



## ICON -IPEPC 2026 (June 10 - 12)

### GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Purpose of this guideline for the abstract submission for the ICON-IPEPC 2026 conference is to provide clear instructions before submitting an abstract.

**Conference Theme:** "Ethical Approach in IPEPC"

**Sub Themes:**

1. Ethics in AI
2. Ethical Frameworks for Collaborative Practice
3. Ethical Communication & Confidentiality in Team Based Care
4. Digital Ethics in Collaborative Care

#### INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SUBMITTING ABSTRACT

Maximum word count is 300.

Abstract must be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12, single spacing, with standard margins (1 inch on all sides).

Abstract should include the following:

**Presentation:** Select either Free paper or E-Poster

**Subthemes:** Select **ONE** key subtheme

**Title:** Title should be typed at the top of the poster/presentation and written in **CAPITAL BOLD** letters.

**Presenting author and co-authors (max 2):** Name(s), department(s), institution(s) and country of author(s) should be stated clearly, directly below the title. Provide

the surname(s) of the author(s) followed by the initials. The name of the presenting author should be typed in **Bold**.

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**Introduction:** To mention Research question and Objective of the study.

**Methods:** Mention the design of the study, interventions, outcomes, statistical methods, and version of software used.

**Results:** Observed results in summary form along with statistical inference as well as relevant Table/Image/Illustrations.

**Discussion and Conclusion:** To be brief and relevant supported by the findings within results; limitations of the study.

### TAKE HOME MESSAGES AND FUTURE PROSPECTIVE

**References:** Relevant recent references. References are not mandatory for E-Poster presentation.

**Last date of Abstract submission:** Abstract is to be emailed to [sambit.dash@manipal.edu.my](mailto:sambit.dash@manipal.edu.my), [ashwathy.varadarajan@manipal.edu.my](mailto:ashwathy.varadarajan@manipal.edu.my) with cc: [soumendra.sahoo@manipal.edu.my](mailto:soumendra.sahoo@manipal.edu.my) by **30th April 2026**.

The abstract file must be named as: **ICON\_IPEPC2026\_Abstract\_FirstName** (e.g., **ICON\_IPEPC2026\_Abstract\_Tom**)

- Abstract will be included in conference book upon payment of registration fee for the conference.
- Abstract submitted should follow the theme and subtheme of the conference.
- Once submitted, abstract cannot be edited.
- One author may submit more than one abstract.
- A maximum of one presenter is permitted and should be the person submitting the abstract.
- It is not acceptable to submit the same study in multiple abstracts.
- Abstracts that appear as more than one version of a single study will be rejected.
- Final acceptance of abstract is reserved with the ICON-IPEPC scientific committee and advisory board.
- If generative AI tools were used in drafting the abstract, authors must disclose this in a statement at the end of the abstract.

- The corresponding author will receive confirmation of acceptance for free paper / e-poster presentation by **10th May 2026**.
- If author wishes to withdraw their abstract, they are requested to send a letter via email to the conference secretariat before **10th May 2026**.
- Ensure that i) all authors' names appearing on the abstract have agreed to submission and its contents ii) possible patent and copyright issues are resolved before submission.
- Organising committee is not responsible if free paper / e-poster presentations are recorded, screen-captured or shared during online presentation.

**MODE OF PRESENTATION (FULLY ONLINE ONLY):**

- All presentations are to be delivered in English only.
- Free paper presentations will be delivered via official online platform (Zoom / equivalent platform).
- Presenters must ensure stable internet connectivity, functioning microphone and camera.
- Slides must be in PowerPoint (PPT/PPTX) or PDF format.
- E-Poster presentations must be submitted in PDF format.
- Screen sharing will be enabled during presentation session.
- Preference: Free paper or E-Poster presentation needs to be mentioned.
- Final decision on mode of presentation is at the discretion of scientific committee.

**TIME ALLOTMENT:**

- Total 10 minutes (8 minutes presentation and 2 minutes Q/A) for free paper presentation (online).
- Total 5 minutes for e-poster presentation (online). No Q/A for e-poster presentations.

**INFORMATION ON E-POSTER PRESENTATION:**

- E-Posters to be presented in landscape orientation and in PPT/PDF format.
- Ensure that IPEPC ID No (to be provided at a later date) is included on the top left corner of your poster.

- Title is to be printed at the top of the poster (BOLD CAPITAL letters, Size: 24).
- Name(s), Department(s), Institution(s) and Country of author(s) should be stated clearly below the title. Provide the Surname(s) followed by initials, with presenting author in bold (Font size: 10).
- Only **single PowerPoint slide** is to be used for e-poster.
- Recommended font: Times New Roman/Helvetica/Aptos
- View the presentation on a monitor i.e., 1920 x 1080 pixels to ensure clarity.
- The E-Posters submitted will be deemed final and no further changes will be allowed before the day of presentation.
- Deadline for E-Poster submission will be **30th April 2026**.
- No changing of presentation session and slot is allowed during the conference.

#### **JUDGES:**

- Judges will be selected by Organizing committee.
- Judges will be provided with score sheet to evaluate the presentation by presenter.
- To avoid bias or conflict of interest, judges who compete with presenters will be avoided.

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### ABSTRACT FORM FOR FREE PAPER / E-POSTER PRESENTATION

Preference of presentation: Free paper/Paid-Poster (Select ONE key presentation)

Theme: Ethical Approach in IPEPC

Subthemes: (Select ONE key subtheme)

1. Ethics in AI
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ABSTRACT FORM
IPEPC ID NO:
Title: To be mentioned in capital and bold format
Name of the Presenter, Co-authors (max total 3) (Surname(s) followed by initials): department(s), institution(s) and country of author(s) should be stated.
<b>Maximum 300 words (Single-spaced; Font size:14; Format: Times New Roman/Helvetica/Aptos)</b> <b>Introduction:</b> To mention Research question / Objective of the study <b>Methods:</b> Mention the design of the study, interventions, outcomes, statistical methods and version of software used <b>Results:</b> Observed results in summary form along with statistical inference <b>Discussion and Conclusion:</b> To be brief and relevant supported by the findings within results; limitations of the study <b>Take home messages and future prospective</b>

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LAST DATE OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: 30th April 2026

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