## **Author Guidelines**

Annual Research Symposium of the PGIM 2022

The Editorial Committee of the Annual Research Symposium of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka invites abstracts from all trainees and trainers of the PGIM to be considered for publication and presentation at the Annual Research Symposium (ARS) of the PGIM to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2022.

The main theme of the symposium is "Promoting Scholarship in Postgraduate Medical Education". However, the symposium will accept abstracts related to, but not limited to the following academic areas.

- 1. Clinical Sciences
- 2. Laboratory Sciences
- 3. Basic Sciences
- 4. Multi-Disciplinary Sciences including Health Informatics
- 5. Medical Education

All accepted abstracts will be published in the Special Supplement that will be published in the Journal of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (JPGIM). Authors of accepted abstracts will also be invited to submit full papers to the JPGIM.

Please note that case reports or case series are not accepted at this symposium. Primary research, systematic reviews and meta-analysis are accepted.

## Abstract guidelines:

Length	: Maximum 300 words
Format	: Abstract shall be structured as Introduction, Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusion
Keywords	: Include at least 5 keywords
Author's details: Include the last name of all authors with initials and their affiliation details	
Submission	: Please use the online form available at the PGIM website
Deadline	: 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2022

Kindly note that abstracts that are not prepared according to the guidelines provided or are submitted after the deadline will not be considered for review.

The Editorial Committee reserves the right to suggest alterations to the text of the abstract in order to improve its quality.

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