



Call for Scientific Papers for the 50th ISHACON, 2018

Greetings!

The scientific committee of ISHA invites papers for the 50th ISHACON to be held in Mysuru from 4-7th January 2018. The abstracts of scientific papers may be submitted under Speech, Language, Audiology, or General categories either for oral/poster presentations. The Oral (platform) presentations are open to only to PG/PhD students/Research Fellows/Practicing Professionals.

KEY DATES

September 30, 2017: Last date for submission of abstracts (Max. words – 1200)

October 25, 2017: Notification of selected abstracts

IMPORTANT NOTE: Papers submitted for oral presentation will not be considered for poster presentation.

GUIDELINES

Preparation of Abstract:

1. The abstract must be from original clinical/ research work carried out by the authors themselves. No review of literature or compiling of work done by others will be accepted.
2. The abstract must include clearly defined sections as follows: Introduction, Need for the study, Aim & Objectives, Method, Results & Discussion, and Summary & Conclusion (references optional). The maximum words should be 1200.
3. Please check your abstract for similarity (i.e., plagiarism) with previously published works. Only those articles $\leq 30\%$ of similarity will be considered for review and possible acceptance.
4. By submitting the abstract, authors own the complete responsibility of not showing a different content/ title in the final version of the research paper. If any such discrepancy is found, the scientific committee shall take appropriate disciplinary action.

Submission of Abstract:

5. The last date for submission of abstracts is 30th September 2017 (Saturday). Abstracts received after this date will not be accepted. All abstracts should be submitted online through “article submission” module in members only pages of www.ishaindia.org.in
6. The presenting author should be a registered life/ordinary/student member of ISHA. ISHA membership is mandatory for **ALL** co-authors who are Speech and Hearing



professionals/students. Membership number and email id need to be submitted while submitting the abstract online. You can get 8 digit ISHA membership number in ISHA home page under “updated life members list” under updates and downloads. If you and your co-author are not having this number, please contact secretary@ishaindia.org.in to update your membership number.

7. The author who submits the abstract will be the FIRST and CORRESPONDING author. *No changes will be accepted after submission.*
8. The 8-digit ISHA membership number should be entered during submission. Wait for the system to update other details. Failing which, names will not appear and changes will not be accepted.
9. All abstracts submitted by the due date will first be scrutinized for adherence to format guidelines and plagiarism check. Only those abstracts that meet the guidelines and similarity limit will be considered for the subsequent review process.

Review and Selection Process:

10. All abstracts will be reviewed by minimum two reviewers. If there is any disagreement between the two reviewers, it will be reviewed by the third. The outcome of this review process would be recommendations for ‘accept’ or ‘reject’. Abstracts that are recommended (accepted) by a minimum of 2 reviewers would be selected for ISHACON.

Intimation of decision:

11. The corresponding author will be intimated by email about the selection of the abstract by October 25, 2017. Alternatively, the information will also be posted in the web portal of ISHA.
12. The accepted papers can be considered for publication in a special issue of the American Journal of Audiology (AJA).

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