

## **Guidelines for submission of Abstracts:**

- 1) The abstracts will be reviewed anonymously by referees. The corresponding author will be informed of the results in due course.
- 2) The presenting author is required to register for the sessions.
- 3) The font should be Times New Roman, Font size 12.
- 4) Provide the TITLE in Bold Capital Letters.
- 5) Provide Name of Author(s) followed by the name of the institution and the country.  
Write initials of given names without punctuation followed by family name.  
Example:- DH Perera  
Underline the name of the presenting author.
- 6) Abstracts should be 250 words or less. Any abstract exceeding this limit would be rejected.
- 7) The abstract should follow the following format:
  - a) Introduction
  - b) Material and methods
  - c) Results
  - d) Discussion and conclusion  
(References are not necessary)
- 8) Use of standard abbreviations is desirable. Use special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word, the first time it appears. Use numerals to indicate numbers except to begin sentences.
- 9) Tables and graphics should be kept to a minimum.
- 10) The Abstract will be reproduced in the Abstract Book. The SLOA reserves the right to make alterations and to edit text to improve presentation.
- 11) If the work has been previously presented or published, in whole or in part, this should be stated clearly in the abstract. This does not disqualify a paper but must be stated when submitting the paper.
- 12) Deadline for submission of Abstracts - **Before 15.00 hours on Friday 20th September 2024**

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