



## Call for Scientific Papers for the 47<sup>th</sup> ISHACON, 2015 at Manipal (1 – 3 January, 2015)

*Last Date for submission of abstract (not exceeding 1200 words):* **30<sup>th</sup> of September 2014**  
*Last Date for submission of selected full length paper:* **15<sup>th</sup> of November 2014**

The scientific committee is pleased to call for papers for the 47<sup>th</sup> ISHACON 2014 to be held at Manipal from 1-3 January, 2014.

We are happy to announce that a total of **190 papers** will be accepted in the upcoming 47<sup>th</sup> ISHACON. The categories of papers will be as follows:

### **Oral (Speech, Language, Audiology and General):**

A total of 40 papers from professionals (open for PG/PhD/ research scholars and working professionals) will be accepted for oral presentation.

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

### **Poster (Speech, Language, Audiology or multidisciplinary):**

A total of 150 posters from professionals, PhD, PG and UG students will be accepted for poster presentation. Please refer to guidelines for the specifications of the posters.

### **General guidelines:**

1. The last date for submission of structured abstract is 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2014 (Tuesday). Abstracts received after this date will not be accepted. All abstracts should be submitted through online “article submission” module in members only pages of [www.ishaindia.org.in](http://www.ishaindia.org.in)
2. The presenting author should be a 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 has to be submitted while submitting the abstract online.
3. Member who submits the paper will be the FIRST author. No changes will be accepted after submission.
4. 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.



5. All abstracts submitted by the due date will first be scrutinized for adherence to format guidelines. Only those abstracts that meet the guidelines will be considered for the next process of peer review.

## Guidelines for submission of abstracts and papers:

- I. The abstract and paper should involve clinical/research work carried out by the authors themselves. No review of literature or compiling of work done by others will be accepted.
- II. **Please contact respective co-ordinator for scientific papers for any further clarifications,**
  - a. **Dr. Praween Kumar, Co-ordinator for Scientific papers in Speech,**
  - b. **Mr. Arivudai Nambi, Co-ordinator for Scientific papers in Audiology & General Papers,**
  - c. **Ms. Namitha Joshi, Co-ordinator for Scientific papers in Language,**

The corresponding author will be intimated by email about the selection of the abstract within ONE month after submission. Alternatively the information will also be posted in the web. If abstract is selected for presentation at the 47<sup>th</sup> ISHACON, link will appear to submit full length article in "Article submission" "Full length article submission" page. Full length paper should be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 online. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Full length paper should be converted into TWO PDF file (one containing full length article with out reference and one file containing only reference list). Ensure that the file size is not more than 1 MB file.

## III. **Paper format (for submission by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014):**

- All papers should be submitted online. Papers should include abstract, running matter, tables, references, appendices and acknowledgements (if any in separate page). Sequence of points in research papers is expected to be under the sub-headings as mentioned in abstract.
- Bullets should not be used in any part of the manuscript. Abbreviations should be expanded at the first mention in the text with the acronym in parentheses and then used consistently throughout the manuscript. Headings for sections within the manuscript and references should be in APA 6 format. The text of the paper should be in Arial font 12 points, 1.5 line spacing, justified with 1 inch margin on all sides of the paper.

### *The Full length article:*

Title - All CAPs, centered, bold, 17 point font size; with No author(s) information

Abstract (not exceeding 200 words)

Full length paper under following headings including tables, figures, graphs, pictures.

Introduction (including aim and objectives); Method; Results; Discussion; Summary/Conclusion; References

- IV. Papers once submitted will not be returned to authors.
- V. Although care is taken for confidentiality, ISHA does not hold responsibility for any reproduction of the papers by unauthorized professionals.

## Review and selection process



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		Oral	Poster
	<b>Abstract</b>	By two/three reviewers on	Group of experts on accept/reject criterion
	<b>Full length article</b>	By two/three reviewers on	By two/three reviewers
	<b>Plagiarism check</b>	Article with the plagiarism of more than 30% will not be considered for award and intimated to authors	Article with the plagiarism of more than 30% will not be considered for award and intimated to authors
	<b>Onsite evaluation</b>	Presentation and other skills	Presentation and other skills

## 47<sup>th</sup> ISHACON Scientific Committee:

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