

# Health and Life Sciences 2019 Research Symposium

**Date: Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 13:30 - 16:30**

**Venue: The Street, Lanarkshire Campus**

## ***What is the purpose?***

To provide an inclusive and supportive forum to share research ideas and facilitate open discussion and collaborative thinking.

## ***Who is this for?***

From those taking the daunting first steps in to research, to those that have an established body of research and can share their wealth of knowledge, everyone is welcomed.

## ***What is the format?***

1. 90 second research proposal elevator pitch (see below for guidance for preparing your pitch).
2. Audience polling: symposium attendees will be asked to cast their vote for the proposals they'd like to hear more about.
3. Follow-up pitch: the three proposals that receive the most votes will be asked to provide further detail of their proposal and engage in an informal discussion.

## ***Guidance for presenters:***

- ***90 second research proposal elevator pitch***

Set the scene - you won't be able to "give everything away" so to speak, but rather your aim is to capture the audience's interest, introduce yourself and the project. You will be asked to prepare **ONE** PowerPoint slide that will allow you to outline the justification, aims and objective(s) of your main research question. Remember this is merely an introduction to the topic and must be pitched to a generalist audience (people that don't have extensive, if any, knowledge surrounding your topic).

- ***Follow-up pitch***

Following the audience polling, individuals with the highest ranked proposals will be asked to take the stage once again. Here, you will be given 5 minutes to provide further detail of your proposed idea, and an additional 5-10 minutes Q&A. If you choose to prepare slides (in addition to the one prepared slide for the 90 second pitch), we would recommend a **maximum of 5 slides**.