

INDIAN SOCIETY OF AEROSPACE MEDICINE (ISAM)
63rd ANNUAL ISAM CONFERENCE: 2024

CALL FOR PAPERS

1. **Announcement and Date.** The 63rd Annual Conference of Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine (ISAM) is scheduled to be held on 05 - 07 Dec 2024 at the Institute of Aerospace Medicine, Indian Air Force, Bengaluru. The theme of the conference this year is '*Collaborate for Research*'. Personnel interested in presenting scientific papers at the conference are requested to forward **abstracts** of papers to Scientific Committee, 63rd ISAM Conference **latest by 31 Jul 2024.**

2. **Items to be submitted.** The following documents need to be enclosed in **single copy**:
 - (a) **Abstract of the Paper (max 300 words).** Each abstract should include Topic, Authors details, Address and E-mail of corresponding author. Content of the abstract should be as follows:-
 - (i) **Original Article.** Should include Introduction, Material & Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, Keywords, Learning Objectives.
 - (ii) **Case Report.** Should include Introduction, Case Details, Discussion, Conclusion and Learning Objectives.
 - (iii) **Technical Report.** Should include Introduction, Scope & Objectives, Methodology, Observations, Discussion, Conclusion and Learning Objectives.
 - (b) **Bio-data of Presenting Author (maximum one page).** Name, Qualification, No. of articles published in National / International Journals, No. of presentations in National / International Conferences, Academic Achievements/ Awards and Area of Interest.
 - (c) **Security Clearance Proforma (for IAF Officers only).** Format placed at Annexure.

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

4. **Considerations for the Topics.** Papers aligned with the theme of the Conference and Abstracts based on original articles/ scientific studies/ technical reports of benefit to all members of the Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine would be given preference. Case reports and conceptual articles would also be considered based on the merits of the submitted paper for 'Poster Presentation', except when learning objective exceeds this distinction. Authors could indicate their preference of mode of presentation (Podium/ Poster); however, the decision of the Scientific Committee 63rd ISAM Conference would be final and binding in this regard. Original scientific work on studies conducted at a field level would be given preference. Panel discussions, workshops and other formats of presentation may also be suggested (with full details) for consideration by the Scientific Committee.

5. **Submission Process.**

(a) The electronic (soft) copy of articles should be submitted to the Conference Sectt by e-mail isamconference2024@gmail.com for consideration by Scientific Committee 63rd ISAM Conf 2024. However, the final selection would be done after the security clearance (in case of service officers only) of the paper is complete.

(b) The following is to be followed for obtaining security clearance of the papers:-

(i) **IAF Officers.**

(aa) The abstracts/ full texts are to be submitted to respective Command HQs along with Security Clearance Proforma (Annexure). Command HQs are requested to obtain security clearance for presentation of the papers from the Competent Authority at Command HQs level. Papers duly cleared (security clearance) at Command level would be forwarded by PMO office with an annotation "**Security Cleared**" in the covering letter in e-office/ e-mail isamconference2024@gmail.com to Organising Secretary, 63rd ISAM Conf.

(ab) Scientific papers where security clearance from Air HQ is imperative, Comd Med after their recommendations are to forward the abstracts along with full text of the article and security clearance proforma through e-office to Gp Capt MS (AM) & Secy ISAM, Med Dte, Air HQ (RKP). Also, soft copy of the abstracts and full text of the papers are to be forwarded to Secy ISAM at AFNET id 24727@personal.iaf.in. Gp Capt MS (AM) & Secretary ISAM shall forward the same to Organising Secretary, 63rd ISAM Conf, after seeking necessary security clearance from Air HQ, VB.

(ii) **Army /Navy/ Coast Guard Officers.** Officers serving in Army, Navy and Coast Guard are requested to obtain security clearance of the papers from the competent authority of the respective services. The abstracts after security clearance are to be forwarded to Organising Secretary, 63rd ISAM Conf, at e-mail isamconference2024@gmail.com with an annotation "**Security Cleared**".

(c) **Other Authors.** Interested persons (other than Indian Armed Forces personnel) & authors from Friendly Foreign Countries may forward the abstracts and Biodata of presenting author to Organising Secretary, 63rd ISAM Conf, at isamconference2024@gmail.com. The authors have to obtain 'clearance/ no objection' for presentation as mandated by their organizations.

6. **Publication in Indian Journal of Aerospace Medicine (IJASM).** The abstracts submitted for the Conference would also be considered for their potential for publication in the IJASM. In this regard, the Editors, IJASM would contact the authors and advise on the procedures to be followed for submission for publication in IJASM. Except for this consideration, the process of IJASM publication is independent.

7. The postal address of Conference Sectt, 63rd ISAM Conference is:-

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AUTHOR'S CERTIFICATE
(as per Para 34 & 35 (c) of AFO 20/2011)

I hereby certify that I have not used any information and/or material classified/ restricted and above or obtained classified information in my official capacity while writing the material for the scientific presentation titled '**TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION**' that I am submitting for approval prior to its intended presentation in the 63rd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine being held at the Institute of Aerospace Medicine (IAM), IAF, Bangalore on 05-07 Dec 2024.

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