



## 2019 Call for Paper and Poster Submissions

Submissions are currently open for presentations at the Association of Child Life Therapy Australia (ACLTA) Conference to be held 22-23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. The biennial conference is an opportunity for health professionals delivering psychosocial care to children in health setting to participate in this educational and networking event.

The 2019 conference theme is “Challenges and Opportunities”. Abstracts are welcome for 45mins (+15mins questions) presentations and poster presentations reflecting the following topics:

- Advocating for children in healthcare; and/or advocating for the role of Child Life Therapy
- Challenges and opportunities in working with diverse cohorts in healthcare play
- Current research, quality initiatives or examples of evidence based practice
- Initiatives to encourage patient, family and staff wellbeing when faced with challenges and/or opportunities – service/team development

Abstract must be electronically submitted to [email@childlife.org.au](mailto:email@childlife.org.au) by close of business on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. All submissions will be reviewed by the ACLTA Conference Committee. Applicants will be notified within 2 weeks of closing of submission. It is expected that by submitting an abstract applicants are able to commit to registration for and presenting at the conference. Presenters will be offered the early bird rate for registration. Abstracts should be submitted in the attached format.

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## Application form: poster/paper presentations

ACLTA Biennial Professional Conference  
 March 22-23, 2019  
 Larwill Hotel, North Melbourne, Vic

Please attach extra pages for longer responses as required (scan and send with form).

Reply to [email@childlife.org.au](mailto:email@childlife.org.au) by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

<b>Presentation format</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Poster <input type="checkbox"/> Paper (45+ 15min question time) Please tick applicable format	
<b>Title of presentation</b>		
<b>Presenter(s)</b>	Please list all presenters and indicate lead presenter for contact with conference committee	
<b>Contact details</b>	Address	
	Telephone	
	Email	
<b>Short bio of presenter (max 100 words)</b>	(please detail on attached page)	
<b>Theme</b>	Please tick where applicable (multiple themes may be addressed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Advocating for children in healthcare; and /or advocating for the role of Child Life Therapy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Challenges and opportunities in working with diverse cohorts in healthcare play</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Current research, quality initiatives or examples of evidence-based practice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Initiatives to encourage patients, family and staff wellbeing when faced with challenges and/or opportunities – service/team development</li> </ul>	

<b>Summary of abstract (max 100 words) To appear in the conference program</b>	(please detail on attached page)
<b>Objectives</b>	Please list 3-5 learning objectives that attendees can expect to achieve (please detail on attached page)
<b>Abstract (max 500 words)</b>	(please detail on attached page)

