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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

The file should be Word (.doc). Use single line spacing. Set the tab to a five-character indent.

## TEXT FORMAT

### Starting Text

- Title
- Subtitle (if appropriate)
- Authors (initials and surnames only)
- ONE COMPLETE EMAIL ADDRESS per abstract
- Indent text at start of paragraphs

The title should be in bold capitals (upper case), flush to the left margin. On a newline the authors' names should start with their initials, each followed by a full stop before the surname (eg. F. Smith, A.C.N. Gray, etc). **No medical degrees or appointments should be included. After the authors' names there should be just one FULL address for correspondence.** Leave one line space before beginning abstract.

### Paragraphs

Indent the text at the beginning of each new paragraph except the first. Do not leave any space between paragraphs.

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT POINTS:

- The text of each abstract should be approximately 250 words, and ideally no more than 500
- Each abstract MUST be set on a new page and MUST fit on a single page
- Each abstract must include one complete postal or email address for a nominated author, for reader queries
- Each abstract must include the source of study (minimum: town/city and country)
- The following items are NOT permitted and will be deleted from submitted files if found: illustrations, tables, references, author qualifications, session titles/numbers - Please do not use bullet points - they have a tendency to corrupt or convert into question marks or square boxes, which then require to be deleted.

### Spelling

For English spelling, if possible use the Concise Oxford Dictionary or The Oxford Dictionary for Writers and Editors. Note, however, the following  
Use "ise" not "ize" spellings.

### Underlining/Italic Type

Underlining, or italic type may be used to stress words or phrases. Latin names should be underlined, or set in italics if available.

### Capitals

Use capitals for proper names, titles, geographical names, trade names.

### Abbreviations

Abbreviations not in common use should be spelled out in full the first time they occur in a typescript, followed by the abbreviation in brackets.

Examples: Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Short names (of countries, institutions, honours) and well-known acronyms are abbreviated without full stops and without a space between the letters. Examples: USA, UK, PM (Prime Minister), ESR, WBC, FRS, BA

### Decimals

6.9 (point on line), 0.78 (not 78), 1.5), 20 g (not 20.0 g); one-half, three-quarters (in text only)

# DEADLINES



February 28th, 2025

March 15th, 2025

- ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
- ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION