2nd Announcement & Call for Abstracts

Dear Nursing colleague,

The Nursing Division is proud to announce that the 23rd Joint Malaysia-Singapore Nursing Conference 2018 will be held on 5th-7th September, 2018 at the Equatorial Hotel, Malacca, Malaysia. Our theme for this year's conference is "**Soaring Together: Corroborating Academic and Practice in Nurturing Excellent Nursing Care**"

This conference provides plenary and concurrent sessions for nursing clinicians, academicians and researchers from Malaysia, Singapore and among ASEAN countries to have an opportunity to share their knowledge and experiences in clinical care, education programs and research.

Currently, we are calling for abstracts for oral presentation based on nursing research finding or evidence based projects. We strongly welcome you and your colleagues to submit your abstract and showcase your work in this upcoming event/ conference.

Key Dates

Deadline of abstract submission
15th June 2018

Abstract announcement
30th July 2018

Please refer to the abstract guidelines for additional details about abstract submission. Save the date and join us and be a part of this exciting gathering of great minds in nurturing excellent nursing care. See you there. **We are looking forward to hear from you**!

Sincerely

Scientific committee
23rd Joint Malaysia-Singapore Nursing Conference 2018

ABSTRACT FORMAT FOR PROGRAM BOOK

1. The structured abstract should **not** exceed 300 word limits and include the following sections: Introduction, Methodology, Results and Discussion/Conclusion.

2. Please follow the format provided (refer attachment for detailed instruction).

3. Author(s)' name (s) must be written in FULL. List principal author first and underline the author who will be presenting. Do not include professional title or degrees. List any institutional affiliation, state and country. Please make sure all authors contributed significantly to the research project.

4. Do not provide references or acknowledgement.

5. Abstract title must be in Title Case, e.g. "Developing Leadership in Nursing: The Impact of Education and Training". Title should be brief and clearly indicate the content of the abstract.

6. Do not include graphs, tables or illustrations in the abstract.

7. Abbreviations must be defined by placing it in parentheses after the full word, the first time it appears.

8. Use numerals to represent number except when beginning a sentence

9. Please send us your passport size photograph together with your abstracts.

GUIDELINES FOR ORAL POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS

1. Each oral presenter will be introduced and the title of your talk will be read by the moderator for your section.

2. Our conference limits each power point presentation to 10 minutes in length. Your moderator will signal you at 3 minutes before your talk should end.

POWERPOINT SHOULD INCLUDE:

Introduction

Your introduction should describe the research question you wish to answer (the project goal, hypothesis, or question).

Objectives

The specific steps you need to take, or the questions you need to answer, or what you need to learn or accomplish in order to reach your project goal, hypothesis, or question.

Your introduction should summarize the current understanding of knowledge in the field, and on work directly related to your research. You may also want to include an outline of what will be presented and discussed in the body of your presentation.

Significance

What is the significance of your research question? Although you should be able to explain the expected impact on others within your academic discipline and on society in general, the broader potential impact may very well be speculative.

Research Methods

You should describe the specific methodology used in your research, or describe the detailed experimental or instrumental methods and/or techniques you employed.

Results and/or Discussion

In this section you should present and interpret your research findings. In some disciplines it is strongly recommended that you use tables, figures, diagrams, pictures, or equations to supplement your oral presentation. You should explain either why this information is important to your work, and discuss the relevance of this information in providing an answer to your research question.

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Conclusion

This section is typically a factual summary of how your research work supports (or does not support) your hypothesis, or whether your work has provided an answer to your research questions. It may be helpful to restate your specific research goals and objectives, summarize the main points or significant findings, and include a final statement to pull everything together.

Future Plans

If you intend to continue your work, what do you propose to do next and why? If it is an Evidence Based paper discuss how you have implemented the evidence in your work setting.

Acknowledgments

Be sure to thank any individuals who helped you with your research (such as your mentor), or who provided you with materials or information.

Literature Cited/Bibliography

In general, for oral presentations a summary of your Bibliography or Literature Cited is included on the last slide.

To RECAP

1. Be prepared: Bring your digital materials on a flash drive, and email them to yourself so you can access them online if your drive fails.
2. Be early: Arrive early and submit your materials and PowerPoint to the secretariat.
3. 10 minute speech: Your presentation should be 10 minutes long.
4. 3 minute warning: Your moderator will signal you when you have 3 minutes left to speak.
5. General Outline: Be sure to consult with your mentor for the proper format and please make sure the grammar is correct.
6. Your first slide should contain your title, name, your hospital/department/ facility name.

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