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Abstract Submission Instructions and Guidelines 6th BBMT Annual Conference

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The Scientific Committee of the 6th BBMT Annual Conference invites the submission of abstracts for oral and poster presentations. In line with the theme "The New Era of Transfusion Science in Pakistan: Innovation Through Policy, Partnerships, Preparedness, Progress, and People," authors are encouraged to highlight research, practices, and innovations that contribute to strengthening transfusion science, policy, and patient safety. All submissions will undergo peer review by an international panel of experts, and selected abstracts will be published in the official conference proceedings.

ABSTRACT TOPIC THEMES

Authors must select one of the following themes that best fit their abstract:

- 1 Innovations in Blood Donor Recruitment and Retention (new strategies, digital platforms, and community engagement for sustainable donor programs)
- 2 Governance and Leadership in Blood Transfusion Services (policies, leadership models, workforce development, and strategic management for effective systems)
- 3 Resilience and Preparedness: Disaster Management in Blood Transfusion Services (Pakistan's experience and global perspectives on continuity of services during conflicts, pandemics, and natural disasters)
- 4 Advances in Immunohaematology and Red Cell Serology (molecular typing, automation, and novel techniques in antibody detection and compatibility testing)
- 5 Quality Management in Blood Services and Laboratory Practices (standards, accreditation, audits, IT systems, education, and continuous improvement for safe transfusion)
- 6 Transfusion-Transmissible Infections: Screening, Surveillance, and Prevention (emerging trends in NAT, serology, and public health strategies to reduce TTIs)

- 7 Ensuring Patient Safety: Avoiding and Managing Adverse Transfusion Reactions (clinical practices, reporting, case studies, and haemotherapy optimization)
- 8 Haemovigilance and Beyond: Building Safer Transfusion Systems (frameworks for donor and recipient vigilance, reporting mechanisms, use of leuco-reduced filters, and global lessons)
- 9 Thalassaemia Prevention and Management (screening programs, genetic counseling, patient care, transfusion support, and novel therapeutic approaches like thalidomide)

ABSTRACT PREPARATION

- 1 Prepare abstracts in Microsoft Word using Times New Roman, size 12, single line spacing.
- 2 Maximum length: 500 words.
- 3 Each abstract may include one table and one image.
- 4 Abstracts must be written in English.

Author Information

- 1 The submitter is the first author and presenting author; co-presenting authors are not allowed.
- 2 Author order must be finalized before submission; no changes will be permitted later.
- 3 Provide full names, institutional affiliations, and email addresses of all co-authors.
- 4 Trainees should confirm author contributions and order with supervisors. Originality
- 5 Abstracts must be original, unpublished, and not presented elsewhere.
- 6 Published work may be submitted only if it represents new progression of research.
- 7 Plagiarism must be below 19%, in line with HEC and PM&DC policies.
- 8 Research involving human subjects must include the ethical approval number.

ABSTRACT SCORING CRITERIA (40 POINTS)

- 1 Introduction (10 points): Background, literature review, and identification of knowledge gaps.
- 2 Research Aim/Objective (5 points): Clear, specific, and testable aim.
- 3 Materials and Methods (10 points): Structured description of study design, sample, data collection, and analysis.
- 4 Results (10 points): Concise presentation of findings directly linked to methods; no interpretation.
- 5 Significance/Conclusion (5 points): Logical and evidence-based conclusion, highlighting impact and relevance.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Submit abstracts electronically to: bbmtabstract@gmail.com

- 1 Submission deadline: Wednesday, October 15, 2025.
- 2 There is no submission fee.
- 3 Notification of acceptance, presentation format, date, and time will be sent by October 30, 2025.

AUTHOR RESPONSIBILITIES

By submitting an abstract, the author certifies that:

- 1 All listed authors contributed to the study and approved inclusion.
- 2 Each author consents to be named in conference materials.
- 3 The presenting author agrees to abide by BBMT's Code of Conduct.
- 4 Oral/poster presentation and publication are conditional upon conference registration.

Note: Submission of an abstract does not constitute conference registration. Authors must register separately to present.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Authors are encouraged to register early and arrange travel and accommodation in advance. The conference program and logistics will be available on the official conference website.

- 2 We look forward to your contributions and active participation in the 6th BBMT Annual Conference,
- 3 Colombo, SriLanka, as we enter a new era of transfusion science through policy, partnerships, preparedness, progress, and people.