

The 8th International Research Conference of WSDN

WSDN2024 in Kobe

Call for Abstracts

The organizing committee of the 8th International Research Conference of the World Society of Disaster Nursing (WSDN2024) is thrilled to invite you to submit an abstract for either an oral or poster presentation. Our conference's overarching theme is **"Rethinking Disaster Nursing in the Changing Risk Landscape: From Primary Health Care to Social Innovation for Planetary Health."** We eagerly welcome abstracts that explore a variety of theoretical, practical, educational, or research-based topics relevant to the conference theme, though not limited to it.

Submission Guidelines

A. OVERVIEW:

- WSDN2024 is designed as a hybrid conference. Authors are strongly encouraged to attend and present at the conference in person for attaining more active interaction between participants. However, we acknowledge that special circumstances may arise, and therefore, online participation may be considered under certain conditions.
- Abstracts may have multiple authors. At least one author must register for and attend the conference.
- Submitters will be notified by **31 August 2024** whether their abstract has been accepted.
- Those whose abstracts are accepted must register for the Conference by **31 October 2024**. If registration and fee payment have not been received by this date, accepted abstracts will be eliminated from the program.

KEY DATE:

Detail	Date
Online submission of abstracts opens	10 April 2024
Online submission of abstracts closes	14 July 2024
Notification of abstract acceptance	31 August 2024
Registration Deadline for presenters	31 October 2024

B. SUBTHEMES:

The conference program will be scheduled according to the following sub-themes. Please determine the category in which you would like to submit your abstract.

1. Capacity Building
2. Data & Technology
3. Education & Training
4. Interdisciplinary Collaboration
5. Leadership
6. Practical & Empirical Report
7. Research Methodology
8. Transdisciplinary Strategy for Disaster Risk Management for Health

C. PRESENTATION TYPES:

The types of abstracts we are soliciting are as follows:

1. Oral/poster presentation

Authors are expected to present their research findings, practices, or projects orally or visually in posters. Upon acceptance of abstracts, the organizing committee will determine each abstract's actual presentation format.

2. ~~Workshop/Educational session~~ (closed)

Authors are invited to propose a 60-minute, self-organized session focused on either practical aspects or education/training in disaster nursing. We anticipate sessions where participants will actively engage and facilitate mutual communication.

D. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:

Abstracts are to be submitted via the entry form of the following link:

<https://officepolaris.co.jp/form/view.php?id=100009>

Before abstract submission, please **download** the abstract form below and prepare the abstract text.

- For Oral/Poster presentation

[Abstract_OralPoster.docx](#)

Sample: [Tanaka.docx](#)

- For Workshop/ Educational session

[Abstract_WS_ES.docx](#)

Sample: [Yamada.docx](#)

- All abstracts must be submitted in ENGLISH (only).
- Words limitation:
Title: a maximum of 40 words (every word, except articles, prepositions, and conjunctions, should be capitalized).
Abstract - maximum of 300 words
- Include **3-5 keywords**.

The Organizing Committee of WSDN2024 will review all abstracts. The review process's outcomes will be communicated via email, notifying presenting authors of acceptance or rejection by August 15, 2024.

E. NOTIFICATION OF PRESENTATION FORMAT AFTER ACCEPTANCE

Upon acceptance of your abstract, the specific format of your presentation will be determined, taking into account the capacity of the conference venue and the number and nature of abstracts received. Along with your presentation format notification, further details on how

to prepare for your presentation, including deadlines for submission of materials, will be communicated.

PREPARATION FOR YOUR ASSIGNED PRESENTATION FORMAT

Once you have been informed of your presentation format, please prepare accordingly:

Oral Presentation: A 5-7-minute presentation grouped by theme. Guidelines for the duration of the talk, slide preparation, and tips for delivering a concise and impactful presentation will be shared.

Poster Presentation: Guidelines for dimensions and design will be provided. Technical specifications for submission will also be included for e-posters.

PREPARATION FOR YOUR ASSIGNED WORKSHOPS / EDUCATIONAL SESSION FORMAT

After your workshop or educational session proposal is accepted, we require detailed information to be submitted and discussed with the conference organizing committee to ensure a smooth and engaging session. This information should include the session's methodology, panelists/presenters, and the expected audience. Once your document is submitted, the conference secretariat will contact you to begin coordination and discuss any necessary adjustments or additional requirements. We aim to support you in creating a highly effective and impactful session.

Please note that at least two panelists/presenters must participate in person.

F. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION

1. Indicate a single presenting author. The presenting authors of accepted abstracts must register for the Conference by October 31, 2024. Accepted abstracts will be removed from the program after this date if registration and fee payment still need to be completed.
2. Submitting online also indicates agreement to the copyright terms, allowing the conference to publish the abstracts for all purposes related to the Conference without further notice.
3. Authors are strongly encouraged to verify the accuracy of their submitted abstracts. Any errors in literature references or scientific facts will be published as submitted.
4. All authors listed in the abstract have consented to its submission for presentation at WSDN2024 and agree that they are accountable for the data and concur with the presented results.
5. The Organizing Committee of WSDN2024 reserves the right to accept or reject an abstract, to designate abstracts for oral or poster presentations, and to assign appropriate sessions for the abstract. While the authors' preferences regarding presentation type and subtheme will be considered, the final decision lies with the Organizing Committee.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to showcasing your work in the format that best suits the overall conference structure and audience engagement goals.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Conference website : <https://wsdn2024.com/>

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