



Abstracts submission for **SIMCon2019** Is now open!



The Sri Lanka College of Internal Medicine invites you to submit your abstracts for the 3rd Annual Academic Sessions that will be held from the 7th – 9th of November 2019 at the Hotel Amari, Galle.

The deadline for abstract submission: **31st of August 2019.**

Instructions to authors on submission of abstracts

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentations on original work. All abstracts must be received by **31st of August 2019.**

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Please use font type Times New Roman with font size of 12.

Body of the abstract should contain the following:

1. Background
2. Objectives
3. Methods
4. Results
5. Conclusions

Word limit of the abstract is 250. Please indicate the word count at the end of the abstract. Do not include any tables, figures or references.

How to submit your abstract?

Two copies of the abstract (with and without names) should be emailed to

simcon2019.abstracts@gmail.com on or before **31st of August 2019**.

Please mention the topic of the abstract in the **subject** column of the email.

Please fill abstract Information forms for each abstract separately.

Important points to note.

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- There will be an independent referee board to select abstracts anonymously
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Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline : 31st August 2019

Abstract acceptance notification : 30th October 2019

Registration for presenting authors : 30th October 2019