

Conference of Nepal Physiotherapy Association (NEPTA-Con) 2018

(November 29 to December 01) Call

for Abstracts

The theme of the conference is “**Strengthening rehabilitation: A Multidisciplinary Spectrum**”. NEPTA-Con 2018 includes workshops, research posters and podium presentations, and panel discussion. Physiotherapists, Medical practitioners, occupational therapists, nurses and all health professionals who involve in multidisciplinary approach of health management can present and/or participate in this conference.

Submission guidelines:

Please read this information carefully before proceeding to the abstract & executive summary submissions.

Key dates:

Submissions opened:	May 15, 2018
Submissions deadline:	August 30, 2018
	(Extended till September 20, 2018) *
Notification of outcome:	September 15, 2018
	(Extended till September 30, 2018) *
Deadline for authors to decline / confirm presentation offer:	September 30, 2018

*This is on request of NEPTACon 2018 Organizing committee and Scientific committee members.

Presentation format

- A) Podium presentations (research paper presentation and experts' presentation)
- B) Research posters

There will be different categories for academicians/researchers, clinicians and students for research paper presentation and posters.

Abstract submission guidelines: (for both research papers and posters)

All presentations must describe original work. The abstract should consist of the following headings:

Title	Clearly describes the abstract, maximum 20 words, in title format, font: 14
Author(s)	Name of the authors in order of their contribution, authors' affiliation, font size: 11

Background	What was the context for the study/project? Why was it important that this project was undertaken?
Purpose	What was the major reason for undertaking the research / study? Any secondary objectives?
Methods	Methods / methodological approaches, materials, participants selection, assessment tools, follow up (s),
Results	Summarize the main findings from the analysis
Discussion and conclusion (s)	What can be concluded from the study? What are the suggestions for future research?
Implication(s)	What are the implications of the project and how will the results be translated into physical therapy practice / management / education / policy.

- Abstract text: Maximum 250 words (background to implication)
- Keywords: Maximum 5 keywords in an alphabetical order
- Font: Times New Roman, font size 12 (unless specified), subheadings in bold, each subheading of the structured abstract should begin on the new line.
- Presenter's information: Name, organization, country, email, phone and very brief biography (max 100 words)
- Funding support / acknowledgement: Please acknowledge all funding sources that supported your work. If the work was unfunded please state this.
- Ethical approval: Presenting authors must complete a disclosure indicating whether there is any potential for material gain, bias, conflict of interest, or proprietary interest.
- Content should be adjusted within a page as shown in the template/ sample below
- No images, tables or graphs are accepted
- Language: Both submission and presentation should be only in English
- It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract without any errors or mistakes.
- Authors must indicate if the material has been or will be published in any national or international journals.
- Notification of outcome will be sent to the submitter via email.
- Presenters must register to attend the NEPTA conference (on-site registration) and be available at the time scheduled. There is full registration waiver for conference day 1 and day 2 for the presenters.
- Abstracts will be included in the conference proceedings. Presenters should provide all copyright permission to NEPTA for materials included in their abstracts and presentations.
- All presenters during presentation (both podium and poster) must include the same content and follow the same outline as that is described in the submitted and accepted abstract.
- Schedule will be determined by the scientific committee to ensure best fit with the overall program • Any request for specific dates and times regarding schedule will not be considered.
- All abstracts and executive summary should be submitted with cover letter (page 1: cover letter, page 2: abstract / executive summary) in a single word document.
- There will be awards for best research paper presenters and best research posters as well.

Instructions

For research paper presentation

- Total 12 minutes (10 minutes presentation and 2 minutes question-answer) per presentation
- All research paper presentation will be on November 30, 2018. Detailed schedule will be displayed on or a day before conference.
- Compatible presentation slides (ppt. format) should be provided latest by 10:00 AM on November 30, 2018.
- Presenters should not use these sessions for marketing of organizations or equipment.

For research posters

- Size 4 feet * 3 feet (landscape view), either on paper or vinyl banner, grommets on four corners. Please be very exact with the size and format of the poster.
- Color, times new roman font, tables and figures wherever required, references in Vancouver format
- Poster (printed copy) to be submitted latest by 9:00 AM on November 30, 2018.
- Poster to be displayed whole day on November 30, 2018. Evaluation will be during the lunch break.
- Necessary logistics will be provided. The order of the poster display will be given on the site.

For expert's presentation

- Total time: 25 minutes (20 minutes presentation followed by 5 minutes of question-answer)
- Type of presentation: Podium
- Participants: approximately 100, mostly Physiotherapists holding PhD, Master's, & Bachelor's Degree
- Format: font size 12, Times New Roman, single space, non-structured
- Word counts: Maximum 500 (for executive summary including conclusion and clinical implication)
- Date for expert's presentation: Conference day 1(November 30) / conference day 2 December 01, 2018
- Other detail information: same as mentioned above for abstract submission guidelines.

Review process and final decision:

- Each abstract (of both podium and poster presentation) will be reviewed by three reviewers. A final decision will be made by the scientific committee of NEPTA CON 2018 based on the reviewers' response.

Abstract submissions (only via email) to:

Scientific committee

NEPTA Con 2018

Email: sci.comneptacon18@gmail.com

Phone: +977-9808906291 (incase required for any information)

Thank you

Abstract Template

(For research paper presentation and research posters)

Title with name and affiliation:

Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Primes Physical Training

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Background:

Objectives:

Methods:

Results:

Discussion and conclusion(s):

Clinical implication(s):

Keyword (s):

*** Thank you***

Executive Summary Template

(For expert's presentation)

Name (with highest degree):

Expertise in (specialty):

Academic / Research / Clinical activities in expertized area:

Presentation title:

Executive summary of the presentation:

Conclusion:

Clinical implication:

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Cover letter

(For both podium presentations and research posters)

Abstract category: Podium (research paper) presentation Research poster
 Podium (expert's) presentation

Categories of the presenters on research papers and posters:

Academician / Researcher Clinician Student

Name:

Short biography of the presenter:

Ethical approval / Conflict of interest (when applicable):

Funding support / Acknowledgement (when applicable):

Copyright permission: Presenters will be providing copyright permission to NEPTA for all materials included in the abstracts and presentations. Agree Disagree

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