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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY 1

Friday
March 8, 2024

10:00 - 13:00

Pre-Conference Workshops

Requires separate registration

14:00 - 18:00

Scientific Program & Exhibition

19:00 - 21:00

Inauguration, Inaugural Lecture & Dinner

DAY 2

Saturday
March 9, 2024

08:00 - 09:00

Breakfast Sessions

Requires separate registration & payment

09:00 - 17:30

Scientific Program & Exhibition

19:00 - 21:00

9th AGM of SIP & Dinner

DAY 3

Sunday
March 10, 2024

08:00 - 09:00

Breakfast Sessions

Requires separate registration & payment

09:00 - 14:00

**Scientific Program, Exhibition &
Concluding Ceremony**

14:30 - 17:30

Post Conference Workshops

Requires separate registration

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First Announcement

Programme Committee of **Eighth Annual Conference of Society of Indian Physiotherapists (SIP)** is pleased to invite all qualified Physiotherapists to submit their **Scientific Abstracts and Proposals for Symposia, Panel Discussion & Talks** for consideration for presentation during the Eighth Annual Conference of SIP.

Important Dates

Call for Speakers	October 10, 2023
Last Date for Proposal Submission	November 30, 2023
Results of Proposals	December 10, 2023
Last Date to Register (for Speakers)	December 15, 2023

Call for Abstracts	October 10, 2023
Last Date for Abstracts Submission	January 05, 2024
Results of Abstracts	January 25, 2024
Last Date to Register (for Presenters)	January 31, 2024

Registration Fee in

	Advance by Dec 15	Regular by Feb 15	Late from Feb 16
Members	5310	5900	6490
Non Members	5900	6490	7080
PG Students/Interns	4484	5310	5900
Accompanying Person	5310	5310	5900

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CALL FOR FOCUSSED SYMPOSIA, PANEL DISCUSSIONS TALKS & PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS

Programme Committee of **Eighth Annual Conference of Society of Indian Physiotherapists (SIP)**, to be held in **#CityBeautiful - Chandigarh**, on **March 08 to 10, 2024 at The Lalit, Rajiv Gandhi IT Park, Chandigarh**, would like to invite members of the Physiotherapy and related healthcare professions to submit proposals for focussed symposia, panel discussions, talk and/or practical demonstration sessions.

This is the third time that we will be implementing such an initiative and format. The Programme Committee is of the opinion that this is an excellent and unique opportunity for our members to participate in the enrichment and development of the Scientific Program, and more importantly share their knowledge with the larger Physiotherapy and Healthcare community.

Each symposium and panel discussion will be limited to 60 minutes. Each session will have the participation of approximately 3-4 experts, including a chairperson/moderator, who will coordinate a cogent, goal oriented session that will engage the delegates/audience in a comprehensive review on the subject, its application to the clinics and/or academia, and take home message.

The chosen topic, preferably should have relevance to India, and should include participation from at least three (3) of the five (5) zones of India. It should try to address the topic from a local as well as a global perspective.

The practical demonstration sessions will be limited to 60 minutes and will consist of live practical demonstrations of clinically relevant physiotherapeutic techniques that may be condition specific or generalized. As with the symposia and panel discussions, the topic should be topical and if possible, relevant to the Indian context. The demonstrated techniques should be preferably linked to either case studies or to clinical evidence that is documented and/or published. These demonstrations if of interest could then be explored further by the audience/participants through advanced workshops etc. Resource persons in these demonstration sessions should be limited to 2-3 experts.

All topics related to physiotherapy and rehabilitation are open to submission, but preference will be given to application-based, India/middle income country based topics, and proposals that have the participation of experts from across geographies.

Focussed symposia, panel discussions and/or practical demonstration sessions are not to be used for marketing opportunities for old/new products/equipment/organisations.

Kindly note that as per the policy of SIP, speakers will have to register for the conference and make all logistic arrangements (Travel and accommodation, etc.). The organising committee will not be responsible for that.

**The last date for submissions of proposals is November 30, 2023
Accepted proposals will be notified by December 10, 2023**

Proposals should follow guidelines as specified by SIP (attached) and decisions by the Scientific Committee of SIPCON 2024 shall be final.



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GUIDELINES

1. Topic/Title:

Title should be clear and should depict the **Symposium/Panel Discussion/Talk /Practical Demonstration session**. It should be attractive, catchy and connected to the topic.

2. Proposal:

- Intended learning objectives:** State the objectives of the symposium/panel discussion/practical demonstration session clearly (Maximum of 3 objectives). What the participants will learn from the proposed session?
- Description:** Briefly describe the background and the need for the symposium/panel discussion/practical demonstration session. It should be preferably based on the available evidence. Please avoid anecdotal statements and individual opinions. Highlight the clinical/ practical implications or key take home message (s).

3. Flow/Outline:

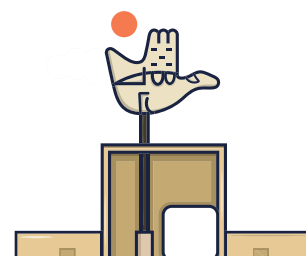
Time	Topic	Speaker
First 10 minutes	Introduction	Moderator/Chair
Next 30 minutes	Topic (s) (with 10 mins for each speaker)	Speakers
Last 20 minutes	Discussion and Q & A	All

4. Review Criteria:

- Objectives:** Should be clearly stated and achievable within the given time period
- Description:** Should be evidence based; address the need of physiotherapy professionals of India. For practical sessions -a videoclip could be added.
- Expertise:** Presenters previous and current work on the proposed topic.
- Relevance:** Should address wider group of audience (Clinicians, Academicians and Postgraduate Students).
- Content/flow:** Should be organised and mapped with the objectives

Submit Now:

<http://tinyurl.com/SIPCONCall4Speakers>



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Programme Committee of **Eighth Annual Conference of Society of Indian Physiotherapists (SIP)** is pleased to invite all Qualified Physiotherapists to submit their Scientific Abstract(s), latest by **January 05, 2024** for consideration for presentation during the Eighth Annual Conference of SIP going to be held from March 08 to 10, 2024 at The Lalit, Rajiv Gandhi IT Park, Chandigarh.

FORMAT:

Platform presentations: A platform presentation will be a 10 minute oral presentation of a paper followed by 3 minutes of question time, moderated by a chair. Papers will be grouped together around related topics.

Poster presentations: Posters are reports summarizing information using brief written statements and graphic materials, such as graphs, charts, figures and photographs, mounted on a poster board.

Rapid Five presentations: A session of 10 presentations each delivering key messages using no more than five slides in five minutes (5 x 5) followed by 15 minutes open discussion of the findings and a further 15 minutes of moderated discussion drawing all presenters and delegates back together.

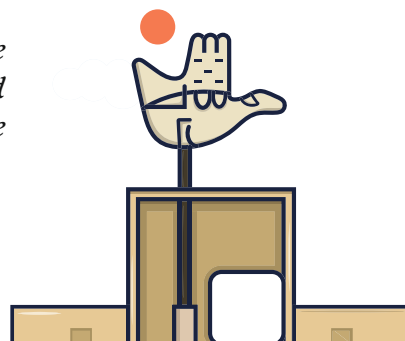
Physiotherapy Related Innovations: The program committee invites physiotherapy professionals to submit innovative creations and solutions related to healthcare. Please note that preference will be given to ideas that have reached the prototype stage and are available for display during the conference.

The Program Committee will try to club all innovative concepts and provide a suitable space in the Scientific Program.

Platform, Poster, Rapid Five & Innovation presentations are considered by the Programme Committee to be of equal standing and judged by the same standards. There is more space in the programme for posters than the other formats of presentations.

Submit Now:

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GUIDELINES

All abstracts must be prepared according strictly to these guidelines. Incomplete or incorrect submissions will not be reviewed. We encourage early submission to ensure prompt confirmation and processing.

1. The abstract must be written in ENGLISH.
2. Each submission must be made electronically through a specified URL ONLY.
3. The submitting author must be the presenting author, as correspondence will be with the presenting author, although presenting author does not have to be the first named author listed on the abstract.
4. Each prospective presenter may submit and present a maximum of two abstracts. They may be named on other abstracts as a co-author but only as presenting author on two.
5. Only one presenting author per paper is permitted. Only an author may present the abstract, if no author is available the abstract will be withdrawn.
6. The body of the abstract is limited to 300 words (excluding the title and information on authors) and shall be under following headings

ABSTRACT	
Heading	Description
Title	TITLE OF THE ABSTRACT
Author (s)	Name with affiliation
Purpose	What was the major reason for doing the study? Any secondary objectives!
Relevance	How does this study relate to the physiotherapy practice/management/education/policy and the evidence base!
Participants	Describe the number and relevant characteristics of the participants and how they were selected.
Methods	What methodological approach was used for the study and the methods used for data collection?
Analysis	Describe the type of qualitative/quantitative data analysis used to assist you in interpreting your data.
Results	Briefly summarize the main findings derived from your analysis.
Conclusion	What can be concluded from the analysis of your data? What are the suggestions for future work?
Implications	For physiotherapy practice/management/education/policy.
Keywords	Use up to 3 words to describe your work which are supplementary to the topic.

7. All presentations must describe original work to which all the authors listed have made a significant contribution. Any reference to personal experience should be clearly labeled as such
8. It is the responsibility of the author to submit an accurate abstract. Abstracts will be published as submitted without editing.
9. Abstracts whose authors do not register with full payment before the last date (*i.e. Jan 31, 2024*) will be withdrawn.
10. Presenting authors only will receive a certificate of presentation. II. All decisions of the Programme Committee are final.

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SELECTION CRITERIA

The following selection criteria will be used to review both research and special interest report abstracts.

- Abstract written clearly and concisely
- Title clearly describes the abstract
- A clear purpose is stated
- Context within current evidence base presented
- Method/approach applied appropriate to aims
- Evaluation/analysis and results appropriately applied and interpreted
- Strengths and weaknesses of work highlighted
- Relevance and implications to physiotherapy clearly expressed
- Suggestions for further work made
- Interest to an large diverse audience

All submitted abstracts will go through a blind peer-review process carried out by expert reviewers. Selection will be based on the abstract's conformance to the stated criteria and standard of acceptance.

AWARDS

SIP Awards

All these awards will carry cash award of ₹11,000 each, Certificate of Appreciation and Complimentary Registration for the next SIPCON.

- **Manik Shahani Award:** For the Best Platform Presentation among the category of PT's has experience of more than 05 years post their Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT).
- **M.G. Mokashi Best Paper Award:** For Platform Presentation judged as best among the category of PT's has experience of less than 05 years post their Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT).
- **Jayant Joshi Best Poster Award:** For Poster Presentation judged as best during the Annual Conference.

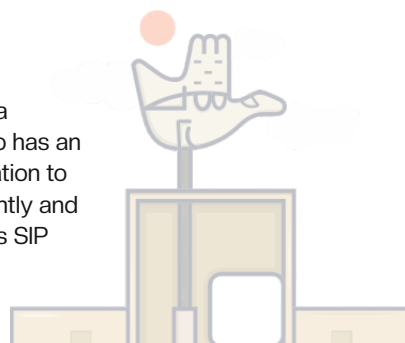
Sponsored Awards

- **Bhave Award:** For the best scientific paper in Musculoskeletal & Sports Physiotherapy presented during the conference. This award has been sponsored by Dr. Anil Bhave, from Baltimore, Maryland (USA) and will carry cash award of INR equivalent of US \$ 250 and Certificate of Appreciation.
- **Travel Grant for PG Students:** PG Students whose Abstract has been accepted will be eligible to apply for Travel Grant to attend and present their research during the 8th Annual Conference of SIP at Chandigarh. Three selected PG students will be awarded Rs. 8000/- each to cover their travel for the #SIPCON. We thank Dr. Saroj Sanghavi from Mumbai for her generous donations towards establishing these grants for 05 years starting from 2022.

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Qualified Physiotherapists is a Physiotherapist who has an acceptable qualification to practice independently and is eligible to enroll as SIP member.



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Marketing Opportunities

It is our privilege to invite your esteemed organization to be the partner of the **Eighth Annual Conference** of the Society of Indian Physiotherapists to be held in the **#CityBeautiful** - Chandigarh from **March 08 to 10, 2024**.

A primary objective of the Society of Indian Physiotherapists is to provide a professional platform for physiotherapists to interact, promote research, share contemporary ideas, facilitate inter professional dialogue with other healthcare professionals, and just plain 'connect' with one another. We expect to attract a very large number of practising physiotherapists and post-graduate students from across the country and region to attend this meet and network with other professionals. The conference organizing committee will be honored if you consider partnering with the Society of Indian Physiotherapists in sponsoring this conference/event. We have no doubt in our mind that this partnership will mutually benefit both organizations.

VARIOUS AVENUES & BENEFITS AVAILABLE AS OF NOW ARE

Sl.No.	Avenue	Cost (in ₹)
PARTNERS		
1	Academic Partner	5,00,000
2	Knowledge Partner	3,00,000
3	Any other Partner	2,50,000
TRADE EXHIBITION		
4	Single Stall (3x2 sq.mts.)	50,000
5	Double Stall	90,000
6	Only Banner or Standee	15,000
SOUVENIR		
7	Full Page - Color	15,000
8	Half Page - Color	8,000
9	Back Cover Page	30,000
10	Inside Cover Page	25,000

Benefits	Platinum ₹ 4,00,000	Gold ₹ 2,50,000	Silver ₹ 1,25,000
Branding (Logo) in all Publications	Yes	Yes	Yes
Talk during the Conference Programme	30 Mins	-	-
Complimentary Registration	5	3	2
Advertisement in Souvenir	2 Full Pages	1 Full Page	1 Full Page
Standard Stall in Trade Exhibition	2	1	-
Loose Insert in Kit Bag	2	1	1
Display of Standee in the Venue	3	2	1

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