

**Scottish Stroke Allied Health Professions Forum (SSAHPF) Annual Conference**

**Call for abstracts**

**Conference Theme: Are you really delivering evidence based practice?**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Dalhousie Building, University of Dundee**

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**Would you like to present a talk or poster at this conference?**

**The SSAHPF welcomes abstracts for talks/ posters in the following categories:**

1. Research
2. Clinical practice innovation
3. Clinical guideline/ policy development
4. Audit or service evaluation
5. Education innovation
6. Knowledge exchange

We also welcome posters on “Work in Progress” for projects that are still underway.

**Guidance for abstract submission:**

- Word limit for the abstract (Background to and including Conclusion) is 300 words. The word count does not include abstract title, category, author names or affiliations.
- Format: all abstracts (oral and poster) should follow the format below:
  - Title. If your poster represents work in progress, please add “WIP” to the title.
  - Category: please state one category, selected from the list of categories above.
  - Name(s) of the author(s).
  - Institutional affiliation of the author(s). In case of multiple authorship, the first named author is the person presenting the talk or poster.
  - Background: a brief introduction and rationale (why the project was undertaken).
  - Method: an outline of the method (how the project was done).
  - Results: a summary of the main results (what was found). Please note that statements to the effect that “The results will be presented and discussed” are only acceptable for Work in Progress posters.
  - Discussion: an interpretation of the findings and indication of implications, e.g. for practice, research or education.
  - Conclusion
  - [References are not normally required or expected but if included, no more than two are acceptable.]
- Please indicate if you prefer to present as an oral or a poster.

As space is limited, the selection of abstracts is competitive, but the SSAHPF conference committee will score abstracts anonymously and independently, and aim to ensure that the programme reflects both the conference theme and the wide-ranging interests of the Forum.

**Abstract submission deadline:** 12 midnight, 29th April 2019.

**Submitting your abstract:** Please email your abstract to: [emmacoutts@nhs.net](mailto:emmacoutts@nhs.net) stating “SSAHPF abstract” in the title of your email.

**We look forward to receiving your abstract!**

Best regards, on behalf of the conference organising committee,  
*Dr Emma Coutts, Fraserburgh Stroke Rehabilitation Unit, NHS Grampian*