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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Scientific Committee of Fourth Annual Conference of Society of Indian Physiotherapists (SIP) is pleased to invite all Qualified Physiotherapists# to submit their Scientific Abstract, latest by November 20, 2018 for consideration for presentation during the Fourth Annual Conference of SIP going to be held from Feb 15 to 17, 2019 at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, Delhi – 110003.

FORMAT:

Platform presentations : A platform presentation will be a 10 minute oral presentation of a paper followed by 3 minutes of question time, moderated by a chair. Papers will be grouped together around related topics.

Poster presentations: Posters are reports summarizing information using brief written statements and graphic materials, such as graphs, charts, figures and photographs, mounted on a poster board.

Rapid Five presentations: A session of 10 presentations each delivering key messages using no more than five slides in five minutes (5 x 5) followed by 15 minutes open discussion of the findings and a further 15 minutes of moderated discussion drawing all presenters and delegates back together.

Platform, Poster & Rapid Five presentations are considered by the Scientific Committee to be of equal standing and judged by the same standards. There is more space in the programme for posters than the other formats of presentations.

GUIDELINES

All abstracts must be prepared according strictly to these guidelines. Incomplete or incorrect submissions will not be reviewed. We encourage early submission to ensure prompt confirmation and processing.

1. The abstract must be written in ENGLISH.
2. Each submission must be made electronically on SIP website i.e. www.sip-physio.org.
3. The submitting author must be the presenting author, as correspondence will be with the presenting author, although presenting author does not have to be the first named author listed on the abstract.
4. Each prospective presenter may submit and present a maximum of two abstracts. They may be named on other abstracts as a co-author but only as presenting author on two.
5. Only one presenting author per paper is permitted. Only an author may present the abstract, if no author is available the abstract will be withdrawn.
6. The body of the abstract is limited to 300 words (excluding the title and information on authors) and shall be under following headings.

ABSTRACT	
Heading	**Description**
Title	**TITLE OF THE ABSTRACT**
Author (s)	Name [1]
Purpose	What was the major reason for doing the study? Any secondary objectives?
Relevance	How does this study relate to the physiotherapy practice / management /education / policy and the evidence base?
Participants	Describe the number and relevant characteristics of the participants and how they were selected.
Methods	What methodological approach was used for the study and the methods used for data collection?
Analysis	Describe the type of qualitative / quantitative data analysis used to assist you in interpreting your data.
Results	Briefly summarize the main findings derived from your analysis.
Conclusion	What can be concluded from the analysis of your data? What are the suggestions for future work?
Implications	For physiotherapy practice / management / education / policy.
Keywords	Use up to 3 words to describe your work which are supplementary to the topic.

7. All presentations must describe original work to which all the authors listed have made a significant contribution. Any reference to personal experience should be clearly labeled as such
8. It is the responsibility of the author to submit an accurate abstract. Abstracts will be published as submitted without editing.
9. Abstracts whose authors do not register with full payment before the last date (i.e. Dec 15, 2018) will be withdrawn.
10. Presenting authors only will receive a certificate of presentation.
11. All decisions of the Scientific Committee are final.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following selection criteria will be used to review both research and special interest report abstracts.

- Abstract written clearly and concisely
- Title clearly describes the abstract
- A clear purpose is stated
- Context within current evidence base presented
- Method/approach applied appropriate to aims
- Evaluation/analysis and results appropriately applied and interpreted
- Strengths and weaknesses of work highlighted
- Relevance and implications to physiotherapy clearly expressed
- Suggestions for further work made
- Interest to an large diverse audience

All submitted abstracts will go through a blind peer-review process carried out by expert reviewers. Selection will be based on the abstract's conformance to the stated criteria and standard of acceptance.

AWARDS

SIP Awards:

All these awards will carry cash award of INR 11,000/- each, Certificate of Appreciation and Complimentary Registration for the next SIPCON.

- **Manik Shahani Award :** For the Best Platform Presentation among the category of PT's has experience of more than 05 years post their Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT).

- **M.G. Mokashi Best Paper Award :** For Platform Presentation judged as best among the category of PT's has experience of less than 05 years post their Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT).

- **Jayant Joshi Best Poster Award :** For Poster Presentation judged as best during the Annual Conference.

Sponsored Awards :

This award has been sponsored by Dr. Anil Bhave, from Baltimore, Maryland (USA) and will carry cash award of INR equivalent of US $ 250 and Certificate of Appreciation.

- **Bhave Award :** For the best scientific paper in Musculoskeletal & Sports Physiotherapy presented during the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline of Abstract Submission:	November 20, 2018
Notification of Abstract Acceptance latest by:	December 5, 2018
Last date to Register:	December 15, 2018

Qualified Physiotherapists is a Physiotherapist who has an acceptable qualification to practice independently and is eligible to enroll as SIP member.