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Towards Universal Health Coverage

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Abstract Submission Guidelines

The conference organizing committee invites abstracts of original papers for presentation at the conference. Poster presentations are also welcome. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Presentations should address any of the conference sub-themes.
2. The abstract should be submitted via the on-line submission platform.
3. Indicate the names of all authors.
4. Include institutional affiliations.
5. Abstracts must be written in English, and should be of no more than 300 words.
6. The abstract should contain the following sections: Title, Background, Objectives, Methodology, Results and Conclusion.

Guide for poster presentations

Poster material:

The maximum poster size is A0 (841 mm by 1189 mm), and should ideally be A1 size (594 mm X 841 mm, portrait view). The poster must be prepared as a single poster lay-out and will be mounted on a corkboard. Collages and/or collections of various smaller posters are not allowed.

Font sizes

1. **Title:** The paper title, authors and affiliations should be prominently displayed. Use 50 to 80 pt Times New Roman Bold for the title of the poster and 24 to 72 pt Times New Roman Bold for the authors. Underline the name of the person presenting the poster.
2. **Text:** Use 30 to 40 pt Times New Roman Bold for section headings. Section headings should be capitalized. Use 24 to 30 pt Times New Roman for regular text. When previewing your poster, use a distance of approximately 2 m to estimate the viewing distance for legibility. Note that colour blind people cannot differentiate red and green

3. **Sections:** The poster should preferably contain section headings: Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, References. In addition, the Objective should be clearly stated and can be identified with a section heading entitled Objectives.
4. **Tables and figures:** Drawings, diagrams and photos can be very helpful and often in displaying results and conclusions. Make sure that your illustrations are easy to understand. Tables and figures must be large enough to be viewed readily at a distance of about 2 m. Whenever possible, use a linespacing of 1.5 (line and a half) or 2 (double spacing) in tables to improve legibility. Colour can be used in figures. Include a legend for all figures.

Mounting of posters

Posters should be mounted on the day preceding the opening session of the meeting and will be on display for the whole duration of the meeting. Authors are requested to be present next to their poster during the Poster Session.

Posters should be removed immediately at the close of the meeting. Please make sure that all poster-mounting materials are removed from the boards.

Oral Presentation Guidelines

5. The presentation should be saved in Microsoft Office PowerPoint format.
6. First slide must contain presentation title, authors and affiliations.
7. The conference presentation length is 15 minutes, that includes 5 minutes for questions. Do not have excessive number of slides, a useful guide is 1 slide every 30 to 60 seconds. The time limit will be strictly enforced.
8. Make the presentation easy to read. Use a font size of 20-pt or larger text everywhere, including graphs and images. Simple font sizes e.g. Arial or Times New Roman are preferable
9. Avoid over-use of colours, slide transitions and bullet animations

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