



**Third Annual Students' Research Session-2021  
(ASRS-2021)  
Faculty of Health-Care Sciences, Eastern University, Sri  
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**Author’s Guidelines-ASRS-FHCS-2021**

The organizing committee of ASRS-FHCS-2021 invites the submission of an **extended abstract** of undergraduate research in all areas related to healthcare. All submitted manuscripts must be of original work not under consideration at another conference/journal/book/or publication in any other form.

**Submission of Paper**

- One author may submit more than one manuscript.
- Submitting authors are required to ensure that all listed co-authors have reviewed the abstract, take responsibility for its content and agree with being listed as a co-author.
- All extended abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Authors should adhere to the guidelines provided to prepare their manuscripts.
- All manuscripts should be accompanied by a consent letter from the supervisor/s.
- Submission of author declaration form is mandatory.
- Submission of manuscripts should be sent to the Editor, ASRS-FHCS-2021, through email ([asrs2021@esn.ac.lk](mailto:asrs2021@esn.ac.lk)).
- All abstracts must be received on or before 23.59 September 15, 2021.
- Abstract acceptance notification will be sent by 15, September 2021.

**Acceptance of Paper**

- All submitted manuscripts will be subjected to a double-blind peer review by a panel of experts.
- Manuscripts will also be subject to anti-plagiarism check; thus, any paper that infringes the intellectual property rights will be rejected.
- The editorial committee makes the final decision of presentation style (oral/poster), and your understanding and corporation are highly appreciated.
- Abstracts of the presented papers will be published in the proceeding of abstracts.

**Guideline for Authors**

Authors must follow the instructions and format outlined below while submitting their manuscript:

- **Title:** The title of the paper should explicitly indicate the focus of the research work. The title needs to be less than 20 words. Names of the

authors, affiliation, and email should follow the title. The presenting author's name should be underlined.

- **Abstract:** Abstract should be informative and not more than 250 words. Please use square brackets for headings like as **[Introduction]**, **[Methodology]**, **[Results]** and **[Conclusion]**.
- **Keywords:** There should be a maximum of 6 keywords, of which at least three significant subject indicative keywords should be provided.
- **Extended abstract:**  
*For extended abstracts, the extended abstract's length* should be between 900-1200 words (not more than three pages of A4 size paper). These word counts are for the main content of the manuscript, excluding the title and author affiliation. It is recommended that research abstracts follow the format below:
  - ❖ **Introduction:** Background and objective of the study.
  - ❖ **Methodology:** An explanation of the study design and experimental method and materials used.
  - ❖ **Results and Discussion:** A concise summary of the major findings of the experiment or study with appropriate interpretation. Sufficient data must be provided to permit evaluation by the reviewers and public reading of the abstract. Statements such as "additional information to be presented at the meeting" are not acceptable.
  - ❖ **Conclusion:** Summary of the overall findings and the importance of the study.
- **Style:** The paper should be in MS-Word format with font type-Times New Roman, font size-12 pts, and line space-1.5.
- **Ethical approval:** Studies involving either experimental animals or human patients should acknowledge the relevant ethical approvals within the manuscript.