

Annual  
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# Call for Abstracts

## KPA Annual Scientific Conference 2024 Abstract Submission Guidelines

Annual Scientific Conference  
16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

Theme: From Data to Practice: Harnessing Technology to Optimize  
Healthcare from the Neonate to the Adolescent.

**DEADLINE: 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2024**

Kenya Paediatric Association has the pleasure of inviting you to its next Annual Scientific Hybrid Conference on 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 to be held in **Pride Inn Paradise Hotel, Shanzu, Mombasa.**

The theme for this year's conference will be "From Data to Practice: Harnessing Technology to Optimize Healthcare from the Neonate to the Adolescent" If you are working in an area where health meets technology this conference is the perfect opportunity to showcase your work and access a large audience of paediatricians and other allied health care workers not just from Kenya but from the region as well.

The conference will have plenary sessions, symposia and poster presentations focusing on a range of disciplines aligned to the conference theme:

- Paediatric HIV
- Infectious Diseases
- Neonatology
- Allergy & Respiratory Diseases
- Vaccines & Immunization
- Gastroenterology
- Haemato-Oncology
- Adolescent Health
- Neurology
- Nephrology
- Child Abuse
- Research
- Child Health & Environment
- Genetics
- Dermatology
- Emergency and Critical Care

We hereby invite submissions of abstracts of original research in line with this theme for presentation during the conference and warmly welcome you to KPA's Annual Scientific Hybrid Conference 2024.

#### **Abstract Requirements:**

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically.
- Abstracts must be received by **22<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 2024**. Abstracts received after the deadline will NOT be accepted
- All abstracts and presentations should be in English.
- The Scientific Committee reserves the right to recommend revisions to submitted abstracts to ensure conformity with desired standards.

#### **Abstract Preparation Guidelines**

1. Entire abstract should not exceed 300 words, and should be formatted as follows:
  - Times New Roman, font size 12
  - **Title:** Use block capitals and in bold typeface
  - **Author(s):** Start on a new line. List the author(s) by surname, followed by initials in capital letters. Underline the name of the presenting author. Do not include degrees or professional titles. e.g. *Bahati A., Mwalimu D.*
  - **Affiliation:** Start on a new line. Include institution and town/city. Leave a blank line after the affiliation
  - **Body:** Use a structured layout;
    - Background
    - Methods
    - Results
    - Conclusions

- **Abbreviations:** If any used, give the terms in full when first mentioned, followed by the abbreviation in parenthesis

Authors are advised to **strictly** adhere to the above guidelines. Abstracts that do not conform to this structure may be rejected.

### **Abstract Submission**

Send your abstract through: <https://forms.gle/UeBTvEsY5KmR6pDW6>

The Scientific Committee will determine whether the abstract will be accepted as a poster or oral presentation.

The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission.

Receipt of your abstract will be acknowledged, and notification of acceptance will be communicated upon review.

The presenting author must register for the ASC 2024 conference. Abstracts will not be published in the abstracts book if the registration fee is not received. Submission of an abstract acknowledges your acceptance for the abstract to be published in the official conference abstracts book.