

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Joint Clinical Nutrition Academic Sessions of  
Sri Lanka Medical Nutrition Association and  
Sri Lanka College of Nutrition Physicians – 2024

29<sup>th</sup> of June 2024

**THEME: Cutting edge approaches in modern clinical nutrition**

The Sri Lanka Medical Nutrition Association and Sri Lanka college of Nutrition Physicians invite the submission of original research and case studies in the form of abstracts for presentation at the Joint Clinical Nutrition Academic Sessions of Sri Lanka Medical Nutrition Association (SLMNA) and Sri Lanka college of Nutrition Physicians (SLCNP) – 2024. All accepted abstracts will be published in the proceedings Book of the Clinical Nutrition Academic Sessions – 2024.

## Key Dates

- Abstract submission opens: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Abstract submission closes: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Abstract decisions: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

*Deadline for submission of abstracts: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024*

## Abstract presentations

Abstracts will be presented in 2 ways.

- Oral presentations
- Poster presentations

## Submission

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

- Abstract
- The Author Declaration Form
- Authors should send their abstracts to the Editor by 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 to the following email: **abstract.slmna@gmail.com**
- Guidelines for the preparation of the abstract are given below. Please follow the instructions carefully.
- Please note that abstracts that 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 the preparation of abstracts

- i. The abstract must report original research.
- ii. At least one author of the abstract must be medically qualified.
- 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 authors' 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 should be included under the author's name. If the collaborators are from different Institutions, the addresses of the Institutions should be included in the brief. In this case, the addresses of the co-authors should be indicated by a number in superscript after the authors' names, before the respective addresses (as shown below).

Example (multiple authors): G.H Saparamadu<sup>1</sup>, J. R. Tennakoon<sup>1</sup>, S.P Kurukulaarachchi<sup>2</sup>

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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 the 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 the ethical approval letter should be attached to 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. 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.

## **The Author Declaration Form**

I. Title of abstract:

II. Names of authors:

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

IV. Name of the author who will present the abstract:

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.

Name & Signature of the Corresponding Author:

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Date:

**Original Research**  
**Template for abstract**

**Title**

**Investigators**

- Name of the Principle investigator and co-investigators
- Institutional affiliations
- Email address of Principle Investigator

**Introduction & Objective**

**Methods**

**Results**

**Conclusions**

**Keywords:**

# **Case Study**

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### **Introduction & Objective**

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

**Management** (underlying principles of management)

**Conclusions** (including take-home messages)

**Keywords:**