



11th Zambia Health Research Conference



Abstract Submission Guidelines

The scientific committee invites submission of Scientific and Best Practice Abstracts.

1. All abstracts must be structured according to the provided format.
2. Abstracts should not exceed **350 words**.
3. Abstracts should not include images, tables, charts or graphs
4. All abstracts should be accompanied by **ethical approval** or **ethical waiver**.
5. Accepted abstracts will be presented either as **oral** or **poster** presentation.
6. Abstracts should be submitted via the online **abstract management system**. [Click here](#) to submit an abstract.

Format for Abstracts:

- ✓ **Title:** The abstract title should be descriptive, informative, and concise and scientific names should be italicized and not be preceded or followed by quotes, commas, parentheses or other markings.

Example 1: Unravelling the Role of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* in Ethanol Fermentation Efficiency

Example 2: Understanding the Dynamics of *Vibrio cholerae* Transmission in Urban Water Systems

Abstract Structure

1. **Scientific Abstracts:**
 - ✓ **Introduction:** An opening sentence or two that introduces the study, includes the problem statement and rationale for the study. Indicate the purpose of the study or the hypothesis that was tested.
 - ✓ **Methods:** Include the study design, setting, the subjects, and the type of analysis.

- ✓ **Results:** Present the results of the study. (Please state clearly, if you do not have results available, but indicate any preliminary and anticipated results)
- ✓ **Conclusions:** Briefly discuss the data and emphasize the significance of the results.

2. Best Practice Abstracts:

- ✓ **Introduction:** An opening sentence or two that introduces the study or project. Include the problem statement and rationale for intervention.
- ✓ **Methods:** Describe the intervention/change(s) to practice and process of implementation in sufficient detail.
- ✓ **Results:** Present the results of that indicate changes between initial state of practice and changes implemented.
- ✓ **Conclusion:** Describe the meaning of your findings and specific practice implications. What went well/what didn't work?

Evaluation

All abstracts will undergo a rigorous review process conducted by the 2024 Research Conference Scientific Committee and other co-opted experts. Abstracts will be reviewed by a minimum of three reviewers.

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