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The International Scientific Committee will review two types of submissions:

- 1) Research.
- 2) Innovation in Practice/Project

Research Abstract

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Innovation in Practice/Project Abstract

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List any co-authors:

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* (a) Background: statement of the problem and study significance

* (b) Research question: a clearly formulated question

* (c) Methods: research design, data collection and analysis are outlined and appropriate for the study question

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Total words for (a) through (e) should not exceed 400 words.

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systematic reviews it is recommended that the protocol is registered for instance at PROSPERO (this can be filled in by IRB).

Studies in Progress: Studies in progress at the time of submission must include a detailed plan for statistical analysis and preliminary findings. Results must be available by the International Symposium.

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Attendance in person is required

☐ Yes ☐ No

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