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Submission of an abstract constitutes a formal commitment by the author(s) to present the work in person in Kuching, Sarawak at APACPH 2023.

Submission deadline is Friday 30 June 2023, 12:00 noon (GMT+8).

Beware of the peak submission time in the last days; start now drafting your abstract to submit early and avoid the stress around the deadline.

**APACPH 2023 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

1. **Domains for abstract submission**

Submission of abstracts should meet any of the following APACPH **priority areas:**

1. Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
2. Cancer Prevention
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6. Climate Change & Planetary Health
7. Urban Health
8. Ageing Populationﬁ
9. Indigenous Health
10. Law and Ethics
11. Emerging and Re-emerging of Infectious Diseases
12. Author Guidelines
13. We accept abstracts written in either British English or American English but the language usage should be consistent throughout the abstract.
14. Font type: Arial
15. Font size: Title - size 16; Body text - size 11;
16. Line spacing: 1.5
17. Limit the number of words to 500.
18. The abstract should state the purpose of the study, a brief description of the procedures employed, main findings and conclusions.
19. At the end of the abstract, please include an alphabetical list of 3 to 5 keywords and subjects for indexing. Choose the appropriate keywords as these will be used for subsequent retrieval.
20. Use the attached template for submission of the abstract.

C. Abstract Template

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| **POST STROKE DEPRESSION IN REHABILITATION*****Yookarajah UD1, and Latiff L1.****1Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, 50603 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia****Correspondence:*** *Uma Devi Yookarajah,**Department of Rehabilitation Medicine,**Faculty of Medicine,**University of Malaya, 50603 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**Email: yumadevi@yahoo.com****Abstract***Depression is a frequent companion of stroke. It is associated with a degree of functional impairment that might adversely affect rehabilitation. A study was carried out to determine the rate of self-reported depression at admission and after six months, and the associated factors, in patients with stroke who were referred for rehabilitation. A multiple binary logistic regression was used to determine the associated factors at six months. Depression was recorded in 45% of patients at admission and in 39% at six months after the stroke. Patients who were employed, those who were depressed at admission, those who did not return to work and those who did not return to driving six months after stroke, were significantly associated with depression.***Keywords***: Stroke, Depression, Rehabilitation, Malaysia |

1. Important Dates

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| Call for Abstracts | 1 March 2023 |
| Submission Deadline | 30 June 2023 |
| Abstract results announcement. An email will be sent to each submitter. | 1 Aug to 8 Aug 2023 |
| Early bird registration deadline | 30 June 2023 |
| Deadline for the presenters to confirm presentations (*and submit the related agreement forms)* | 22 Aug 2023 |
| Deadline for abstract presenters to upload their presentation(s). Failure to upload by this deadline will lead to the withdrawal of the abstract from the scientific programme. | 2 Sept 2023 |

#### Draft status

If you do not click on the submit button, your abstract will be saved in Draft Status. You will then be able to review it and submit it later before the deadline.

**NB:** Abstracts that are in draft status after the deadline cannot be processed and therefore will not be considered for selection.

#### Changes and corrections

Once submitted, it is not possible to make any corrections to the abstract content or information (such as authors list and details, topic, conclusion(s) etc...). The 54th APACPH Conference 2023is not authorised to make changes to a submission. In order to correct your abstract, you must withdraw it and submit a new version prior to the deadline. Note that, such replacement of your abstract is not possible after the deadline. In the case of errors in your abstract discovered after the deadline, you may indicate the correction on your presentation. However, changes will not be included in the publications.

If accepted, your abstract will be published as submitted. However, minor corrections will be made by the Conference Committee for the publications, if necessary.

#### Withdrawal

If you want to withdraw an abstract already submitted, please notify us as quickly as possible at **enquiry@apacph2023conference.com** stating the title and number of the abstract to be withdrawn.

Withdrawals are still accepted after the submission deadline.