



**ANNUAL CARDIOTHORACIC
SURGERY MEETING
OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND**
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**Call for Abstracts
20-22 March 2026
Trinity Wharf Hotel, Tauranga**

Invitations are open for submissions of abstracts for the **2026 Annual CardiOTHORACIC SURGERY MEETING OF AOTEAROA NZ**. Original research, literature review and complex, interesting case studies are preferred. The closing date is **Friday 16th January 2026** at midnight. Submissions welcome from allied health, nursing, perfusion, anaesthesia and registrars.

Please follow the template below for abstract submission:

- Title.
- Full name (first name, surname) list of authors with the presenting authors' name underlined, followed by presenting author's academic address.
- Maximum word count is 350, excluding title and author(s).
- Do not include diagrams, tables or graphs.
- Abbreviations should only be used for commonly known terminology.
- Research papers follow the format: Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion.
- Case studies follow the format: Introduction, Case presentation, Treatment, Conclusion.

Please ensure a contact email address and phone number is included with the abstract. Acceptance of an abstract will be communicated by email. Authors must register for the meeting to present their abstract, in-person presentations are our first preference.

Abstract Prize of \$1,000 for best paper (a minimum of 6 abstracts entered to be eligible).
Poster Award of \$500.00 (a minimum of 6 digital posters entered to be eligible).

Please submit all abstracts to Dr Zach DeBoard:
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