



College of Anaesthesiologists & Intensivists of Sri Lanka

**12th Annual Scientific Sessions 2024 - Faculty of Pain Medicine
College of Anaesthesiologists and Intensivists of Sri Lanka**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Competition of free papers for oral and e-poster presentation Author Guidelines

Faculty of Pain Medicine of the College of Anaesthesiologists & Intensivists of Sri Lanka invite submissions from those interested in presenting pain related free papers & E posters at the 12th Annual Scientific Sessions (Virtual) 2024.

What we accept:

1. Original research
 2. Audits
 3. Case reports
- The work should be related to pain medicine.
 - A panel of judges will make a preliminary selection of the papers/posters to be presented at the congress & notification will be given to the participants within a week of closing of submissions via an e-mail.
 - A panel of judges shall decide on the award of prizes at the virtual annual scientific session and the decision of this panel in all matters relating to the competition shall be final.
 - All papers/posters will be judged on abstract quality, methodological merit, work involved, standard of presentation, question handling, relevance & originality.
 - The prize will not be awarded if the judges decide that the presentations are not up to the expected standard.
 - The first right of publication of the entries submitted lies with the Editor of the College of Anaesthesiologists & Intensivists of Sri Lanka.
 - The selected abstracts will be published in the proceedings book.
 - The official language of the congress is English & all abstracts must be submitted in English.
 - Work that has been previously published in any English language medical peer reviewed journal or work previously presented at a major meeting will not be considered for presentation & authors will be asked to sign a statement to that

effect (Author Declaration form). Please download, sign & upload the author declaration with the abstract.

- To be selected to present you are requested to email your an abstract to :
 - o fpmsrilanka@gmail.com
- **Abstract submission is now open.**

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 31st of August 2024.

*** Authors whose submission is selected for presentation, must register to attend the scientific session.**

Please read the information below, before submission of entries. Abstracts not submitted in the stipulated format will not be considered for review.

If you have any queries please contact the Coordinators of the competition.

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Instructions for the Submission of Abstracts

- Abstracts should be done in Microsoft word format.
- Abstract should not exceed 400 words. Abstract may contain one table and/or figure and have a maximum of five references. Word count does not include title (150 characters), references and authors names.
- Text should be single spaced throughout in Arial 12 point font
- Abstract body should be structures containing subheadings.
 - Abstract headings shall contain the following:
 - Title in block capitals throughout
 - One line space prior to commencement of text
- Text of the abstracts shall contain brief but complete statements of the following:
 - Introduction (Background)
 - Study objectives
 - Methods (should include a statement of ethics)
 - Results
 - Conclusion(s)
- Case reports shall follow the format of:
 - Introduction
 - Case discussion
 - Learning points

All case reports should be submitted as e-posters and will be judge separately.

A case report should end (before the references) with a statement about the consent given by the patient. A consent form is available at the end of this document. This has to be filled and submitted at the time of abstract submission.

- Text should not contain statements alluding to results or conclusions not presented in the text; abstracts stating “will be discussed”, “will be described” or “will be presented” will be rejected
- Abstracts should be written in past tense, stating what was done, not what is being done, should or will be done
- Use only standard abbreviations. Use international system of units except for pressure; use cm H₂O or mmHg with KPa units in brackets (optional)
- If a figure is used, ensure that a figure caption is provided within the abstract document
- Please acknowledge any source of funding for your study (if relevant) or conflicts of interest at the end of the abstract
- Acknowledgement of supporting institution(s) may be made at the end of the text
- Any work dealing with an invention need ethic committee approval at the time of submission of the abstract

Email your abstract to:
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Instructions for Oral Presentations

Following submission of entry you will be notified via e-mail if the abstract has been selected for presentation at the Annual Scientific Sessions of Faculty of Pain Medicine of the College of Anaesthesiologists and Intensivists of Sri Lanka.

Instructions for the oral presentation will be notified upon selection via email.

Instructions for E Posters

Following submission of entry you will be notified via e-mail if the abstract has been selected for e poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Sessions of Faculty of Pain Medicine of the College of Anaesthesiologists & Intensivists of Sri Lanka.

Instructions for the preparation of the poster will be notified upon selection via email.

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