Announcing the call for the Special Issue on “The Australian Society for Biophysics (ASB) – 2021 Meeting”

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Abstract

This Commentary describes a call for submissions for the upcoming Special Issue focused on the research topics presented at the Australian Society of Biophysics (ASB) in 2020 and 2021. Submissions from past and present ASB members who could not attend these meetings are also welcome as contributions to this special issue.

In 2020, the ASB held its 44th Annual Conference virtually, enabling joint sessions with the University of California Davis Early Career Researchers, Biophysical Society of Japan, and the New Zealand Section of ASB to take place despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. To complement these ASB joint meetings, *Biophysical Reviews* in partnership with the Australian Society for Biophysics (ASB) will present the second of a series of Special Issues highlighting the activities of a National Biophysical Society. This National Biophysical Society Special Issue series will highlight the activities and showcase the areas of research carried out by its members.

Review articles are solicited from speakers and poster presenters of the 44th and participants at the 45th ASB annual conferences. Commentaries from session chairs and meeting organisers are also requested. Submissions from those who have had long-standing association with ASB or with

knowledge of its history are also most welcome. This Special Issue will be prepared and edited by the above authors.

Submission deadline

Review articles must be submitted by September 2021 and final revisions must be completed by November 1st of 2021. The online publication scheduled for Issue 1 in January 2022. When submitting your article, please choose the correct Special Issue assignment so that your article is not accidentally included in the regular article section. Please also suggest three Reviewers capable of reviewing your manuscript.

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Submission format

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