



# Darwin Convention Centre

**24 – 27 May 2020**

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**Thursday 13 June 2019**

Abstract submission available at  
[www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au](http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au)

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**Thursday 12 September 2019**

Closing date for submission of papers,  
workshops and posters

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**Monday 16 December 2019**

Authors notified of successful papers,  
workshops and posters

 **Speech  
Pathology  
Australia  
National  
Conference**

# Invitation & Call for Papers

Speech Pathology Australia's 2020 Conference Planning Committee invites you to the 2020 National Conference from **24 – 27 May** in Darwin.

The theme **Local Contexts, Global Practice** was selected to support speech pathologists' thinking and talking about their local work contexts as well as the broader global practices we may engage in. We hope participants will use this time together to consider how the profession might move towards culturally safe and evidence-based practices that promote multiculturalism, multilingualism, equitable service provision and communication rights locally and globally.

In your submission we ask you to consider your work, as it relates to the theme, and the aspirations outlined in *Speech Pathology Australia 2030*:

- Communication accessible communities
- Access for all
- Timely services across the lifespan
- Clients and communities driving service delivery
- Skilled and confident families and carers
- Collaborative professional partnerships
- Quality services, innovation and continual pursuit of knowledge
- Diverse and dynamic workforce

We invite you to join us in Darwin to share, engage, showcase, challenge, problem-solve, create, look to the future and innovate around speech pathology practices locally and globally. While the rest of Australia is getting chilly, our weather is guaranteed to be perfect with clear evening skies and warm days. We look forward to seeing you there!

## How to Submit

From **Thursday 13 June 2019** guidelines and details on how to submit an abstract can be found at: [www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/professionaldevelopment](http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/professionaldevelopment) and **2020 National Conference**.

Submissions must be received by **Thursday 12 September 2019**.

You will be notified about the success of your submission by **Monday 16 December 2019**.

Submissions accepted by the Scientific Program Sub-committee will be grouped under themes for presentation at the conference. This will assist delegates to plan attendance at sessions that match their professional needs.



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