



# OPAI MIDCON 2017

Cutting-Edge Technology with Robotic in  
Prosthetics & Orthotics for DIVYANGJAN

in Collaboration with Uttarakhand State Council for  
Science & Technology (UCOST)



The OPAI MIDCON-2017 Scientific Committee calls for abstract submissions for the scientific paper sessions of the OPAI MIDCON-2017 which will be held at Uttarakhand Council of Science and Technology, Dehradun from 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> March 2017 on **Cutting Edge Technology with Robotics in Prosthetics and Orthotics for Divyangjan with a structured theme of -TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS for DIVYANGJAN.**

## Paper Submission procedure

The Scientific paper sessions at OPAI MIDCON 2017 consist of oral presentations and poster presentations. All presentations are part of a session on the above conference topics. At submission, authors must indicate whether they want to present their work as Podium or Poster as decided by Scientific Committee. The official language of the OPAI MIDCON 2017 is English. All submissions and presentations must be in English.

The presenting author needs to submit the abstract. The submitting/presenting author does not need to be the primary author or the one who has made the most contribution to the paper. The presenting author is the one who intends to personally present the paper at the conference, at either an oral or poster session. The Last date of Paper Abstract Submission: **February 28, 2017**

The maximum size of the abstract is **500 words** for an abstract without a table graph or a picture max and **300 words** when including a single table, graph or picture. Inclusion of a table, graph or picture is encouraged to concisely express the main result.

All abstract submissions must follow the format of a structured abstract. The topic should be clearly reflected in the submitted abstract: Title/Background/Aim/Method/Results/Discussion & Conclusion. All abstracts should be submitted using the **compulsory WORD template**. All abstracts, their authors and their affiliations, and applicable **conference topic(s)** must be submitted through the conference email id: **opaiscience.2017@gmail.com**. Submission by fax or direct mailing to the conference organization will not be considered. Submissions will be acknowledged by e-mail to the presenting author. All communications from the conference scientific committee will be with the presenting author only. For this reason, the presenting author's contact details referenced at submission must be complete and remain the same until the completion of the conference. The submitter is responsible to get approval from all co-authors of the original paper and clear any copyright issues with the publisher, if applicable.

## Abstract review

The abstract review procedure is as follows:

Abstracts that are not in English, or do not follow the structured abstract approach from the template, are not subjected to the review procedure and are therefore rejected right away.

All abstracts will be assessed by the OPAI MIDCON 2017 Scientific Committee. Each abstract will be scored on 5 items: Originality, Methods, Conclusions, Relevance, and Presentation. Based on the score, the OPAI MIDCON 2017 Scientific Committee will rank all submissions, and decide on either acceptance or rejection. All accepted papers will be presented in the scientific program .The numbers of oral presentations

will depend on the number of slots in the program. Accepted abstracts that were submitted as "poster only" will be part of the poster session. When presentations are accepted, authors will receive detailed instructions as how to prepare their presentation. For posters, this will be typically the A0 (portrait) format, while for oral presentations, presenters should base themselves on a timeslot of 8 minutes (introductions and discussions excluded).

Presenting authors will be notified of the decision of the OPAI MIDCON 2017 Scientific Committee by **March 7, 2017**.

For papers to be included in the program the presenting authors must register for the OPAI MIDCON 2017 no later than **March 10, 2017**. If presenting authors are not registered by that date, their abstract submission will be considered withdrawn and therefore deleted from the program and not be published. Some rescheduling of poster to oral presentations might apply as a result of such presentation withdrawal.

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- Submit your abstract to: **opaiscience.2017@gmail.com**
- Priority will be given to the papers submitted by P & O Professionals. P & O Students of **3<sup>rd</sup> year onwards** can submit papers under the guidance of their concerned faculty.
- **Last date for Abstract submission : 28.02.2017**

# Example of the Abstract Submission Format

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**Title: Short and meaningful (should give idea about the study)**

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**Background** (*approx. 50-60 words*) It can be “introduction”, the role of this part is to describe the rationale of this study, and prepare for the aim.

**Aim:** (*approx. 30-40 words*) The aim (or: purpose; or: objective; or: research question) is basically a concise statement of what goal, phrased in a precise way, is going to be targeted by this study.

**Method:** (*approx. 80-100 words*) The method describes all the steps and selections that made to fulfill the aim of the study and to allow the reader to critically appraise the results. For most clinical studies this implies: selection criteria of the subjects; agenda for each subjects that took part; the measurements and interventions that were done; how the data was processed into the concepts mentioned in the aim; and the statistical evaluation. For non-clinical studies the structure is less straightforward, but relevant details must be given especially if the method is (technological) innovative.

**Results:** (*approx. 100-120 words*): This section describes the actual results of your study. The main result should be presented in a manner that fits the way the aim of the study was phrased. It is encouraged to visualize the main results using a figure.

**Discussion & Conclusion** (*60-70 words approximately*) The discussion is meant to do the interpretation. After all relevant considerations, a final **conclusion** must be drawn up. This should be a sensible answer to the aim.

**References(Optional):** Few references can be added