

# MSF Paediatric days, Dakar 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> of December 2017

## Call for Abstracts

Personnel working in paediatric and neonatal settings are invited to submit an abstract for evaluation to be presented at the Paediatric Days. We encourage abstracts on:

- Scientific studies and reports
- Quality improvement projects
- Teaching and training programs

We welcome abstracts focused on or applicable to Resource Limited Settings especially from (**but not limited to**) the following main topics:

- Birth Asphyxia (prevention and management )
- Febrile coma, cerebral malaria, and severe febrile illness,
- Status epilepticus
- Pain management and supportive care in neonates and children
- All the above with a special focus on nursing care
- Malnutrition
- Adolescent health
- Environmental health
- Migrants health

The scientific committee will rate submitted abstracts. Submitting authors will be notified via e-mail by mid-September 2017 regarding the status of their abstract acceptance. The notification will include instructions for presentation (oral or poster-platform session).

## Abstract Submission Deadline: June, 30<sup>th</sup> 2017

Submission shall be made on-line from June, 1st onwards at:

[www.paediatrics.msf.org](http://www.paediatrics.msf.org)

If you have any questions feel free to contact us by email at  
[Paediatricdays@msf.org](mailto:Paediatricdays@msf.org)

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## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

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- Authors are required to select a Research Category:
  - Neonatology
  - Paediatrics
  - Paediatric and Neonatal Nursing
- Presenting authors of abstracts must be registered participants of the meeting.
- Abstracts must be submitted and presented in clear English or French with accurate grammar and spelling.
- Abstracts must be received by the deadline. Abstracts received after the deadline will not be considered.
- Abstracts stating "data will be discussed in the presentation" will NOT be accepted.
- The abstract must be original and must not be or have been published or presented at any other meeting prior to the MSF Paediatric Days 2017
- When submitting the abstract, the Abstract Submitter have to confirm the following:
  - All named authors have previewed this abstract and that all information is correct.
  - All named authors are sole owners or have the rights of all the information and content.
  - I confirm that the contact details are those of the corresponding author, who will be notified about the status of the abstract. The corresponding author is responsible for informing the co- authors about the status of the abstract.
  - Authors have been granted the permission from my medical director, head of mission or medco, or whoever is concerned/relevant.

## ABSTRACT PREPARATION

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Submitted abstracts should include the following:

- Presenting author's and Co-authors' details
  - **Full first and family name(s).**
  - **Affiliation details:** Mission, Project, Operative Centre, country, email address (corresponding author)
- Abstract title – limited to **25 words in UPPER CASE**
- Abstract text – limited to **300 words**. We recommend using word-processing software (for example, Word) for editing your abstract and counting the number of words.
- Abstracts should be structured and clearly state:
  - **Background and aims**
  - **Methods**

- **Results**
- **Conclusions**
  
- Use only standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word appear the first time.
- Use generic names of drugs. Express numbers as numerals.
- Abstracts must be allocated to a specific category for the Scientific Programme.
- Tables – A maximum of 2 tables of up to 10 rows x 10 columns can be included per abstract.
- Graphs and Images – A maximum of 2 images can be included per abstract. The maximum file size of each graph/image is 500 KB. Graphs and images may be sent in JPG, PNG and GIF format only.

## **DISCLOSURE**

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Disclosure of financial relationships that the author(s) may have with the manufacturer/supplier of any commercial products or services related to the work, should be indicated in the appropriate box on the abstract form.