2015 University Limerick (UL) Hospitals Annual Research Symposium

Call for Abstracts

ABSTRACTS CATEGORIES
The Organising Committee welcomes submission of scientific abstracts on all health-related research that is conducted at University of Limerick and the University Hospitals Network. Lead authors should indicate the category that best suits their research area from the following options.

1) Health Services and Population Health Research
2) Lifestyle and Health
3) Technology and Health
4) Clinical Research

HOW TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS
Abstracts must be submitted in English and received by email before the closing date.

PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS
Authors should indicate the category they wish to present their research and provide the following:

• Overall objective of the presentation
• Description of the content including the scope, magnitude and importance of the presentation
• Results, conclusions and / or any recommendations

An abstract is not a formal publication and therefore should not include literature references or grant acknowledgments.

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION
A lead author must be assigned for each abstract submission. This individual is the first author listed in the submission and has the primary responsibility for communication. This individual is responsible for ensuring that all co-authors and sponsors approve the submission, publication, and potential presentation. This individual will give the oral or poster presentation if the submission is accepted. For more information, please see attached abstract guidelines.

ABSTRACT REVIEW AND NOTIFICATION
All abstracts will be reviewed and graded by a Scientific Review Committee that has been assembled across the Hospital and University campus. All abstract submissions are peer reviewed and authors’ names and institutions are blinded to reviewers.

The Committee will notify the corresponding lead authors of all acceptances by September 18th, 2015. Accepted abstracts will be assigned to one of the following:

1. Oral Abstract Sessions: Oral Abstract Sessions will be held on Friday, 9th October. Each abstract presentation is allotted seven minutes followed by an additional three minutes of audience questions, facilitated by the session moderator(s).

2. Poster Presentations: Poster presentations will be available for viewing in the exhibit hall. If accepted for poster presentation, the lead author or a co-author must be available at the poster board during the moderated poster session for presentation and discussion.

Awards for best oral presentations and poster presentations will be provided in each category at the award ceremony.

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Date of Meeting: October 9th, 2015
Location: Limerick City
Venue: Strand Hotel
Opening Date for Abstracts: June 5th, 2015
Closing Date for Abstracts: August 31st, 2015