



**2019 ZiMA ANNUAL CONGRESS**  
**THEME: "Patient Safety & Quality of Healthcare"**

**21 – 25 August 2019,**

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentations at the exciting ZiMA Annual Scientific Conference where the Zimbabwean medical professionals gather to share cutting-edge knowledge from practice and ongoing clinical & operational research**

**Follow the instructions below for preparation and submission of abstracts. Depending on the subject / style of your presentation choose format A, B or C.**

**Maximum number of words – 250 for all formats of abstracts (see below).**

1. You are responsible for spelling and correct use of language / syntax.
2. Use Microsoft Word.
3. Submit by email ([scientificcommittee@zimazw.org](mailto:scientificcommittee@zimazw.org)) or by memory stick.
4. You will receive acknowledgement of receipt by email.
5. Oral presenters to use Microsoft Power Point for presentation.
6. You will be advised of acceptance or otherwise after the deadline. (below)
7. Deadline for abstract submission: 31 May 2018.

Contact Persons at ZiMA Office 791561, Victoria Akino 0772 421 304 / Paurosi Mukahiwa Cell Number: 0772 247 877 or email: [ppmukahiwa@zimazw.org](mailto:ppmukahiwa@zimazw.org)

**Format A – Classical research work presentation**

**Title:** (Concise, Descriptive and Explicit)

**Author(s):** (SURNAME, other names/initial e.g. Dube, Joseph W) – Underline presenting author.

**Objectives Of Study:** A couple of introductory sentences followed by a list of the most important objectives.

**Methods:** Concise description of design and methods used.

**Results:** Summary of Important results.

**Conclusion:** List pertinent conclusion based on findings of the study.

**References:** List

**Format B – Topic not researched according to design in Format A**

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**Title:** (Concise, Descriptive and Explicit).

**Author(s):** (SURNAME, other names/initial e.g. Dube, Joseph W) – Underline presenting author.

**Issue:** A couple of introductory sentences followed by list of most important issues.

**Lessons Learnt:**

**Recommendations:**

**References:** List

**Format C – Topical Subject relevant to theme of healthcare practice in Zimbabwe.**

**Title:** (Concise, Descriptive and Explicit).

**Author(s):** (SURNAME, other names/initial e.g. Dube, Joseph W) – Underline presenting author.

**Block Summary of Presentation:**

**Key message & Recommendation:**

**References:**

### **Format D - Posters**

A poster room will be available. Participants are encouraged to use this poster display facility. We accept posters that have been presented at international conferences

Posters should measure approximately 100cm X 80cm. Please use sub headings as appropriate to make it easy for quick reading. A longer list of references is permitted.

**NB: Please indicate whether you prefer an oral or poster presentation. The committee will however have the final say in allocating your presentation to oral or poster format.**

**Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:-**

**Best young scientist**

**Best poster presentation**

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