

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

On behalf of the Scientific Committee, we would like to invite you to submit an abstract for presentation at the **Inaugural Singapore Allied Health Conference 2021**.

The Singapore Allied Health Conference provides an excellent opportunity for Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and thought leaders from across Singapore and the region to showcase their works, exchange ideas, knowledge and best practices. This conference also provides opportunity for attendees to engage in networking to inspire growth and progress of the AHP workforce. The audience at the conference will include clinicians, students, stakeholders from educational institutions and industry partners, as well as research collaborators and policy makers.

Abstract Categories

Authors are invited to submit abstracts highlighting initiatives within any of the focus areas listed below:

Categories	Areas of focus may include any of the following (non-exhaustive)
Future Ready Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced scope practice• Training and development• Educational research• Leadership• Workforce optimisation• Emergency preparedness
Innovative & Digital Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remote provision of services (e.g. telehealth, telerehab, teleconsult)• Adoption of innovative / digital solutions (e.g. Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, robotics, gamification)• New models of service
Health Services Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality improvement and quality assurance• Service evaluation• Value and outcome of patient care (e.g. cost-effectiveness, patient outcomes, patient experience)• Implementation / translation research
Beyond Hospital Walls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social health integration• Social prescribing• Community engagement• Initiatives that highlight the collaborations between hospital and community to drive right-siting of care

Abstract Submission Instructions and Guidelines

Authors are invited to share your scientific work or stories by:

1. Submitting scientific abstracts, or
2. Sharing your stories or reflections of an initiative / episode (narrative)

Type of Abstract	Presentation Format	Submissions must include:	Word Limit
Scientific	Oral presentation or ePoster display <i>*All abstract submissions which are not accepted for oral presentation will be considered for ePoster display.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction• Method(s)• Results• Conclusion	350 words
Narrative		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background of the issue(s) faced• Narrative of how the issue(s) were resolved and outcome(s) achieved• State what you have learnt and/or what were your reflections from the initiative implemented / episode• Significance of the episode to the department / service	500 words

- Select the appropriate category for your abstract submission.
- All abstracts must be presented in clear English with accurate grammar and spelling, suitable for publication.
- Abbreviations should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.
- Do not use tables or graphics. All data must be in narrative form.
- Submissions in note or point form will not be accepted.
- References are not required. If you wish to include them, they must be within the word limit.
- Please declare if the submission has been presented or published at other platforms.

Abstracts are to be submitted using the submission form [here](#) or via the below QR code



After successful submission, receipt acknowledging the abstract will be sent via an email within three working days.

Abstract selection

- All abstracts will be assessed by the Scientific Committee for quality and applicability to the identified categories.
- The Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject any submission that does not meet content or presentation expectations.
- Any abstract(s) deemed to duplicate or to contain significant overlap of content will be rejected.
- Original abstracts that have not been presented or considered for presentation at other platforms will be prioritised.

Key Dates

2 September 2020	Call for abstract submission opens
15 October 2020	Abstract submission closes
15 November 2020	Accepted abstract authors will be notified of acceptance. <i>Note: Authors of accepted abstracts are required to register for the Conference</i>
8 – 9 March 2021	Oral / ePoster presentation at the Singapore Allied Health Conference

Awards (applicable only for Scientific abstracts)

- Best Oral Presentation for each category
- Best Poster Award for each category

Contact information

For enquiries regarding the abstract submission, please contact the Conference secretariat at singaporeahconference@singhealth.com.sg.