



## **Abstracts submission for SIMCON 2020 Is now open!**

The Sri Lanka College of Internal Medicine invites you to submit your abstracts for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Sessions that will be held from the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 at the Hotel Grand Kandyan.

The deadline for abstract submission: **30<sup>th</sup> of September 2020.**

### **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 **30<sup>th</sup> of September 2020.**

Each abstract need be submitted with the relevant ABSTRACT INFORMATION FORM.

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### **Please fill in the form as follows.**

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Please indicate whether you have obtained ethical clearance for your study, and the name of the institution which granted ethical approval.

## Formatting of the abstract

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

[simcon2020.abstracts@gmail.com](mailto:simcon2020.abstracts@gmail.com) on or before **30<sup>th</sup> of September 2020**.

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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- If the work has been previously presented or published in past, please state this clearly in the abstract information form.
- There will be an independent referee board to select abstracts anonymously
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### 1. Best Scientific Abstract

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Criteria for excellence:

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For innovative research done without support from a university or major research Centre.

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#### Important Dates

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| Abstract submission deadline        | : 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020 |
| Abstract acceptance notification    | : 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2020    |
| Registration for presenting authors | : 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2020    |