

2nd All Africa Clinical Trials Summit

August 16-18, 2019

Call for Papers
Abstract Submission Opens: Tuesday, April 30, 2019
Deadline for Abstract Submissions – Friday, June 14, 2019

Conference Information

THEME: A strategic model for the future of clinical trial sites in Africa: A gateway to quality management systems

DATES: 16TH – 18TH AUGUST 2019

VENUE: New Learning Centre, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town.

PRIMARY OUTCOME: Development of a strategic model for central co-ordination and oversight of trial site training and development, certification, auditing and marketing.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Anyone with an interest in the future of clinical trials in Africa must attend and be a part of this innovative strategy.

Submissions

Abstracts for poster presentations are invited from scientists, clinicians, regulators, industry experts, students and other clinical trial experts. Authors should use the online form to submit abstract(s) *electronically on the conference website*: <https://uctcmc.eventsair.com/2nd-all-africa-clinical-trial-summit/poster>

Abstracts guideline

Each abstract should not exceed **250 WORDS** and **MUST BE** formatted as follows:

1. **ALL abstracts must be related to clinical trials in Africa.**
2. Abstracts **MUST** be relevant to one of the five (5) research areas: (i) Models of Clinical Trials in Africa; (ii) Good Practices for Clinical Trials in Africa; (iii) Technological Advances for Clinical Trials in Africa; (iv) Patient Recruitment and Retention for Clinical Trials in Africa; and (v) Patients' Rights, Ethics, and Regulations for Clinical Trials in Africa;
3. Information submitted for consideration must not be identical to that presented at any meeting prior to the conference.
4. Abstracts are to be submitted in the English language only.
5. Abstracts should be typewritten in **TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT 12** in Microsoft Word Format.

6. Abstract titles should be succinct and reflect the content of the abstract and should not include nonstandard abbreviations.
7. Abbreviations may be used in the body of an abstract if they are defined at their first mention in the text.
8. Supplemental data should not be submitted, and if submitted, will not be reviewed.
9. Authors are responsible for the accuracy of submitted abstracts. Please note that accepted abstracts will be published as submitted. Authors should therefore prepare and proofread their abstracts carefully prior to submission.
10. All PRESENTERS must register to attend the conference.
11. If an abstract is accepted and the PRESENTER does not register, the abstract will be withdrawn.

Abstracts Review and Selection

Only those abstracts that have been reviewed and selected by the Conference Scientific Review Committee can be presented. Abstracts selected for poster presentations will be printed electronically from submitted material. The Scientific Review Committee will evaluate the scientific quality. If an abstract is poorly written such that the Conference Scientific Review Committee cannot determine its novelty and importance, the paper will be administratively withdrawn and will not be reviewed.

Once an abstract has been submitted, it may be withdrawn only by written request from the ABSTRACT PRESENTER. The request must be sent via e-mail to faldeelah.fisher@uct.ac.za and must be received at least 30 days prior to the start of the conference.

Travel Awards

A limited number of travel awards will be provided to presenters towards registration, hotel accommodation and/or flight. Awardees will be selected by the Conference Scientific Review Committee based on the quality of abstracts and needs (students versus faculty; junior investigators versus senior investigators; low resource countries versus developed countries). In order to be considered for a travel award, the travel award application must be completed – see the conference website for more sponsorship information: www.crc.uct.ac.za/acts

The following fields will be required when you submit your abstract via the website (use <https://uctcmc.eventsair.com/2nd-all-africa-clinical-trial-summit/poster>)

Q1 Please Submit your abstract electronically with the following submission form. Abstract submissions are due by 11:59 pm on June 14, 2019. This portal will close and no longer be available after that time.

Q2 Abstract Title

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Q4 Institution

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