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Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya

Research Abstract Submission Guidelines

General Instructions

1. All research abstracts with the duly completed Author Declaration Forms are to be uploaded to the Gmail attached below, on or before the 18th of February 2026 . pera.srp@med.pdn.ac.lk

Eligibility criteria for abstract submission

Abstracts are invited from the following categories.

- Medical undergraduate students -approved medical faculties in Sri Lanka (Students should have an academic staff member/consultant as the supervisor)

Abstract Structure

- The title of the abstract should be concise, and the Editorial Committee reserves the right to modify the title where necessary.
- The author(s) name(s) should be in the format of the last name followed by the initial(s). **Please DO NOT use prefixes** such as Mr./Dr./Prof. (e.g.: - Dissanayake, AB).
- Institutional affiliation of authors must be mentioned, including department/institute, city, and country.

Please submit the abstract **as a Word document** formatted according to the following specifications.

- Font: Times New Roman, font size: 12, single line spacing
- Title: Bold letters, sentence case unless it is a true noun, followed by a single line spacing before the authors' names
- Authors: Last name followed by initials
- Name of the **presenting author must be underlined**
- Name of the **corresponding author** should be identified **with an asterisk** at the end of the name and his/her email address should be given at the end of the affiliations

- A superscript number should be placed after each name to refer to the respective affiliations
- Affiliations must be listed after the authors' names
- **The body of the abstract MUST NOT exceed 300 words**
- The text of the abstract must begin without indentation and there should be no space between paragraphs
- The body of the abstract should be justified
- The abstract should not contain any abbreviations unless introduced and defined in the first mention
- All drugs must be mentioned by their generic names

1. Author Instructions for Research Abstracts

The abstracts of **research projects (excluding case reports)** must be structured as follows:

- Introduction
- Objectives
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions
- Acknowledgement of financial support if support was provided
- Keywords

The **word count** of the body of the abstract should be mentioned at the end within brackets **following the prescribed format**.

E.g.:

Case-control study of the effect of A on B over time

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Proofreading

- The manuscript must be proofread by the author prior to submission.
- The acceptable rates for spelling and grammatical errors are as follows.
- Spelling mistakes – 5%
- Grammatical errors – 5%

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