

Specialist Section – Trauma and Musculoskeletal Health Conference 2024 'Foundations of Rehabilitation'

Abstract submission guidelines

Deadline for submission: 1 July 2024

Please ensure you read this form in full prior to completing your abstract submission. Any abstracts that do not adhere to these guidelines will not be accepted.

We welcome submissions that fit the theme, from all professionals across a range of specialties both from members and non-members of the specialist section. The theme for our conference this year is "foundations of rehabilitation".

Please send in your abstract in the format outlined in this document.

Section 1: Personal Details

Authors

- Please list the primary author and contact first.
- Please give the first name, surname and affiliation institution of main authors.
- List any Clinical Forum membership.
- Include RCOT membership numbers for all the authors.

Contact details

- Please provide both email and phone number for the main author and your availability. Conference organisers may contact you in the day, evenings or weekends.

Sources of Funding

- Please declare any sources of funding. Please add none if you didn't receive any funding.

Section 2: Abstract guidelines

Word Count: maximum of 300 words

Section	Guidance
Title	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The title of your abstract should be no longer than 10 words. Do not use abbreviations. Use sentence case (i.e. first letter of the sentence capitalised and the rest in lower case, apart from proper nouns). The title of the chosen abstracts may be edited by the conference organiser to meet conference style requirements.
Background	Give context and why the work was carried out. Including political, financial, professional drivers locally, nationally or internationally.
Aim	What does the work set out to achieve? Specific aim / hypothesis.
Method	Study design, participants, interventions, ethical considerations.
Findings	Interpretation of results, analysis, limitations.
Conclusion	Relevance to occupational therapy. Relevance to conference theme.
References	References will not count towards the word count. A minimum of one and a maximum of five references will be accepted. Harvard referencing style.

Learning Outcomes

Authors are invited to submit two learning outcomes related to their poster presentation if their abstract is chosen – maximum of an extra 25 words.

What learning outcomes do you believe delegates can attain as a result of attending the poster presentation?

Additional Information

There is no limit to the number of abstracts that can be submitted by any individual or organisation, but only one abstract may be submitted per title. The conference organisers reserve the right to limit the number of accepted abstracts from any one source.

Accepted abstracts will require attendance of the main authors to present a poster at the face-to-face conference. The conference will be held in Birmingham on the 14th October 2024 and will require purchase of a ticket of attendance to the conference. Timings of sessions will be confirmed on acceptance to present.

Authors must spell check their submission and adhere to the word count.

Awards

There will be two awards for posters.

- best student poster
- best qualified's poster

Submission

The deadline for submissions is 1 July 2024. Please send your abstract to sstmh@rcot.co.uk.