**CALL FOR ABSTRACT GUIDELINES & FORM**

The committee is pleased to announce the call abstracts for the “**6th International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection”** APIC UAE cordially invites speakers to submit abstracts in the areas of infection prevention and control, healthcare epidemiology, and related fields for presentation at the Conference on **November 22-23, 2024, Sofitel Abu Dhabi, UAE.**

Abstracts are peer reviewed for quality of research, educational or scientific content, logical presentation and impact on infection prevention and control and related fields. Accepted abstracts are scheduled as either poster or oral presentation based on relevance, best practices, case studies and completeness of the required information submitted. Participants want real life examples of what works and practical take-away tools/solutions.

**DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION:SEPTEMBER 25, 2024** (23:59 UAE/GST)

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTED ABSTRACTS: OCTOBER 02, 2024**

**ABSTRACT TOPICS**

We are inviting all professionals to submit abstracts for Oral and Poster Presentations on the following topics:

[ ]  Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases

[ ]  Global Surveillance and Response to Emerging Infectious Diseases

[ ]  Advances in Diagnostic Technologies for Infectious Diseases

[ ]  Case Studies on Recent Outbreaks and Lessons Learned

[ ]  Antimicrobial Resistance: Challenges and Innovations in Treatment

[ ]  Pandemic Preparedness and Response

[ ]  Developing and Implementing Pandemic Preparedness Plans

[ ]  Coordination and Collaboration with Public Health Authorities

[ ]  Rapid Response Strategies for Containing Outbreaks

[ ]  The Role of Digital Health in Pandemic Response

[ ]  Climate Change and Infectious Diseases

[ ]  Impact of Climate Change on Infectious Disease Patterns

[ ]  Vector-Borne Diseases in the Context of Global Warming

[ ]  Predictive Modeling and Early Warning Systems

[ ]  Integrating Climate Change Adaptation into Health Policies

[ ]  Vaccination and Immunization

[ ]  Latest Developments in Vaccine Research and Technology

[ ]  Strategies to Improve Vaccination Coverage and Acceptance

[ ]  Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy: Public Health Approaches

[ ]  Updates on Vaccines for Emerging Infectious Diseases

[ ]  Infection Control and Hospital-Acquired Infections

[ ]  Best Practices in Infection Prevention and Control

[ ]  Innovations in Sterilization and Disinfection Technologies

[ ]  Managing Multidrug-Resistant Organisms in Healthcare Settings

[ ]  Implementing Effective Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs

[ ]  Innovations in Infectious Disease Treatment

[ ]  New Antimicrobials and Therapeutic Approaches

[ ]  Personalized Medicine in Infectious Diseases

[ ]  Advances in Immunotherapy for Infectious Diseases

[ ]  The Role of Biotechnology in Infectious Disease Treatment

[ ]  Public Health and Community Engagement

[ ]  Community-Based Approaches to Infectious Disease Prevention

[ ]  Public Health Education and Awareness Campaigns

[ ]  Strengthening Health Systems to Combat Infectious Diseases

[ ]  Policy Development and Advocacy for Infectious Disease Control

[ ]  Research and Innovation in Infectious Diseases

[ ]  Cutting-Edge Research in Infectious Disease Pathogenesis

[ ]  Innovations in Clinical Trials for Infectious Diseases

[ ]  Collaboration and Funding Opportunities in Infectious Disease Research

[ ]  Future Directions and Emerging Trends in Infectious Disease Research

[ ]  Global Health and Infectious Diseases

[ ]  International Collaboration in Infectious Disease Control

[ ]  Addressing Global Health Inequities in Infectious Disease Burden

[ ]  Strengthening Global Health Security

[ ]  One Health Approach: Integrating Human, Animal, and Environmental Health

[ ]  Sustainability in Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

[ ]  Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

[ ]  Use of Whole-Genome Sequencing (WGS) in IPC

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**GENERAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Please do read the following guidelines thoroughly.

For any additional questions, please contact ICPCI Event Coordinator: **Ms. Zandy** at zandy@menaconference.com

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| **DEADLINE** | * Abstracts must be submitted by ***September 25, 2024***
* Authors can edit their abstracts until the submission deadline. No further changes will be accepted after the date
* The committee reserves the right to extend or shorten the date of abstract submission.
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| **SUBMISSION** | * All submission must be sent to **Ms. Zandy** at zandy@menaconference.com
* Abstracts received not following the standard formats will not be accepted.
* For any issues on the online platform, please contact the above.
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| **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** | * Abstract submission will be acknowledged via email. If there is no acknowledgement received within a week of the submission or if you have any additional queries, please contact **Ms. Zandy** at zandy@menaconference.com
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| **NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS** | * **All ACCEPTED abstracts will be notified via email on *October 2, 2024.***
* The email will contain information on acceptance or rejection of abstract.
* For accepted oral presenters, the date and time of the assigned session will be communicated to you as soon as the committee has finalized the agenda.
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| **LANGUAGE** | * All documents must be submitted and presented in **English language**.
* It is the author’s responsibility to submit the correct abstract (grammatically and scientifically)
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| **TYPE OF PRESENTATION** | * Accepted abstracts are scheduled for oral presentation however, the final decision on the type of presentation is upon the discretion of the abstract review committee.
* Presentation time will be 15 minutes when accepted.
* All accepted abstracts will be encouraged to record their presentation ahead of the conference date.
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| **ABSTRACT SPECIFICS** | * A **maximum of 2 abstracts** can be submitted per author

**1. Information Content:**Abstracts must be sufficiently informative to allow reviewers a comprehensive evaluation of the study's key aspects:* Topic: The abstract should clearly define the research area and its significance within the broader field.
* Methodology: The chosen investigative technique and its suitability for addressing the stated research question must be explicitly justified.
* Results: The abstract should summarize the primary findings of the study, emphasizing original data gathered by the author(s).
* Conclusions: The main inferences drawn from the results and their implications should be concisely presented.

**2. Focus on Outcomes:**The abstract's primary function is to present the substantive outcomes of the work, not merely enumerate potential avenues of inquiry. It should serve as a concise yet informative prelude to the full study.**3. Data Originality:**Only original scientific data obtained by the author(s) is acceptable for inclusion in the abstract. All submitted reports must be based on completed research; "in progress" studies will not be considered.**4. Professional Conduct:**Presenters are expected to utilize their allocated session solely for scientific discourse and refrain from any form of product, service, or personal promotion. |
| **AUTHOR & PRESENTER INFORMATION** | * Assigning the delegated presenter should be in agreement with other authors
* Only one presenter is allowed to present the abstract. Kindly make note of this for abstracts with multiple authors

[ ] I am the PRINCIPAL AUTHOR[ ] I am a CO-AUTHORThe selected abstract / presenter will receive:* + Complimentary registration at the conference
	+ Certificate of attendance (CME certificate)
	+ Appreciation certification for presenting at the conference
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| **ABSTRACT SELECTION PROCESS** | * Criteria will include uniqueness of case, appropriateness of methods, interpretation and presentation of results, overall clarity
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*\*The scientific committee will make the final decision on accepting entries and assigning the mode of presentation.*

**PRESENTER INFORMATION**

This area is to be filled out by the details of the **delegated presenter.**

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| ABSTRACT TITLE | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
| ABSTRACT DETAILS (400 words maximum) |
| 1. Introduction / Background
2. Objectives
3. Methods (if a clinical case, include diagnostic evaluation, treatment and follow-up)
4. Results
5. Discussion
6. Conclusion(s)
7. References
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| This abstract has been published / presented in an international conference/s | [ ] Yes [ ]  No  |
| This abstract has received awards | [ ] Yes [ ]  No  |
| \*Is the abstract complete? | [ ] Yes [ ]  No  |

*\*Incomplete submissions will not be considered for review*

**ABU DHABI DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & TOURISM**
[DCT requirements]

Please note that after review and acceptance of your abstract, the presenter must provide the following:

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| **DCT Documents** | **photo**[white background preferably] | **Passport copy** [with Unified ID no. for Emiratis] | **DCT Speaker/Presenter permit form** | **Emirates ID** | **UAE residence visa** |
| **International** | YES | YES | YES | N/A | N/A |
| **UAE** | YES | YES | N/A | YES | YES |

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| I agree on the submission of DCT requirements | [ ]  YES[ ]  NO |

*For accepted abstracts,* ***please secure the necessary authorization for conference attendance from your department chair, academic unit, or other designated authority.***

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