

JMDC - CON 2026

Theme: Challenges for Better Health: Education, Innovation, Linkages

Sub-Themes: Prevention for better Health, Quality Medical Education and Lifelong Learning, Non-Communicable and Communicable Diseases, Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure, Partnerships for Sustainable Development

GUIDELINES FOR FREE PAPER PRESENTATION

Scientific Session

1. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Abstracts must not exceed 350 words, excluding keywords.
- Abstracts must be submitted in structured format under the following headings: Background | Objective | Methodology | Results | Conclusion
- Keywords: Provide 3–5 relevant keywords (not included in the word count).
- The title should be concise, informative and reflective of the research.
- All authors should be listed in the correct order, with the presenting author clearly identified.
- The abstract should present original research work and should not contain tables, figures or references.
- Where applicable, studies must have received appropriate ethical approval and informed consent.
- Patient confidentiality must be strictly maintained.
- Plagiarism, fabrication or manipulation of research data is not acceptable.

Abstract Structure

Background: Brief rationale and significance of the study.

Objective: Clear statement of the research aim/objectives.

Methodology: Study design, setting, participants, sample size, data collection and statistical analysis.

Results: Key findings with relevant numerical/statistical results.

Conclusion: Main conclusion based on the findings and study objective.

FOR SELECTED ABSTRACTS

2. POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

- Maximum presentation time: 7 minutes
- Question & Answer: 3 minutes
- Presenters must strictly adhere to the allotted time.
- Recommended number of slides: 8–10 slides.
- Suggested sequence:

Title → Background → Objectives → Methodology → Results → Discussion → Conclusion → Recommendations/Implications

Presentation Format

- Title: 36–44 pt
- Slide headings: 32–36 pt
- Body text: 24–28 pt
- Use clear, professional fonts such as Arial, Calibri or Aptos.
- Use a simple, consistent and professional slide design.
- Ensure adequate contrast between text and background.
- Avoid overcrowding slides with text.
- Use graphs, charts, tables and diagrams where they enhance understanding.
- All figures and tables should be clearly labelled.
- Avoid excessive animations, transitions and decorative elements.

Technical & Presentation Requirements

- Submit the final PowerPoint presentation by the deadline specified by the Scientific Session Committee.
- Bring a backup copy of the presentation on a USB drive.
- Report to the designated technical desk at least 30 minutes before the session.
- Presenters should be present throughout the relevant scientific session.
- The Chairperson/Moderator will strictly monitor presentation time.
- Questions will be taken immediately after each presentation.
- Presenters are expected to respond to questions clearly, respectfully and scientifically.

Important

The scientific quality, originality, clarity, presentation skills, adherence to time and ability to respond to questions will contribute to the overall assessment of the presentation.

Scientific Session Committee

Conference Organizing Committee

Research Poster Competition 2026 – Guidelines

Eligibility:

- MBBS & BDS students;
- Individual or group entries;
- Completed original research only.

Poster:

Height × Width (48 × 30 inches), portrait orientation,

Required Sections:

- Title,
- Authors,
- Affiliation,
- Supervisor,
- Introduction,
- Objectives,
- Methodology,
- Results,
- Conclusion,
- Recommendations, and
- References.

Design:

- Concise and readable content;
- Arial black for heading and Arial for body
- Minimum 26 pt body font and 20 pt captions/references;
- Maximum 5 visual elements in total (tables, graphs, charts, figures, or images).

Submission:

- Final Abstract soft copy / PDF must be submitted by 7 September 2026.
- Authors are responsible for verifying names, data, figures, spelling, and references before submission.

Competition:

- Date: 21 September 2026;
- One presenter per poster;
- 3-minute presentation + 3-minute Q&A. Poster and presentation must be in English.