

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Deadline for Submission: 28 September 2007

Call for Abstracts

The 1st National AIDS Conference welcomes the submission of abstracts for review and presentation. All abstracts submitted will go through a blind, peer-review process carried out by the Scientific Programme Committee in October 2007.

Selected abstracts will appear in its full form in the abstract CD/book.

Guidelines

The deadline for abstract submission is Close of Business on 28 September 2007. Abstracts will not be accepted after this date (except late breakers). Abstract submission will open on 1 August 2007.

To help you with your abstract submission, the following general guidelines have been drafted:

- ❖ Abstracts can be submitted either in Bahasa Malaysia or English.
- ❖ All abstracts must be submitted through email (chikku.suresh@gmail.com or aishah_amin@yahoo.com) . Abstracts sent by fax or post will not be considered.
- ❖ It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract. Any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific fact will be reproduced as submitted by the author.
- ❖ Abstracts must not have been published or submitted for presentation to any other open national or international meeting. Accepted abstracts may not be published in any form or presented at any other open national or international meeting before 30 November 2007.
- ❖ The text should not exceed 250 words.

The text of the abstract should briefly state:

- Objectives:** indicate the purpose of the study, the hypothesis to be tested, or a description of a problem
- Methods:** include the setting for the study, the subjects, the diagnosis or intervention, and the type of statistical analysis. If references are needed, they should be provided in the text,
- Results:** Specific results in summarized form and statistical significance, if appropriate,
- Conclusions** Not more than 5 lines of text, briefly discuss the data and emphasize the significance of the results, implications and conclusion.

All abstracts should disclose primary findings and avoid, whenever possible, promissory statements such as "experiments are in progress" or "results will be discussed". For further information on how to write an abstract please refer to the following websites

http://www.acponline.org/srf/abstracts/res_abs.htm or
<http://student.bmj.com/issues/06/02/careers/70.php>

Abstract track categories

The abstract track categories are the general heading under which abstracts will be reviewed and later published in the Conference printed matters if accepted. Please choose the category which best describes the subject of your abstract:

TRACK A : PUBLIC HEALTH
TRACK B : CLINICAL AND BASIC SCIENCE
TRACK C : COMMUNITY

Notification of Acceptance or Rejection

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to the corresponding author by the end of October. Please note that only the corresponding author will receive mail concerning the abstract and is responsible for informing all co-authors of the status of the abstract. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted will receive instructions for the presentation of their abstract.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact the National AIDS Conference Scientific Committee at chikku.suresh@gmail.com