



ASIA-PACIFIC RESUSCITATION CONFERENCE 2026

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD ORAL & POSTER COMPETITION

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- The competition is open to early-career researchers aged 45 years or below
- All abstracts must be submitted via the official conference submission portal by the published deadline.
- Only abstracts submitted in **English** will be reviewed.
- The submitting author must be the **presenting author** and the **Young Investigator applicant**.
- Each applicant may submit **only one abstract** for YIA consideration. Additional abstracts may be allowed for general poster sessions.
- Abstracts must be **original research** and should not have been published in a peer-reviewed journal before the submission deadline.

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ABSTRACT STRUCTURE

All abstracts must follow the required structured format as detailed in the sample format.

1. Title

- Use sentence case (capitalize only the first word and proper nouns).
- Avoid abbreviations in the title.

2. Authors & Affiliations

- List full names of authors in the order of contribution.
- Indicate institutional affiliations, city, and country.
- The presenting author must be clearly marked.

3. Abstract Body

Must be structured under the following headings:

- **Background / Introduction**
- **Objectives** (optional if already incorporated in Background)
- **Methods**
- **Results**
- **Conclusion**

4. Word Limit

- Maximum **300 words** (not including title, authors, and affiliations).
- Do not include tables, figures, or images in the abstract.

5. Abbreviations

- Define abbreviations at first use.
- Avoid excessive or non-standard abbreviations



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ETHICAL & SCIENTIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Studies involving human participants, patient data, clinical interventions, or animal research must include a statement confirming ethical approval from an appropriate institutional review board.
- Abstracts containing identifiable patient data will not be accepted.
- Research must be conducted in accordance with ethical standards and relevant national / international guidelines.
- Any conflict of interest must be declared at submission.
- Clinical data obtained from Ministry of Health (MOH) Malaysia facilities remain the property of MOH Malaysia. Presenters must ensure they have permission from the relevant MOH authority. The organising committee reserves the right to request proof of permission.

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FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS

- Use standard UK or US English spelling consistently throughout.
- Text should be free of spelling and grammatical errors.
- Use generic drug names instead of brand names.
- Avoid promotional or commercial language.
- All measurements should be reported in SI units where applicable.

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SUBMISSION PROCESS

- Abstracts must be submitted online; email submissions will not be accepted.
- Authors may edit their submission until the official deadline; no changes are allowed after submission closes.
- Upon successful submission, authors will receive an email confirmation.
- Late submissions or incomplete abstracts will not be reviewed.



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REVIEW PROCESS

- Abstracts will undergo peer review by the Scientific Committee or assigned reviewers.
- Evaluation will be based on:
 - Scientific merit and originality
 - Quality and clarity of methodology
 - Validity and significance of results
 - Relevance to the conference themes
- Only shortlisted abstracts will be invited for the Young Investigator Award oral or poster judging session.

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ACCEPTANCE & PRESENTATION

- Acceptance notifications will be emailed to authors by the date specified by the conference.
- Accepted authors must register for the conference to present their poster.
- Authors are responsible for preparing and printing their posters according to the conference poster guidelines.
- The presenting author must attend the scheduled judging session; absence may result in disqualification.

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PUBLICATION

- By submitting, authors grant the organiser rights to publish the abstract in the conference program booklet, abstract book, or official website.
- Abstracts will be published exactly as submitted, so authors should ensure accuracy before finalising submission.



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SAMPLE ABSTRACT TEMPLATE

Paper Title (Times New Roman size 12 font, bold, left aligned, each word starts with a capital letter)

Authors (Times New Roman size 10 font, First Name, Surname, Presenting Author to be bold, Affiliations numbered in superscript) e.g. **EL Tan**¹, I Mansor², Simon Matthews²

Affiliations (Times New Roman, size 10 font Italics, Affiliation, Suburb/ Town, Country) e.g.

¹ *University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

² *Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

Abstract text:

Times New Roman font

Size 12

Left aligned

Maximum 300 words

Single line spacing

Abstracts should include:

- A statement of the objectives of the study.
- A description of the methods used.
- A summary of the results obtained.
- A statement of the conclusions reached.

Do not insert photographs.

Abstracts will not be reviewed if the word count exceeds 300.

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SAMPLE CASE REPORT TEMPLATE

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Abstract text:

Times New Roman font

Size 12

Left aligned

Maximum 300 words

Single line spacing

Abstracts should include:

- A statement of the introduction of the case.
- Case description.
- A statement of learning point.
- A statement of the conclusions reached.

Do not insert photographs.

Abstracts will not be reviewed if the word count exceeds 300.

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POSTER FORMAT REQUIREMENTS

All posters must comply with the following specifications:

Poster Size

- **Size: A0** (84.1 × 118.9 cm)
- **Orientation: Portrait only**

Layout

- Clear, logical flow (recommended **2–3 columns**)
- Readable from **1–2 metres**
- Avoid overcrowding; use white space effectively

Required Content

Posters must include the following sections:

- **Title** (concise, informative)
- **Authors & Affiliations** (presenting author identified)
- **Introduction / Background**
- **Objectives**
- **Methods**
- **Results** (figures/tables encouraged)
- **Conclusion** (key message & relevance)
- **References** (≤ 5)
- **Disclosures / Acknowledgements**

Font & Readability

- **Title:** ≥ 72 pt
- **Headings:** 36–44 pt
- **Body text:** 24–28 pt
- Use clear fonts (e.g. Arial, Calibri)
- Bullet points preferred over long paragraphs



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POSTER FORMAT REQUIREMENTS

All posters must comply with the following specifications:

Figures & Tables

- High-resolution images only
- Clearly labelled graphs (axes & units included)
- Minimal, professional use of colour

Language & Ethics

- Language: **English**
- Ethics approval/exemption must be stated where applicable
- Patient confidentiality must be maintained

Printing & Display

- Posters must be **printed**
- Presenters responsible for setup and removal
- Non-compliant posters may be excluded from judging

