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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR SCIENTIFIC WORK



Category:

Student: Undergraduate/ Postgraduate

General: Practitioners/Educators/Researchers (Ph. D Scholars/ Research scholars)

Submission Process:

Abstracts must be submitted online through the official conference platform - Email. Other forms of submissions are not accepted.

Originality: Submitted abstracts must present original work not previously published or presented elsewhere.

Language: Abstracts must be written in clear, concise English.

Length and Format:

The abstract title should be concise (e.g., up to 20 words). The body of the abstract for oral presentation should typically not exceed 350–500 words. Tables, figures, or images are not permitted within the abstract text.

Original Research work:

Content Requirements:

- State the purpose or hypothesis of the study clearly.
- Describe the methods succinctly.
- Present key results with sufficient data or observations.
- Conclusions with clinical or scientific significance.

**Avoid vague statements like ongoing analyses or unpublished results.

Submission Process

- Send abstract to [email address] with subject line: Scientific Category Abstract – [Your Name].
- Deadline: **5th September 2025**. Late submissions will not be considered.
- Multiple submissions per student are allowed only if topics are different.

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Your Abstract
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Case Reports:

Submit unique or novel cases with complete clinical work-up and follow-through. Highlight clinical significance and new insights rather than routine cases.

Content Requirements:

- Brief introduction stating the case's significance
- Summarised clinical findings and diagnostic workup
- Description of management and outcomes
- Key clinical insights or conclusion

Authors and Ethics:

- Include submitting author's full name and contact details accurately.
- Limit the number of abstracts per author.
- Ensure co-authors have approved the submission.

Writing Quality:

- Abstract must be well-written with proper grammar and spelling. Avoid bullet points and excessive abbreviations.

Review and Presentation

- All submitted abstracts will undergo a blinded peer review by subject experts to ensure impartial evaluation. The review results and decisions regarding acceptance will be communicated to all authors within the specified notification timeline. Accepted abstracts will require a live oral/poster presentation at the conference.

Categories for scientific (poster/oral)

1. Contact Lens
2. Geriatric and Low Vision rehabilitation
3. Binocular vision and vision therapy
4. Refractive error and Dispensing Optometry
5. Ocular disease and diagnostics
6. Public health and community optometry
7. Sport vision and Occupational Optometry

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ABSTRACT FOR A POSTER PRESENTATION

(For 1st to 4th Year Optometry Students – General Presentation)

1. Eligibility

- Open to undergraduate optometry students (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year).
- Presentations should focus on non-scientific topics related to optometry

2. Topics

1st Year

1. Eye Myths & Facts: Breaking Common Misconceptions

- A public-awareness poster busting widespread myths about eyes, glasses, and vision.

2. Optometry: A Career of Sight and Service

- Exploring the significance and societal impact of choosing optometry as a profession.

2nd Year

1. Public Perception of Optometry in India

- Understanding how people view optometrists and the challenges in public identity.

2. The Impact of Blue Light: Fact vs Hype

- A creative breakdown of the science and misinformation surrounding blue light exposure

3rd Year

1. Social Media Influence on Eye Health Choices

- Examining how trends, influencers, and misinformation affect public decisions about eye care.

2. What Your Eyes Say About Your Health

- Highlighting how signs in the eye can reveal systemic health issues in a simplified way.

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4th Year

1. Reframing Myopia Control: How to Make Parents Part of the Solution

- Approaches to involve parents in managing and preventing childhood myopia.

2. Mental Health & Vision – Overlooked Connections and Public Misconceptions

- A poster shedding light on the often-ignored relationship between vision and mental wellness.

3. My 4-Year Optometry Journey

- A personal and visual reflection of the student's academic, clinical, and emotional growth

3. Abstract Structure

Your abstract should be concise and follow this format:

- **Title** – Clear, descriptive, and ≤ 15 words.
- **Author(s) & Affiliation** – Full names, year of study, and institution name.
- **Background / Introduction** – Brief context and relevance of your topic (2–3 sentences).
- **Objective / Purpose** – State what your presentation aims to convey.
- **Content Summary** – Outline the main points you will present.
- **Conclusion / Take-home Message** – Key learning or benefit for the audience.

4. Formatting Requirements

- **Word limit:** 250-300 words (excluding title and author details).
- **Font:** Times New Roman, size 12, single spacing.
- **File format:** Word (.doc/.docx) only.
- **Language:** English.

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6. Evaluation Criteria

- Clarity of topic and objectives.
- Creativity and relevance to optometry.
- Structure and flow of presentation.

7. Review and Presentation

- All the abstract will undergo blinded peer review by subject experts to ensure impartial evaluation. The selected abstracts will be notified and eligible to present at ASCON Conference 2025



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