

22nd Asian Spinal Cord Network (ASCoN) Conference-2023

Conference theme: *Strengthening SCI Services through knowledge exchange and deepening friendship*

Topic areas:

1. Medical Management of Spinal Injuries [Sub-topic: Conservative Management, Surgical Management, Bladder Management, Urinary Care, Nutrition, etc.]
2. Secondary Complications of SCI [Sub-topic: Pressure Soar, Respiratory Complication, Spasticity, Autonomic Dysreflexia (AD), Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT), etc.]
3. Physical, Occupational, and Psychosocial Aspects of Spinal Rehabilitation
4. Rehabilitation and Assistive Devices & Assistive Technologies
5. Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation
6. After Care [Sub-topic: Community Reintegration, Telemedicine, Work Participation, Vocational Rehabilitation, Social Skills]
7. Consumer Empowerment [All stakeholders: Person with SCI, Family, and Organisation working for spinal cord rehabilitation]
8. Recent Advancement in Spinal Rehabilitation

Deadlines:

- **Abstract opening:** 20.06.2023
- **Abstract submission deadline:** 30.09.2023

Presentation type:

1. Abstract for oral presentation
2. Abstract for poster presentation

General Instructions

- Abstracts should represent the original work.
- Informative abstracts and critical abstracts are accepted.
- The Abstract should be written in English.
- Please indicate the most relevant topic areas for your abstract from the conference tracks.
- Please follow the format carefully.
- Documents that do not confirm the guidelines will be asked to be revised.
- Documents received after the given deadline, due to any reason will not be accepted unless the deadline is extended.
- The abstract should be submitted in the format of MS Word (.doc or .docx) document and PDF format.

Basic Format

- An abstract is a compendious summary of a research paper's substance including its background, objectives, methods, results, and conclusion.



- It should be structured as stated above with a word limit of preferably 250 words. You can make it up to 300 words.
- Keywords should be provided as a must (Maximum 05 words).
- Keywords should be written in lowercase letters (Not applicable to names/scientific names) and should be separated with commas.
- Please do not include subheadings, bullets, lists and header/footer in the abstract.
- Abstract titles should be short, but descriptive. Informative titles, indicating key points are encouraged. Abbreviations should not be used in the title.
- Acronyms should be written in full the first time, mentioned in the text, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses.
- There shall be no citations or references in the abstract.

Font

- Title: Times New Roman, 12 points, Sentence case, Centered text in bold
- Body: Times New Roman, 12 points; Line spacing: 1.15, standard margin

Affiliations

- Affiliations should be indicated with superscript numbers appearing at the end of surname.
- A superscript asterisk should be used for the corresponding author.
- Names of affiliations should be given including the country.
- If there is more than one name and address, they should be related by superscript numbers.

E.g.:

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Note: Abstract must be submitted by using given Abstract Template.