

Instructions to authors –Thematic Research Presentations

The organizing committee of PeMSARC 22 has introduced the ‘Thematic Research Presentations’ aimed at showcasing thematic research conducted by the academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya.

All members of the academic staff are invited to submit abstracts under this segment.

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

- Senior professors, professors, senior lecturers (Grade II and 1) and lecturers (probationary/confirmed) are eligible
- While this call is open to all permanent members of the academic staff, the main aim is to give early and mid-career academics an opportunity to showcase their research

Categories

- Lecturers (probationary/ confirmed) and Senior Lecturers will be considered under early and mid career researchers. Competitive selection for available plenary slots (approximately 6) will be done by an external independent review panel
- Professors and Senior Professors will be considered in a separate category. Competitive selection for available plenary slots (approximately 2) will be done by an external independent review panel.

Abstract

- The abstract required would be a non-structured abstract with a brief introduction to the research theme, key findings, contributions and developments by the researcher under the theme, with a concluding statement on 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- Both published and unpublished data can be included in the abstract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 intellectual ownership of the data-being presented
- Word count 500, unstructured

□ **Presentation**

- The thematic research presentation would be given a time of approximately 10 minutes for presentation. However, this is subject to change and final time limits will be notified to selected presenters at a later date.