



Pre-congress scientific sessions of Perinatal Society of Sri Lanka 2021

In association with forum of Nurses and Public Health Midwives of PSSL
and Perinatal Association of Private Hospital in Sri Lanka
on 13th of November 2021, at Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo

Call for Abstracts

The Perinatal Society of Sri Lanka invites you to submit abstracts for Pre-congress scientific sessions of Perinatal Society of Sri Lanka 2021. We welcome abstracts on original research studies as well as on Best Practices conducted in the health care setting.

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

1. Abstracts for the Pre-congress scientific sessions of Perinatal Society of Sri Lanka 2021 should *mandatorily conform to the following requirements and specifications*.
 - A. Presenting author's name should be underlined. **Please note that the Presenting Author cannot be changed later.**
 - B. The top of the abstract should indicate the preference of the authors for Oral Presentation, Poster Presentation or to be considered for either. The final decision is by the abstract reviewing committee.
 - C. At least the presenting author **MUST** register for the Pre-congress scientific sessions of Perinatal Society of Sri Lanka 2021 **within seven days** of being informed of the acceptance of the paper by the PSSL.
2. **All submissions should be made electronically through the online abstract submission system (-----/) in Microsoft Word format (.doc / .docx).**
3. All abstracts will be reviewed anonymously by the referees and selection decisions made on universally accepted criteria. The corresponding author will be notified of the result via e-mail.
4. All abstracts should be submitted online **on or before 4 pm 30th of September 2021.**

5. Original research and Best practices conducted can be presented as abstracts.
6. The title of the abstract should be brief but adequately descriptive.
7. The abstract should be typed in Times New Roman font, double spaced on A4 paper with 'Normal' margins.
8. The text of the abstract **SHOULD NOT be more than 250 words**. It should be structured into the following sub-headings
 - A. Introduction
 - B. Objectives
 - C. Method (including statistical methods where relevant)
 - D. Results
 - E. Conclusions
 - F. **There should be no accompanying tables and no references should be included into the manuscript.**
9. The author/s must be able to take full intellectual responsibility for the work and the paper.
 1. *Ethical Clearance* should have been obtained in all appropriate situations.
10. If the work has been previously presented or published, in whole or in part, this should be stated in the abstract when submitting the paper. The policy of the Scientific Committee is that no paper should be presented at two National Meetings or at two International Meetings. The authors are allowed to present a given paper at one National Meeting and one International Meeting. ***However, the final decision about acceptance rests entirely with the Scientific Committee.*** In exceptional circumstances, particularly with respect to the importance of the findings, this stipulation could be waived off by the Scientific Committee.
11. Acknowledgements in the abstracts should be confined to citing donor agencies and previous presentations/publications.
12. **ABSTRACTS NOT CONFORMING TO THE ABOVE SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE REJECTED.**
13. Once selected, the abstracts will be published in the Programme Book