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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:

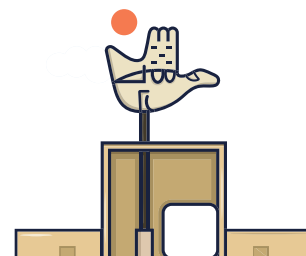
Time	Topic	Speaker
First 10 minutes	Introduction	Moderator/Chair
Next 30 minutes	Topic (s) (with 10 mins for each speaker)	Speakers
Last 20 minutes	Discussion and Q & A	All

### 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

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