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# Allocations for presentations and instructions to presenters for the 2024 VIIN Young Investigator Symposium

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024,  
Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences,  
Royal Parade, Parkville

# 10 minute talks (Oral Presentations)

(8 minutes for presentation + 2 minutes for questions)

## Instructions:

### **By 5pm, Wednesday 9 October 2024:**

- **Register:** You will have to have registered for the Symposium: <https://www.trybooking.com/CSTNI>. If you do not register by this date, we will be obliged to remove your presentation from the program.
- **Or, tell us if you can no longer present:** If you are no longer able to present, please alert us at [info@viin.org.au](mailto:info@viin.org.au) so we can allocate your place to another presenter. There is a wait-list of people wanting to present.
- **Tell us your availability:** Note that you should please plan to attend the entire Symposium, as your talk may be scheduled from any time from 8.30am to 5.00pm. If there are extremely important reasons as to why you may not be able to attend part of the Symposium, you must email us by this date to tell us your availability for the day. We will do our best to accommodate your schedule, but cannot guarantee allocating you to a specific timeslot in the program.
- **Tell us if you don't consent to be live-streamed:** Inform us by emailing [info@viin.org.au](mailto:info@viin.org.au) if you do not consent to have your talk live-streamed from Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences. If you do not give consent, this will not affect your invitation to speak, but it is important for us to schedule you accordingly. We would encourage everyone to carefully consider the request to live stream presentations, as this will make the symposium more accessible to registered delegates unable to attend in person. If you have any questions, please email.

### **By 5pm, Wednesday 30 October 2024:**

- Prepare your talk according to the instructions below and submit the PowerPoint file by **Wed 30 October 5pm**, PRIOR to the Young Investigator Symposium, using this form: <https://forms.gle/vWEvgDVYuC5yZW7E6>

### **Preparing your talk:**

- 8 mins presentation + 2 mins questions. *Note that there is NO poster component of this presentation.*
- You will be presenting to a multidisciplinary audience so please pitch your presentation accordingly.
- PowerPoint – slides should be in widescreen 16:9 format. This is essential for optimal viewing.
- Include as your first slide a title slide that clearly states: your name, your organisational affiliations and your presentation title.
- Use a symbol on your presentation to indicate whether or not your talk may be included in social media posts. We recommend also annotating data slides to indicate if the work presented is unpublished.
- Ensure text and figures are clearly legible.
- Ensure your presentation file is no more than 1 GB in size. If using custom fonts or design styles, consider using advanced save options to preserve formatting fidelity.  
Name the file in the following format: ORAL\_FAMILY-NAME\_FIRST-NAME.ppt

### **By 5pm, Monday 4 November 2024:**

- Check the program, which will be available [on the VIIN website](#) by this date. Determine which session you are scheduled to present in.

### **On the day – Friday 8 November 2024:**

- Your presentation will be made at the Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MIPS). A live stream of your presentation will also be made available to registrants unable to attend the Symposium in person.
- During the session, you will share your presentation slides and deliver your talk from the PC (Windows computer) at MIPS, onto which your PPT file will have been pre-loaded and linked to our master slides. *Please note that we require that you share your PowerPoint presentation with us by 5pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October via [the form above](#), so we can link your talk to our master slides in a timely way.*
- Verbally remind delegates of your wishes about whether your presentation may be included in social media posts when you give your talk.
- A timer will be used to ensure that all speakers get their 10 minute time frame. Visual notification will be given by the session chair at 1 minute remaining before the 8 minutes is up. Anyone not finished within the time allotted will be kindly asked to stop their presentation.
- After your 8 minute presentation, you may be asked questions from the audience for up to 2 minutes.
- Judges will be assessing your presentation on a number of criteria for the awarding of prizes.

## Allocations for Oral Presentations:

These presentations represent the top 20% of abstracts scored by peer review.

#	First name	Family name	Organisation
1	Irumi	Amarasinghe	La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science (LIMS)
2	Holly	Anderton	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)
3	Laura	Bahr	University of Melbourne / Peter Doherty Institute
4	Eva	Chan	Hudson Institute of Medical Research
5	William	Clow	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)
6	Brigitte	Duckworth	University of Melbourne / WEHI
7	Ameanah	EI-Hennawi	RMIT University
8	Jack	Emery	Hudson Institute of Medical Research
9	Dominika	Fuhs	Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MIPS)
10	Nutpakal	Ketprasit	University of Melbourne / Bio21 Institute
11	Jooa	Kwon	University of Melbourne / MCRI
12	Dawson	Ling	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)
13	Christopher	Menne	Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI)
14	Lynn	Nazareth	CSIRO-ACDP
15	Helen	Stölting	Monash University
16	Tina	Zhang	University of Melbourne / Peter Doherty Institute

# 3 minute talks (Science Bites)

(3 minutes maximum for the presentation + 1 minute for questions)

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### **Preparing your talk:**

- We will have approximately 9 participants in each Science Bites session. It is of utmost importance that each person presents their talk strictly within the 3 min timeframe: please prepare your slides accordingly, as below.
- 3 minutes maximum for the presentation with 1 MINUTE FOR QUESTIONS. *Note that there is NO poster component of this presentation.*
- You will be presenting to a multidisciplinary audience so please pitch your presentation accordingly.
- PowerPoint – slides should be in widescreen 16:9 format. This is essential for optimal viewing.
- Include as your first slide a title slide that clearly states: your name, your organisational affiliations and your presentation title.
- Use a symbol on your presentation to indicate whether or not your talk may be included in social media posts. We recommend also annotating data slides to indicate if the work presented is unpublished.
- Ensure text and figures are clearly legible.
- Up to 3 data slides only. The title slide, described above, is extra, for a total of 4 slides.
- Absolutely no animations. No acknowledgement slide is to be presented.
- Ensure your presentation file is no more than 1 GB in size. If using custom fonts or design styles, consider using advanced save options to preserve formatting fidelity.  
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- Verbally remind delegates of your wishes about whether your presentation may be included in social media posts when you give your talk.

- A timer will be used to ensure that all speakers get their 3 minute time frame. Visual notification will be given by the session chair at 20 seconds remaining before the 3 minutes is up. Anyone not finished within the time allotted will be kindly asked to stop their presentation.
- One or two questions may be asked after each Science Bite presentation, for a maximum of 1 extra minute.
- Judges will be assessing your presentation on a number of criteria for the awarding of prizes.

## Allocations for Science Bites:

These presentations are within the top 40% of abstracts scored by peer review.

#	First name	Family name	Organisation
1	Jacinta	Agius	La Trobe University
2	Sahel	Amoozadeh	University of Melbourne / MCRI
3	Ebony	Blight	Monash University
4	Benjamin	Broomfield	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)
5	Thomas	Burn	University of Melbourne
6	Shivali Savita	Chinni	RMIT University
7	Jack	Edwards	Monash University
8	Asmaa	Hussein	University of Melbourne / Peter Doherty Institute
9	Thomas	Huttmann	RMIT University
10	Janna	Jamal Eddine	RMIT University
11	Sining	Li	University of Melbourne / Peter Doherty Institute
12	Leanne	Quah	Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI)
13	Jan	Schaefer	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)
14	Caolingzhi	Tang	University of Melbourne
15	Alice	Terrill	Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MIPS)
16	Andrey	Verich	The Kirby Institute, University of NSW
17	Le	Wang	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)
18	Hanqing	Zhao	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)

# Poster presentations:

(Printed poster in A0 size and portrait orientation + 1 minute prepared spiel)

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- **Tell us your availability:** Note that you should please plan to attend the entire Symposium. There will be two poster sessions: one at lunch time (approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm, time to be confirmed) and one in the evening (approximately 5pm to 6pm, time to be confirmed). If there are extremely important reasons as to why you may not be able to attend part of the Symposium, you must email us by this date to tell us your availability for the day. We will do our best to accommodate your schedule, but cannot guarantee allocating you to a specific timeslot in the program.

### **By 5pm, Monday 4 November 2024:**

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### **Preparing your poster**

- Prepare your poster in PORTRAIT orientation. Maximum poster size is A0 (84.1 cm x 118.9 cm). Poster display space is limited – if your poster does not adhere to these size restrictions there may not be room to display it. *Note that there will be no virtual posters at this year's Symposium.*
- We request that you prepare a spiel of no more than a minute with which to present your poster to the judges during your session, as they will each have a number of posters to assess and only limited time to do so. You will be presenting to a multidisciplinary audience so please pitch your presentation and poster accordingly.
- Include your name, any co-authors, your organisational affiliations and your poster title.
- Ensure text and figures are clearly legible. As a guide, your smallest font should remain easily readable when viewed from approximately 1 metre away.
- Consider using a symbol to indicate whether or not your poster may be included in social media posts.

### **On the day – Friday 8 November 2024:**

- We will have approximately 38 participants in each poster session (one during lunchtime and one in the evening, as noted above).  
*Please check the program carefully as to which session you are scheduled to present in.*
  - Lunchtime poster session presenters should:
    - Hang their posters on arrival
    - Remove their posters promptly at the conclusion of lunch
  - Evening poster session presenters should:
    - Hang their posters at the afternoon tea break
    - Remove their posters promptly at the conclusion of the evening poster session
  - Velcro dots will be supplied by VIIN to allow you to adhere your poster to the poster board.
  - Storage for posters will be available. The specific location for storage will be provided closer to the date of the symposium.
- Poster prize judges will be visiting posters and expecting to speak to presenters during their poster session.
- Please be present at your poster for at least the first 45 minutes of each poster session, both for delegates wishing to speak to you about your work, and to remain available for judging. Consider asking a friend to bring you catering at your poster.
- Verbally remind delegates of your wishes about whether your poster may be included in social media posts when you deliver your spiel in front of your poster.

## Allocations for Posters:

#	First name	Family name	Organisation
1	Gesa	Albers	University of Melbourne / Peter Doherty Institute
2	Laura	Almagro	University of Melbourne
3	Hina	Amer	RMIT University
4	Carissa	Aurelia	University of Melbourne / Peter Doherty Institute
5	Lachlan	Bradbury	Monash University
6	Jessica	Canning	Monash University / Burnet Institute
7	Sebastian	Carmody	University of Melbourne / CSIRO-ACDP
8	Wei-Che	Chang	RMIT University
9	Anita	Chaulagain	Monash Uni. / Hudson Institute of Medical Research
10	Lena	Chng	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)
11	Jasmine	Chuah	Hudson Institute of Medical Research
12	Rosy	Cinzah	University of Melbourne / Burnet Institute
13	Thomas	Coudrat	CSIRO
14	Paneet	Dhaliwal	RMIT University
15	HongHua	Ding	Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity
16	Thi Hoai Thu	Do	University of Melbourne / Peter Doherty Institute
17	Yvonne	Dube	University of Melbourne / Peter Doherty Institute
18	Paola	Favuzza	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)
19	Shouya	Feng	Hudson Institute of Medical Research
20	Holly	Fryer	Monash University
21	Teha	Gebi	Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MIPS)
22	Rhiannon	Grant	Monash University
23	Emily	Hann	Deakin University / CSIRO
24	Alexander	Harris	Monash University
25	Evelyn	Huang	University of Melbourne
26	Anna	Iasinskaia	RMIT University
27	Heather	Irving	CSIRO-ACDP
28	Joshua	Iscaro	RMIT University
29	Sedi	Jalali	Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI)
30	Srinivasan	Jayashree	CSIRO
31	Yijia	Ji	Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MIPS)
32	Yuchi	Ji	Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity
33	Zeki Ilker	Kanbagli	Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MIPS)
34	Elena	Lantero-Escolar	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)
35	Samuel Liwei	Leong	La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science (LIMS)
36	Pailene	Lim	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)
37	Lihuan	Lin	Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MIPS)
38	Jingjing	Liu	University of Melbourne
39	Vasudha	Maddali	Monash University
40	Samson	Mah	RMIT University / CSIRO
41	Rhiane	Moody	RMIT University
42	Bruna	Moreira da Silva	University of Melbourne
43	Anthony	Muleta	Monash University / Monash BDI
44	Tim	Muusse	CSIRO
45	Khoa	Nguyen	University of Melbourne
46	Ngoc Lan Nhi	Nguyen	Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI)
47	Theresa	Nguyen	Monash University
48	Tu	Nguyen	University of Melbourne / MCRI
49	Steph	Olliff	Deakin University / CSIRO-ACDP
50	Akachukwu	Onwuka	University of Melbourne

51	Ananya	Padmakumar	University of Melbourne
52	Bindusmita	Paul	University of Melbourne
53	Charlotte	Picton	Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MIPS)
54	Ruth	Purcell	University of Melbourne / Peter Doherty Institute
55	Leanne	Quah	Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI)
56	Valeeshah	Rashid	RMIT University
57	Yuxiang	Ren	Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MIPS)
58	David Vincent	Romero	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)
59	Maria	Saeed	University of Melbourne / Peter Doherty Institute
60	Genevieve	Samuel	Monash University / Monash BDI
61	Avirup	Sanyal	Griffith University / CSIRO-ACDP
62	Sunil	Sapkota	Hudson Institute of Medical Research
63	Syed Awais Wahab	Shah	University of Melbourne
64	Wenyin	Su	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)
65	Aimee	Talbot	CSIRO-ACDP
66	Sher Maine	Tan	University of Melbourne
67	Junwei	Tang	Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MIPS)
68	Naeimeh	Tavakolinia	University of Melbourne
69	Cristina	Triffon	Burnet Institute
70	Adrianna	Turner	University of Melbourne
71	Alison	White	University of Melbourne / Peter Doherty Institute
72	Rachelia	Wibawa	Hudson Institute of Medical Research
73	Lewis	Williams	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)
74	Grace	Wright	Burnet Institute
75	Haiyi	Ye	University of Melbourne

**If you submitted an abstract and are not listed in any of the categories above, please email [info@viin.org.au](mailto:info@viin.org.au) as soon as possible.**

**\* ENDS. \***