses
- Objective / Background
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion / Discussion
- 3 Key words
- References (minimum of 2)

IN-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

A Workshop is submitted by a **Lead Organiser**. The Lead Organiser can also name a second person as **Co-organiser** to co-lead the discussion of a novel subject. The workshop format will encourage conference participants to join the discussion and share their experiences. Workshops should be **75 minutes in length**. The following submission information is requested of the Lead Organiser (300 words maximum):

- Title of Abstract
- Presenters details
- Biography including key publications (maximum 100 words)
- Explain the objective and expected outcomes of the workshop
- 3 Key words
- References (minimum of 2)

DISCLOSURES

All submitters will be required to respond to four disclosure questions:

- Please list any financial supports
- Are you aware of any conflict of interest? If yes, please explain.
- The submitter may leave a short message, if they wish, about their abstract or the results represented.
- Should the presentation be accepted, does the presenter require an invitation / acceptance letter to support any visa applications?

PERMISSIONS

All submitters will be required to respond to two permission questions:

- Do you consent for your abstract being made available to conference delegates and published as proceedings?
- Do you consent to a copy of your PowerPoint presentation being made available to delegates?

REVIEWS

All submissions will be reviewed by The 2016 Marcé Scientific Committee.

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SUPPORT

For questions about the conference, and technical support, please send an e-mail to marce@abercrombiemanagement.com.au.