

## **SYMHEALTH 2018**

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### **Guidelines for Abstracts and full papers**

- All abstracts should be written in English in MS Word format in single-spaced in 12 point Times New Roman font.
- Presenting author to be indicated with underline.
- Format for Abstract (word limit 250):
  - Title of the Abstract: Times New Roman, Font size- 14 pts, Bold
  - Author(s): Full name in Times New Roman, Font size- 12 pts, Bold and Italics
  - Author(s) Affiliation: Name of the Institute, Designation and contact details in Times New Roman, Font size- 12 pts (Indicate the corresponding author by \* and the presenting author by underlining the name of the author)
  - Introduction
  - Objectives
  - Novelty/ Originality
  - Material and methods
  - Results and Discussion
  - Application (Benefit to the community/ society)
  - Conclusion
  - 3 key words
- Format for full paper (word limit 3000 words excluding references and tables):
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  - Abstract
  - Introduction
  - Material and methods
  - Results
  - Discussion
  - Conclusion
  - Conflict of Interest
  - Source of funding
- Maximum 1 figure and/or 2 tables may be included in the article.

- Authors are requested to submit Abstracts with maximum of 250 words (excluding references) in electronic form via email to <[submissionsymhealth2018@siu.edu.in](mailto:submissionsymhealth2018@siu.edu.in)> latest by 28th February 2018.
- The incorrect formats may result in rejection of the abstract.
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- Registration** for presenting author and accompanying author(s) attending the conference is **mandatory**.

#### **Timelines for Abstract Submission and Review**

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Timeline</b>   |
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| <b>11<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>  | <b>Call for Abstract Open</b>   |
| <b>28<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b><br><del>10<sup>th</sup> February 2018</del> | <b>Last date for submission of abstracts</b>  |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>   | <b>Communication for Acceptance/Rejection of abstracts and Call for full papers open for selected abstracts</b> |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>  | <b>Last date for full paper Submission for invited papers</b>   |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>  | <b>Communication for decision on Oral/ Poster Presentation</b>  |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>                              | <b>Conference dates</b>   |