

Call for Abstracts Now Open

Share your ideas, innovations and expertise.

Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora, Counties Manukau Vascular Access & OPAT team is pleased to open the call for abstracts for the **Outpatient Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) Symposium 2025**.

The symposium aims to provide a platform for New Zealand clinicians to share the challenges and learnings of managing simple and complex IV or oral antimicrobial therapies around the motu / country.

This is an opportunity to raise awareness of how OPAT/OPIVA/HITH services function across regions and start national conversation around how we could shape and expand these services, inspired by what has been achieved internationally.

We believe that, by sharing ideas and a collaborative approach, we can identify solutions to ensure the best health outcomes for consumers.

Abstract Categories

Concurrent session: papers are presented orally with the presenter being allocated a maximum of 20 minutes for presentation followed by 5 minutes for discussion

Abstract Submission

The deadline for submission of abstracts is midnight **15th August 2025**.

1. The abstract must be no more than 250 words including title and authors information. Please include an email address for the main contact person.
2. Abstracts are to be submitted to opat@middlemore.co.nz with subject title: SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACT SUBMISSION.
3. Successful applicants will be notified by email by 1st September 2025 if their abstract has been successful.

Selection Considerations

1. Relevance to OPAT/OPIVA/HITH
2. Professional merit
3. Clarity of abstract
4. Interest to nursing audience in New Zealand