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Abstract submission guidelines - 2022

Abstract:

1. Data included in the poster abstracts submitted should not have been presented in previous HSC Poster Conferences.
2. Whenever relevant, the submitted research work should have appropriate ethical approval from MOH/KU/FOM or other regulatory bodies.
3. The body of an abstract is limited to 2500 characters including spaces. An abstract that exceeds this limit will be returned to the author.
4. Abstracts must not include any tables/figures/references.
5. Original research abstracts must use the following format: Introduction & Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusions, and Acknowledgment of research grants and facilities.
6. Case reports must use the following format: Background, Case Summary and Conclusions and Acknowledgment of research grants and facilities, if applicable.
7. The abstracts will be published as received. Hence it is the authors' responsibility to follow the prescribed format and check the abstracts for accuracy, grammar and spelling. Poorly worded abstracts will be rejected.

Authors and Affiliation:

8. An author may present a maximum of six abstracts (of which a maximum of two as a first author).
9. When an author presents two abstracts as the first author, then, he/she must designate one of the co-authors for poster presentation at the time of poster viewing.
10. For each abstract, Names of all authors, Name of the first author, name of the poster presenting author (if different from the first author) and, the name of the corresponding author and details for correspondence must be mentioned clearly in the abstract.
11. The First author and the sequence of co-authors positions in the list of authors should be finalized and approved by all members of the research group before abstract submission. No changes will be allowed after the initial submission.
12. The first author/applicant should be the corresponding author for all award category abstracts. The name of the supervisor/s should be included in the list of authors in award category abstracts.
13. Affiliation of each academic member as author(s) and as student author(s) must be mentioned in all abstracts. Student's affiliation to be mentioned as a student of a particular course (Medical student, Allied health science student etc.) with the year of study (e.g., 3rd year medical student, FOM; 1st year allied health science student, etc.) (Do not affiliate the student/s to the affiliation of the supervisor).

Abstract submission:

14. Closing date for abstract submission is December 30, 2021



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15. Abstracts must be submitted online. (<http://www.hsc.edu.kw/poster/AS/OnlineSubmission.aspx>)
16. Follow the instructions given in the abstract submission portal for subject area/design /format of different types of abstracts (original research abstract or case report).
17. While submitting the abstract for any award category, indicate the award category and provide all other details as requested there.
18. Abstracts submitted by other modes such as email, fax, hard copy or diskette will not be accepted.

Abstract subject Area

19. Select the most appropriate subject area from the following list while submitting the abstract online:

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| ➤ Allied Health | ➤ Pediatrics |
| ➤ Anatomy | ➤ Pharmacology and Toxicology |
| ➤ Biochemistry | ➤ Pharmacy |
| ➤ Community Medicine, Behavioral Sciences, Ethics | ➤ Physiology |
| ➤ Dentistry | ➤ Psychiatry, Psychology |
| ➤ Genetics and Molecular Biology | ➤ Surgery and Transplantation, Anesthesiology |
| ➤ Medical Education | ➤ Public Health |
| ➤ Medicine | ➤ Health Economics |
| ➤ Microbiology, Virology and Immunology | ➤ Health Policy and Management |
| ➤ Nuclear Medicine and Radiology | ➤ Environmental and Occupational Health |
| ➤ Obstetrics and Gynecology | ➤ Others |
| ➤ Pathology, oncology | |

Abstract review and acceptance

20. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the abstract review committee for quality of abstracts (Novelty/originality, importance of research objectives, Appropriateness of methodology, Interpretation of the data, Style of abstract writing (Language, structure, clarity etc.)
21. Final acceptance/rejection of the abstracts will be intimated to the corresponding authors in the first week of February, 2022

Poster award abstract guidelines-2022

Poster Awards:

22. Following Poster awards are available for the 26th HSC poster conference. For details of each award and eligibility criteria, refer to poster award rules and regulations enumerated in HSC poster conference website (<http://www.hsc.edu.kw/poster>).
- Dr. Nael Al-Naqeeb Award for Best Undergraduate Research
 - Graduate Research Award for Master's Program



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- Graduate Research Award for PhD Program
- Graduate Research Award for Medical Residents
- Best Young Researcher Award for Basic Sciences
- Best Young Researcher Award for Clinical Sciences
- Best Case Report Award for Young Researcher.

23. All Abstract submission guidelines stated above also apply to poster award abstracts.
24. If an abstract qualifies for any award category and if the author/s wish to contest for the award, the author/s can apply by checking the appropriate box during online submission and provide all required documents mentioned (Declaration form, Age proof etc).
25. If you are contesting for any award category, then you will have to submit a soft copy of the full poster (**PDF format**) by **February 15, 2022** to poster@hsc.edu.kw
26. The Poster PDF, which the author/s is submitting to the judging committee should be the same presented in the poster conference. If they are different from each other, the poster does not qualify for any award.
27. Poster award judging committee will not consider posters submitted after the above named date for the awards.
28. The first author of the winning poster must give an oral presentation for a maximum of 15 minutes duration during the closing ceremony of the conference (March 24, 2022; from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM).

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