



# The Physiological Society of Sri Lanka (PSSL)

## Annual Scientific Sessions - 2024

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Physiological Society of Sri Lanka (PSSL) invites you to submit abstracts for the annual scientific sessions - 2024.

Abstracts reporting original research, systematic reviews, or meta-analyses are welcome.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the Proceedings Book of PSSL.

The deadline for abstract submission is 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

The guidelines for the preparation of abstracts are annexed. Please note that abstracts that are not prepared according to the guidelines provided, or are submitted after the deadline, will not be considered for review. The editorial committee reserves the right to make alterations to the text of the abstract which will improve its quality.

The abstract should be submitted through the Google form link provided.

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### K N Seneviratne Memorial Research Award

The PSSL makes an annual award for original investigational work done in physiology by undergraduates or postgraduates.

The award arises from an endowment made by Mrs. Alison Seneviratne in memory of her husband Prof. K. N. Seneviratne, a former Professor of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo.

The award will consist of a certificate and a cash prize. A document containing the details of this award is attached to this document.

The deadline for application for this award is 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Dr. LS Kaththiriarachchi (Secretary/PSSL)

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## 1. GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS FOR FREE PAPERS

- i. The abstract must report original research, systematic reviews, or meta-analyses, not previously published elsewhere.
- ii. The abstracts should be in English, coherent, and free of language errors.
- iii. The title should be brief and in capitals, and reflect the study reported.
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- v. The text of the abstract should not exceed 300 words excluding the title, author affiliations, acknowledgments, keywords, and references. The abstract must be structured as Introduction, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.
- vi. The body of the text should be typed in Times New Roman (font size 12). Use Arabic numerals and SI units throughout. The abstract should describe the original work, and indicate the purpose of the study, methods and materials used, statistical methods employed, and results obtained. Statements such as “conclusions will be discussed at the session” are unacceptable.
- vii. A maximum of five keywords should be provided.
- viii. All authors should give written consent for the abstract.
- ix. Acknowledgements should be restricted to the names of funding agencies providing sponsorship.
- x. During submission, two versions of your abstract should be attached (one with author details and one should not contain author details), along with the duly signed consent form.

Please note:

1. All correspondence will be addressed to the corresponding author.
2. In the event that the presenter indicated in the application is unable to present the paper, it is the responsibility of the corresponding author either to withdraw the paper in advance or arrange for one of the co-authors to present the paper. In the event that the abstract is not presented, the abstract will be withdrawn from the final abstract book, and all co-authors will be notified.
3. Ethical considerations - where applicable, the Ethics Review Committee number should be provided during submission. For clinical trials, the clinical trials registry number should be submitted.
4. The Editorial Committee has the right to reject the abstracts not conforming to these requirements.



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Conditions to be fulfilled by applicants for the Award

1. The work for which the Award is made must be of the nature of an original investigation done by the applicant. The work (thesis/ dissertation submitted) should have been done within a period of five years or less preceding the closing date of application for the Award. At the time of study the applicant/s should be student/s at a university or other higher educational institutions at undergraduate level or postgraduate level.
2. The work should have been supervised by an experienced scientist (applicable to undergraduates)
3. The work must be in any one or more of the various fields of physiology, including animal, human, microbial and plant physiology.
4. The applicant must submit his work in the form of a scientific paper. Original and two copies should be submitted. *The copies should not have the names of authors.* Typical sections in such a paper would be title, author's name and address, abstract, introduction, methods and results, discussion, acknowledgment and references. The length of the paper should be 10 pages or less of double spaced typewritten material on A4-size paper. Longer papers may exceptionally be accepted. A paper that has already been published by a scientific journal may be submitted for the Award. The style in presenting the references should conform to that required when preparing papers and abstract of presentations at the Physiological Society of Sri Lanka.
5. Priority would be for applicants less than 40 years of age at the time of closing applications and for work conducted in Sri Lanka but the award would be open for all ages and would include research work conducted outside Sri Lanka.
6. This award would be open to all citizens of Sri Lanka.
7. The award is a lifetime award.

Please send the paper and a copy of CV to:

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