

## GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR ORAL/POSTER PRESENTATION

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Abstracts submitted should serve as the initial report of knowledge, experience, or best practices. Adhere to the specified word count 400 words. Use a standard typeface, Times Roman, with a font size of 12. Only .doc or .docx file formats will be accepted with a maximum file size of 4 MB. Files in any other format will be rejected. It is important to keep nonstandard abbreviations/acronyms to a minimum, to allow for readability and understanding. Briefly describe the study design, materials, and methods, thereby highlighting key techniques or approaches. Summarize the main findings and use data or statistics if relevant. Do not include tables, figures, or graphs in the abstract. Avoid unnecessary jargon or acronyms. Check for grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. Abstract submissions will be evaluated by a review committee and the authors of the abstracts accepted for the conference shall be notified by email.

### Structure the Abstract:-

#### Title

The abstract title conveys the content/subject of the poster. The title may be written as a question or the title may be written to suggest the conclusions, if appropriate. Try to not use abbreviations or acronyms in titles.

#### Authors' names and affiliations:

The authors names and affiliation should be displayed as below –

### Implications of environmental and pathogen-specific determinants on clinical presentations and disease outcome in melioidosis patients

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#### Background

The introductory sentence(s) may be stated as a hypothesis, a purpose, an objective, or as current evidence for a finding.

#### Methods

Briefly describe the methods of the project to define the data and analytic techniques, as well as data collection procedures and frequencies. A description of statistical methods used may be included if appropriate.

#### Results

The results should be stated succinctly to support only the purpose, objectives, hypothesis, or conclusions.

**Conclusions**

The conclusion(s) should highlight the impact of the project and follow the methods and results logically. This section should not restate results. Rather, the utility of the results and their potential role in the management of the project should be emphasized. New information or conclusions not supported by data in the results section should be avoided.

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**Conclusions:** Interpretation of the results, including their implications, significance and future directions in the context of the field.

**Acknowledgments:** Mention funding sources, collaborators, or institutions.

**References:** Include key references.

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