

54th ANNUAL ISAM CONFERENCE 22 – 24 AUG 14
CALL FOR PAPERS

1. **Announcement and Date.** The 54th Annual Conference of ISAM would be held from 22 – 24 Aug 14 at Institute of Aerospace Medicine, Bangalore. Personnel interested in presenting scientific papers at the conference are requested to forward scientific papers for consideration for presentation **latest by 31 May 13.**

2. **Items to be submitted.** All the following need to be enclosed in **single copy.**

(a) **Abstract of the Paper (max 300 words).** Should include topic, authors, address, email, Introduction, Material & Methods, Results, Discussion/or Conclusion, Keywords, Learning objective for the delegates.

(b) **Bio-data of Presenting Author (maximum one page).** Name, degree(s) and year, No of articles published in National / International journals, No of presentations in Indian/ foreign conferences, other publications and scientific activities.

(a) **Full text of Article.** (As per guidelines published in Indian Journal of Aerospace Medicine)

(b) **Certificate by Author.** (Format attached – Appendix 'A' to Annexure)

(c) **Certificate by Head of Institution.** (Format attached – Appx B to Annexure)

3. Incomplete submissions would not be considered for inclusion in the scientific programme.

4. **Considerations for the Topics.** Original articles/ scientific studies of benefit to all members of the Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine would be given preference. Case reports and conceptual articles would be considered (based on the merits of the submitted article) for 'Poster Presentation' only, except when learning objective exceeds this distinction. Authors could indicate their preference of mode of presentation; however, the decision of the Scientific Committee would be final and binding in this regard. Original scientific work and presentations on study conducted at a field level would be given preference. Panel discussions, workshops and other formats of presentation can also be suggested for consideration (with full details) by the Scientific Committee.

5. **Submission Process.**

(a) **IAF Officers.** The submission of articles for consideration is to be done via the respective Command HQs. Command HQs are requested to obtain security clearance for the papers. The following procedure will be adopted:-

(i) Articles without any security considerations or those that can be cleared at Command level would be forwarded with an annotation in the covering letter to :-

Org Secy, 54th Annual ISAM Conference
IAM IAF
Vimanapura Post
Bangalore – 560 017

(ii) Articles where clearance from higher formations is imperative would be forwarded (along with all enclosures) to :-

Secretary ISAM & DMS (AM)
Dte Gen Medical Services (Air)
West Block VI
Air HQ, RK Puram
New Delhi – 110 066

(iii) Secretary ISAM & DMS(AM) shall forward the same to Org Secy, 54th Annual ISAM Conference, after seeking necessary clearance.

(iv) Authors submitting scientific papers for consideration for presentation would be given preference for detailment for the conference.

(b) **Army /Navy /Coast Guards Officers** Articles from officers in Army, Navy and Coast Guard etc where clearance from higher formations is imperative, the same should be obtained from their respective service headquarters. These articles after security clearance may be forwarded to Organising secretary of the conference.

(c) **Other Authors.** Interested persons, (other than service personnel) may forward the articles with the necessary documents to.

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6. **Advance copy.** The electronic (soft) copy of articles may also be submitted to the Conference Email isamconference2014@gmail.com for consideration. However, the final selection would be done after the certificates and security clearance (in case of service officers) of the articles is complete.

7. **Publication in Indian Journal of Aerospace Medicine (IJASM).** The articles submitted for the Conference would also be considered for publication in the IJASM. Except for this consideration, the process of IJASM publication is independent. The editors would contact the authors for papers considered for publication in IJASM publication and process the same on a case to case basis and request for rewrite/ copy/ clarifications.

Appendix 'A'

(Refers to para 2(b) of Annexure to Air HQ/ISAM/40/54 Conf/Med-8
Dated 14 Feb 14)

CERTIFICATE BY AUTHOR

1. Certified that I/we have not used any information or material from official documents graded 'Restricted' and above or any 'Classified' information obtained in my/our official capacity in the preparation of the article title.....
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2. Certified that this manuscript contains no matter that is libelous or otherwise unlawful, or invades individual privacy or infringes on any proprietary rights.

3. All authors certify that they have made substantive and intellectual contributions to the article and assume public responsibility for its content.

4. It is also certified that none of the material in this manuscript has been published previously or is currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

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Other authors

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Appendix 'B'

(Refers to para 2(c) of Annexure to Air HQ/ISAM/40/54 Conf/Med-8
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