

International Conference on Emerging Trends in Health-care Sciences
ICETHS

*(Annual Research Session - Faculty of Health-Care Sciences 2023 in
collaboration with Arunai Research Foundation, India)*

“Moving towards wellness & Integrity in an Unstable World...”

The organizing committee of the conference invites submission of **extended abstracts** from researchers in all areas related to healthcare. All submitted extended abstracts must be from the original work of the author/s. The paper should not be under consideration at another conference/journal/ book/or publication in any form.

Submission of Paper

- An author may submit more than one extended abstracts.
- Submitting authors are required to ensure that all listed co-authors have reviewed the abstract, taken responsibility for its content and agreed to be listed as co-authors.
- All extended abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Authors should adhere to the guidelines provided below when submitting their extended abstracts.
- All extended abstracts should be accompanied by a consent letter from the supervisor/s, if it is originated from the student research report or dissertation
- Submission of extended abstracts should be sent to the editor of the conference via the email: editor_arsfhcs2023@esn.ac.lk.
- Extended abstracts should be submitted both in the MS Word and PDF formats.

Acceptance of Paper

- All submitted extended abstracts will be subjected to a double-blind peer review by a panel of experts
- Extended abstracts will also be subjected to plagiarism check, thus any paper that infringe the intellectual property rights will be rejected
- The final decision of presentation mode (oral/poster) will be made by the editorial committee and your understanding and cooperation are highly

appreciated

- Abstracts of the presented papers will be published in the book of abstracts
- Extended abstracts of selected researches presented at the conference will be published in the Conference Proceedings (Decision of the editorial committee will be final)

Guideline for Authors

Authors must follow the instructions and format outlined below while submitting their extended abstracts:

Title: The title of the paper should explicitly indicate the focus of the research work and should be limited to 20 words. It should be in bold letters and center justified.

Author Names

- The surname (or the name commonly used) should be given followed by initials
- There should be no full stops between initials
- Authors' names should be separated by commas.
- The presenting author's name should be underlined
- The corresponding author's name should be indicated with an asterisk (*)
- If the presenting author and the corresponding author are one and the same, the name should be underlined and indicated with an asterisk
- Titles (Dr.) and degrees (Ph.D.) of the authors should not be used

Affiliations of Authors

- Must be in *Italic*.
- If there is more than one affiliation, should be related by superscript numbers after the name. Author's affiliation¹ , Author's affiliation² .
- Authors with the same affiliation should carry the same superscript.
- If all authors have the same affiliation, no superscript number is required.
- Corresponding author's e-mail address to be included in the next line

Extended abstract: Length of the extended abstract should be between 1000-1250 words (not more than 3 pages of A4 size paper, Times New Roman, 12, 1.5 spacing). These word counts are for the main content of the manuscript excluding the title, author affiliation, and reference.

Format of the Extended abstract: All submissions should be made in the following format:

- **Abstract:** The extended abstract should include an **abstract** in the following format.
 - Maximum 300 words
 - Should begin after leaving a blank line after author affiliations
 - Should comprise a background, objectives, methods, results, and conclusion
 - Tables, figures, or references should not be included
 - Please refer to the abstract template given at the end as annexure 1

- **Background:** A small introduction and statement of the hypothesis or research question.
- **Methods & Materials:** An explanation of the study design and experimental method and materials used.
- **Results:** A concise summary of the major findings of the experiment or study. Sufficient data must be provided to permit evaluation by the reviewers and public reading of the abstract. Statements such as "additional information to be presented at the meeting" are not acceptable. The results part can include Figures or Tables not more than two in numbers. All tables and figures should be named properly.
- **Discussion & Conclusion:** Discussion of the main findings and the importance of the study.
- **References:** References should be in the APA reference style, not more than 08 references in number.
- **Acknowledgements:** (if any) should be limited to sources of funding. Eg: Financial assistance by (Name of Agent), Research grant number

Style: The paper should be in MS-Word format with font type – Times New Roman, font size –12 pts, and line space – 1.5.

Ethical approval: Studies involving human subjects or experimental animals should acknowledge the relevant ethical consideration. It is mandatory to submit the letter of approval by an Ethics Review Committee for all such studies.

Annexure 1

ICETHS/ARS 2023 Abstract Template

Abstract No.(will be given by editorial Committee)

Title (20 words, avoid abbreviations)

Author One¹, Author Two*¹, Author Three²

1Affiliation, 2Affiliation

*email address of corresponding author

Abstract (maximum 300 words; to comprise a background, objectives, methods, results, and conclusion. All units should be as SI units. **No tables, figures, or references**).

Key words: maximum 6 words

Formatting for entire document: The entire contents to fit onto a single A4 page size; Margins 2.54 cm (1 inch) all round. Line spacing 1.5 (18 pt). Font Times New Roman, 12 point.

Acknowledgments: Financial assistance by.... Grant (no)