

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR 45TH MOA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2015

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES for FREE PAPER ORAL PRESENTATION & POSTER PRESENTATIONS.

1. Anyone who has conducted relevant orthopaedic research is invited to submit abstracts for **Free Paper Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations**. Abstract submission will open in December 2014 and the deadline of submission is **before 5.00pm, 31st January 2015**.
2. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The Committee reserves the right to select the abstracts relevant to the sessions and decide on the final form of presentation.
3. The research work submitted must be conducted substantially by the applicant. The work has to be original and must not have been presented in conferences or published previously.
4. If abstract is accepted, applicant MUST register for the conference and present the abstract during the conference.
12. Abstract content should consist of:-
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Materials and methods
 - c. Results
 - d. Discussions
 - e. Conclusions
 - f. References

Publication of successfully accepted abstracts in the supplementary issues of Malaysian Orthopaedic Journal (ISSN 1985-2533).

Abstract Template & Guidelines

5. **Abstract template can be downloaded at www.moa-home.com/moa2015. Please use the template provided. Any abstracts exceeding 1 A4 page will be returned for revision.**
6. The abstract must be limited to 600 words including title. Font size 12, New Times Roman, single spacing and justified fields is the accepted format for abstract submission. Use the abstract template for spacing and organization of subsections.
7. Up to 3 figures including graphs and tables, etc. are allowed in each abstract. The font size within the figures must be clearly visible and must not be less than size 10.
8. All text and figures/tables must fit within one 2-column page, with 0.75" margin.
9. The author(s) and the institution(s) must be clearly mentioned but will be blinded by the secretariat during the evaluation process.
10. If the abstract contains identifiers e.g. name of hospital in the text body, the authors need to underline them in order for the secretariat to omit them when it is sent for evaluation.
11. **Only abstracts submitted in PDF file with not more than 2.5MB in size, will be considered. Authors are responsible to make sure all the text and figures are visible and formatted correctly for reviewers.**
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2. **Abstract template can be download from the official conference website. Please use the template provided.**
3. **Abstract must be submitted in 1 A4 page, saved in PDF file with not more than 2.5MB in file size.**
4. Please follow the guidelines set in Number 5 to 12 above.

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- Foot & Ankle
- Hand
- Oncology
- Orthopaedic Research
- Paediatrics
- Spine
- Sports
- Trauma

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