

Instructions to Authors –Thematic Research Plenaries – PeMSARC 2025

The organizing committee of PeMSARC 2025 is calling for ‘Thematic Research Plenaries’ that are aimed at showcasing thematic research conducted by academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya.

Permanent academic staff are hereby invited to fill out the Google Form, the link to which is provided below, declaring their intent to present their thematic research for the plenary session. However, the relevant abstracts will be requested at a later stage (tentatively in April).

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/cihxfjrBzCwUHrxV6>

- **Scope**

The thematic research plenary should focus on the research conducted by a given staff member that fits within a single theme (e.g. toxicology, infectious diseases). It is not a presentation on a single research project.

- **Eligibility**

This call is open to all academics of the Faculty of Medicine University of Peradeniya.

- **Abstract**

The abstract required should be a non-structured abstract with a brief introduction to the research theme, highlighting the key findings, contributions and developments by the researcher under the theme and concluding by stating the broader implications of the work carried out with future directions.

Both published and unpublished data can be included in the abstract.

The researcher must have the intellectual ownership of the data being presented.

Word count should be 500, unstructured.

- **Selection**

The selection process will depend on the number of declarations of intent received. If a high number is received, a competitive selection by external reviewers will be made.

- **Presentation**

The opportunity for the presentation for the plenary is granted to the best selected studies.