



Sri Lanka College of Internal Medicine

SIMCON 24: Guideline for submission of abstracts to South Asian Research Forum

Inaugural South Asian Research Forum will be conducted at SIMCON 24 to provide a platform for researchers and scientists to showcase their research work and gain better visibility. We hope it will provide an opportunity to stimulate discussions and form research collaborations. Abstracts of published original work during the last two years are invited to be presented as 10-minute oral presentations in this forum.

Applicants should submit the full research article to be presented during the submission.

The covering letter, addressed to the Honorary Secretary, SLCIM should explain why the applicant believes that the published article is of sufficient merit and carries scientific importance to deserve an oral presentation in the South Asian Research Forum.

All publications:

- Should be original research articles. Case reports, reviews and letters to editors, communications are not eligible.
- Article should have been published during or after 2022.
- Article should be published in an indexed (SCI, Scopus, Embase) journal.
- Selection for presentation will depend on the scientific merit, journal ranking and contribution to advancement of scientific knowledge.

Guidelines for submission:

- A covering letter should indicate the publication to be presented and the related category from the following list:
 1. Infectious Diseases
 2. Non-communicable diseases
 3. Basic Science research related to Medicine
 4. Clinical trials
 5. Innovation related to Medicine
- Submit a separate summary (max 250 words) on the importance of the study and the contribution to the medical field.
- The summary should be typed using Times New Roman, size 12, double line spacing.
- All documents should be emailed to simcon@slcim.lk with “**Submission of abstracts for SARF**” as the subject of the email.



The summary (word limit 250) should indicate the following:

- The impact of the research in terms of advancing scientific knowledge, quality of clinical care and improvement of service delivery.
- Future work envisioned based on the current findings.
- Declaration of financial and other conflicts of interests.

Cover letter should include:

- A declaration by the applicant that the other authors of the presented research have no objections to the submission.
- Evidence of the article being published in the stated indexing services.
- Details of the presenting author: email address, contact number and institutional affiliation
- Contribution of the presenting author/applicant to the study. In case of multi-author publications, the applicant should provide details of the contribution to design, data collection, analysis and writing of the manuscript by the applicant.

Registrations for SARF

1. **Attendees who obtain full registration for SIMCON 2024 can present their research at the SARF with no additional registration**
2. **For scientist who wish to participate only for SARF and present your published work at the SARF, contact the SLCIM office on: 077 308 4030**

Applications should be emailed to simcon@slcim.lk with subject of email as “SARF”

