

International Dysphagia Conclave (IDC) - 2025, Bengaluru

THEME: “Grand Rounds – Case-Based Learning”

Guidelines for Research Paper Submission

Greetings from SLPQuest,

Here is the first look of the guidelines for the research paper submission for International Dysphagia Conclave 2025.

1. The scientific papers on “*theme of the conclave*”, “*feeding*” and “*swallowing*” related research under the category original research, survey-based studies, and case studies/case series are invited categories for submission.
2. The abstract must be an original research work carried out by the authors themselves. Review of literature or compiling of work done by others will not be accepted.
3. If the research submitted is presented priorly, a mention of same needs to be disclosed in the abstract submitted.
4. Conference registration is mandatory for presenting author of the paper.
5. All communication on the submitted scientific paper will be communicated to the presenting author only (*presenting author aka corresponding author*).
6. Ph.D. scholars and PG students are encouraged to present their thesis/dissertation work.
7. There is no limit to the number of submissions per author. However, a registered presenting author may present a maximum of two papers.
8. No changes will be made after the submission (change of presenting authors, addition of authors at a later date, change of title.... etc.).

Abstract Submission Guidelines

1. The total word count should be a maximum of **500 words**.
2. The structured abstracts must include clearly defined sections like: **Title, Author details (name and affiliation), Background with need of the study, Objectives, Method, Results, and Conclusion (bibliography optional)**.
3. In addition to the headings stated above, researchers must ensure the following points under respective study designs are compulsorily included in the abstract:
 - a) **Case report:** Title must have case report or case series, what is unique about the case and what does it add to the scientific literature, deidentified patient information, primary concerns and symptoms of the patient, relevant past interventions and outcomes, details of diagnostic testing, provisional diagnosis, prognosis, describe all forms of therapeutic intervention (rehabilitative, pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, and self-care) and its dosage, informed consent process
 - b) **Survey:** Title must have survey design, describe target population, type of sampling, informed consent process, total length of time of the survey, development of the survey questionnaire, mode of dissemination of the survey, timeframe of data collection, number of items and sections of the questionnaire, statistical tests, and response rate
 - c) **Case-control or quasi-experimental:** Title must have the study design, state the specific objectives along with hypothesis, describe the settings and relevant location of data collection, period of data collection and follow-ups (if any), give the eligibility criteria, sources and methods of selection, clearly define all outcomes, describe all statistical tests, report any missing data or participants for each variable, summarise key results with respect to objectives, discuss the strengths and limitations of the study
 - d) **Randomized Controlled Trials:** Identification of RCT in the title, state the specific objectives along with hypothesis, describe the trial design, eligibility criteria of participants, settings and locations where data was collected, intervention details with dosage, define primary and secondary outcome measures, method used to generate random allocation sequence, type of randomization, blinding details, statistical method followed, baseline demographic and clinical characteristics of the group, descriptive and inferential statistical results with effect size, registration number in the CTRI portal.

4. Provide a minimum of 4 keywords for your submitted research.
5. The font and size of the submitted abstract must be in Times New Roman and 12, respectively.
6. The document submitted must be in .doc or .docx format only.
7. The deadline for submission of abstract is **30 June, 2025**.
8. **The abstract must be submitted via SLPQUEST website: www.slpquest.com/idc2025**

Research Categories

1. The research papers submitted will be categorised as “PLATFORM” or “POSTER” based on peer review process of abstract.
2. Authors may indicate their preferred presentation category. However, final placement will be determined through the review process. If a submission is not selected for a platform presentation, it will be automatically reassigned as a poster presentation.
3. The parameters that are considered for decision of category shall be original research, survey and case study in the order decreasing priority. For instance, original research has a higher chance of being assigned to the platform section.
4. The Submitted research will be peer reviewed and assessed on *a) Adhering to submission guidelines, b) Relevance, c) Novelty, d) Significance, e) Content, and f) Clarity.*

Award Categories

1. **Best Platform Awards**
2. **Best Poster Awards**
3. **Theme Based Awards**
4. **Best Research Institute Award**

The selected research for awards is assessed on *a) Adhering to submission guidelines, b) Relevance, c) Novelty, d) Significance, e) Content, f) clarity, and e) platform or poster presentations for conferring an award.*

Timeline and Queries

1. The preparation guidelines for “PLATFORM” or “POSTER” presentation will be provided post abstract selection.
2. For updates on all the events and timeline, please visit www.slpquest.com/idc2025
3. If you may have any query, you may reach out to the organizing team.

For any further clarifications/queries, kindly write to us at idhomecoming@gmail.com/
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