**CAPS27****CONFERENCE FOR ASIA-PACIFIC
PSYCHEDELIC SCIENCE 2027**

24 - 26 FEBRUARY 2027

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

CAPS27 will serve as the Asia-Pacific's central forum for sharing evidence, building collaborations, and advancing psychedelic research and practice together. Abstracts should address these objectives and be submitted in accordance with the abstract submission guidelines.

Several presentation types are available for abstract submission for CAPS27:

- Talk – Either 20 minutes (+5 minutes question time) or 12 minutes (+3 minutes question time)
- Symposia – 60 minutes including question time
- Poster – (optional 5 minute poster presentation to a panel)

SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS

Please submit your abstract before the closing date indicated below. For symposium abstract submissions, please nominate 1 person to submit on behalf of all presenters.

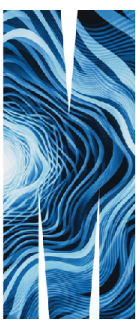
If your abstract has been accepted for presentation, each presenter must register and pay to attend the Conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstracts submission opens	Friday 7 August 2026
Abstracts submission close	Friday 18 September 2026
Notification of authors	Monday 26 October 2026
Author acceptance due by	Monday 2 November 2026
Author registration due by	Friday 11 December 2026
Early bird registration closes	Friday 18 December 2026
Draft program available	Wednesday 20 January 2027

SUBMISSION BASICS

- Submit via tinyurl.com/CAPS27abstracts (You will need to create an *Oxford Abstracts* Account)
- Tell us your preference – talk, a poster, or either. Strong talk abstracts that miss a talk slot may be offered a poster instead.
- List one presenting author plus any co-authors – that's who we'll correspond with.
- Submitting more than one abstract is fine.
- If you're accepted, the presenting author registers and pays to attend – Speaker tickets are discounted. No need to do that at the submission stage.
- If you miss out on a presentation, we will notify you before it's too late for the Early Bird tickets, so you have a chance to snatch one up!



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WRITING YOUR ABSTRACT

Length. 350 words or less. References are optional and don't count toward the limit.

Title. 15 words max. Going with something clever or metaphorical? Pair it with a plain-language subtitle so someone skimming the program can still tell what it's about at a glance.

Structure. Use whichever scaffold fits your work:

- Research abstracts: Background, Aims, Method, Results, Conclusion.
- Clinical or case material: Context, Approach, Outcome, Implications.
- Conceptual, policy, or philosophical pieces: state your argument early and signpost where you're taking the reader.

Themes

Once you've picked oral or poster, choose the subtheme that fits best:

- Substrate - Neuroscience, pharmacology, mechanisms.
- Therapeutics - Clinical trials, therapeutic practice, therapist training.
- Society - Ethics, policy, regulation, access.
- Meaning - Phenomenology, culture, philosophy.

Scientific standards affirmation

Note: Presenters are expected to distinguish established findings from emerging or preliminary data, and to flag unpublished or speculative material as such. CAPS27 does not support claims based on unreplicated or methodologically flawed studies or sweeping claims that outrun or conflict with evidence.

Abstract review process

Every abstract gets a fair, blind read — two independent reviewers, no author names attached. Short-listed abstracts then pass through a curatorial review and selection, overseen by the Program Committee. Strong talk abstracts that miss a talk slot are often offered a poster instead.

Questions?

Ellen Fraser (Conference Organiser) has you covered: caps@monash.edu