



# Annual Academic sessions of Perinatal Society of Sri Lanka 2021

on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2021, at Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo

## Call for Abstracts

The Perinatal Society of Sri Lanka invites you to submit abstracts for the Annual Academic sessions of Perinatal Society of Sri Lanka 2021.

**All submissions should be made electronically through the online abstract submission system (-----) in Microsoft Word format (.doc / .docx).**

**The deadline to submit abstracts is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 4.00 pm Sri Lankan time**

### Guidelines for Abstract Submission

1. The title of the paper should be concise and the PSSSL reserves the right to modify the title where necessary.
2. 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.
3. Please upload the abstract as a word document formatted according to the following specifications through the link provided in the online submission form
  - a. Font: Times New Roman, font size: 12, double line spacing
  - b. Title: BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS
  - c. **Authors:** Last name followed by a comma and then initials, **with the presenting author underlined. Please DO NOT use prefixes such as Mr./Dr./Prof.** A superscript number should be placed after each name to refer to the respective affiliations. Affiliations must be listed below the authors.

- **Name of the chief investigator (first author) should be written first followed by the other authors.**

eg.:- Perera, AB<sup>1</sup>, De Silva, CD<sup>2</sup>

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In this example, Perera AB is the chief investigator (first author) and De Silva CD is the presenting author

- d. **The body of the abstract** must be structured as follows:

- Introduction
- Objectives
- Method (including statistical methods where relevant)
- Results
- Conclusions
- **There should be no accompanying tables and no references should be included into the manuscript.**

e. The body of the abstract MUST NOT exceed 350 words.

**Important:**

1. Abstracts not conforming to the above instructions will be rejected. Accepted abstracts will be published in the book of proceedings.
2. Please follow the instructions stipulated in the submission portal when submitting abstracts.
3. A panel of reviewers will review abstracts anonymously and the decision of the Scientific Committee will be final. Successful applicants will be notified via email by 15<sup>th</sup> August the latest.
4. The presenting author is required to register for the sessions upon acceptance of the abstract.
5. All research studies should have obtained ethics approval. All clinical trials should be registered with a Clinical Trials Registry. Authors should provide the letter of approval from an accepted Ethics Review Committee (ERC) for research studies and registration number for clinical trials, upon request.
6. All the authors should declare any conflict of interests in their presentation at congress.
7. The PSSSL reserves the right to make alterations and to edit the contents of the abstract to improve the presentation.

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