

INDIANMEDICALASSOCIATION,NAGPUR.
IMACON-2026,
(24thAnnualConferenceofIMANagpurBranch)
with
66thIMAMaharashtraState
MASTACON-2026 of IMA Maharashtra

Instructions for Free Paper & Poster Presentation

The presenter must be the registered delegate for the Conference.

1. In case of PG Student, the certificate of head of the institution or the Department is must and Registration for the Conference is mandatory.
2. The delegate may specify the preference for Paper or Poster Presentation. Only one is allowed per delegate.
3. The research paper should be the original work done by the presenter or the co-authors and not a review article. The abstract should be sent in not more than 250 words.
4. The paper will be accepted for the presentation if sent in structured format till **31st October 2026 till 5:00 pm.**
5. Papers not selected for oral presentation may be considered for Poster Presentation for which the delegate will be informed in time.

6. Instructions for poster presentation:

- You are required to share your final poster as a single PowerPoint slide in the following Email ID **mastacon2026ngp@gmail.com** latest by- **31st October 2026.**
- No Poster will be accepted for presentation after 31st October 2026.
- **Please note that NO hard copy of posters are required.**
- Kindly Note: Time will be strictly monitored at timeslot of 4 Minutes (3 Minutes presentation and 1 Minute interaction and evaluation) will be given to each presenter.
- The presentation can have only text, images, flow charts or tables. Videos and Audios are **not allowed.**
- Please note that monitors MASTACON-2026 will be in portrait mode. Hence, please design the posters in 9:16 aspect ratio with high resolution (minimum 300dpi) for best representation.
- Thus, in MS-Power Point, the height should be **33.50** cm and the width should be of **19.05** cm with a margin of 0.50 cm on all sides for better clarity
- Poster title should be displayed at the top of the poster with author and co-author and affiliations
- Acceptable fonts: Arial OR Times New Roman
- Font size Title: Minimum 30 and Body Minimum: 22

7. Instructions for paper presentation:

- Only original article will be considered for oral presentation.
- The time allotted for presentation is 6 minutes followed by 2 minute question answer.
- Paper Presentation should consist of 8 to 10 slides in PPT format.
- Title slide should include presenter's name, co-authors name, department, institute name.
- Introduction: background, why the study needed
- Aim & objectives: 2-4 specific objectives
- Also include following heads: methodology, results, discussion, conclusion, implications, limitations, 3-5 key references and acknowledgement.

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8. The prizes will be divided in two categories.
 - a. For IMA Members
 - b. For PG students
 - c. Two prizes will be given in each category
9. All Abstract should be sent to IMA
 - a. Office or mailed to: **mastacon2026ngp@gmail.com**
 - b. Please give your name, contact number, Name of the College & Department and email id with abstract for Paper and Poster
10. The judges' decision will be final.
11. Conflict of interest will not be entertained.
12. The Paper & Poster Presentation scheduled on Saturday, 14th of November 2026 am onwards

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Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

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