

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

6th Clinical Nutrition Annual Academic Sessions – 2021

20 November 2021

Sri Lanka Medical Nutrition Association

THEME: Nutrition in Gastrointestinal Diseases

The Sri Lanka Medical Nutrition Association (SLMNA) invites the submission of original research and case-studies in the form of abstracts for presentation at the 5th Clinical Nutrition Annual Academic Sessions – 2021. All accepted abstracts will be published in the Proceedings Book of The Clinical Nutrition Annual Academic Sessions – 2021.

Key dates:

- Abstract submission opens: 22 July 2021
- Abstract submission closes: 15 September 2021
- Abstract decisions: 15 October 2021

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 15 September 2021

Abstract presentations

Abstracts will be presented in 2 ways:

- Oral presentations
- Poster presentation

Submission

To be considered; each submission should include the following documents.

- Abstract
- The author declaration form.
- Authors should send in their abstracts to the Editor by 15th September 2021 to the following email: slmna2015@gmail.com
- Guidelines for preparation of the abstract are given below. Please follow the instructions carefully.
- Please note that abstracts which are not prepared according to the guidelines provided, or submitted after the deadline, will not be considered.

Guidelines for submission of abstracts

1) Guidelines for preparation of abstracts

- i. The abstract must report original research.
- ii. Any medical officer or medical specialist can submit Abstracts.
- iii. The title should be brief and explain the study reported. Capital letters should be used only for the first letter in the first word of the title and proper nouns.
- iv. The author/s names and addresses - Capital letters should be used only for the initials and the first letters of the surnames of authors. The address of the Institution in which the work was carried out and should be included under the author's name. If the collaborators are from different Institutions, the addresses of the Institutions should be included in brief. In this case, the addresses of the co-authors should be indicated by a number in superscript after the author's names are before the respective addresses (as shown below).
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- v. The body of the abstract should not exceed 250 words (excluding title and author details)
- vi. Standard abbreviations of SI units should be used.
- vii. The abstract should be coherent and free of language errors.
- viii. Abstract should be submitted by email.
- ix. A maximum of five keywords should be provided.
- x. Acknowledgements should be restricted to the names of funding agencies providing sponsorship.
- xi. Use font "Times New Roman" size 11 with 1.5 spacing on A4 paper.
- xii. The study should have taken ethical clearance from an Ethical Review Committee. A scanned copy of ethical approval letter should be attached together with the abstract
(Applicable only for original research abstracts).

2) Declaration by the authors

- I. The annexed declaration form must be signed and returned by the Corresponding Author
via email (scanned copy) along with each abstract/extended abstract submitted.
- II. All correspondence will be addressed to the Corresponding Author.
- III. In the event that if the presenter indicated in the application is unable to present the paper it is the responsibility of the Corresponding Author either to withdraw the paper in advance or arrange for one of the Co-Authors to present the paper.

I. Title of abstract: Names of authors:

II. Address of Institution/s where the work was carried out:

III. Name of author who will present the abstract:

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I declare that the above abstract reports the results of original research work and that the work reported in the abstract has not been published or presented elsewhere.

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**Original Research
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Title

Investigators

Name of the Principle investigator and co-investigators

Institutional affiliations

Email address of PI

Introduction & objective

Methods

Results

Conclusions

Keywords:

**Case study
Template for abstract**

Title

Investigators

Name of the Principle investigator, and co-investigators

Institutional affiliations

Email address of PI

Introduction & objective

Clinical presentation (history, symptoms & signs, assessments etc.)

Management (underlying principles of management)

Conclusions (including take-home messages)

Keywords: