

Keep abreast of upcoming medical events through this feature.
Events covered include conferences, workshops, seminars and exhibitions.

| Date & Venue | Title | Contact |
|---|--|--|
| 16 th -17 th April, 2022 Seoul, Korea | Seoul International Digestive Disease Symposium (SIDDS 2022) | Website: www.sidss.org Contact: sidss2022@medioffice.or.kr |
| 17 th April 2022 Haridwar, India | International Conference on Medical Ethics and Professionalism (ICMEP) | Website: http://sciencefora.org/Conference/12740/ICMEP/ |
| 17 th -18 th April, 2022 Mumbai, India | Research International Conference on Medical, Medicine and Health Science (RICMMHS) | Website: http://researchconferences.in/Conference/2167/RICMMHS/ Tel: +91 707765633 |
| 18 th -19 th April, 2022 | 15th World Congress on Anesthesiology and Critical Care | Online |
| 18 th -19 th April 2022 Los Angeles, USA | 1088th International Conference on Medical & Health Science (ICMHS) | Website: http://researchfora.com/Conference2022/USA/3/ICMHS/ |
| 18 th -19 th April, 2022 Dubai, Belgium | International Conference and Expo on Gynecology and Obstetrics | Website: https://www.hilarisconferences.com/gynecology Contact: gynecology@hilarisexpertsmeet.com |
| 18 th - 21 st April, 2022 Washington D.C., USA | World Vaccine Congress | World Vaccine Congress Website: https://www.terrapinn.com/conference/world-vaccine-congress-washington/ |
| 19 th - 20 th April 2022 | International Vaccine R&D Congress (IVRDC) | Website: http://www.meetingfora.com/Conference/458/IVRDC/ |
| 21 st Apr 2022 Singapore | Singapore International Conference on Healthcare and Clinical Gerontology (ICHCG) | Website: http://sciencefora.org/Conference/12180/ICHCG/ |
| 23 rd April 2022 Mumbai, India | International Conference on Health and Medicine (ICHM) | Contact- Ananya Email: info@sciencesociety.co Website: https://sciencesociety.co/conf/index.php?id=1567876 |
| 1 st May 2022 Pune, India | International Conference on Recent Advances in Medical, Medicine and Health Sciences (ICRAMMHS) | Website: http://wrfer.org/Conference/20499/ICRAMMHS/ |

Events to Come

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| 2 nd May 2022 Beijing, China | International Conference on Nutrition & Health (ICNH) | Website: http://asar.org.in/Conference/24590/ICNH/ |
| 2 nd May 2022 Nanjing, China | International Conference on Healthcare and Clinical Gerontology (ICHCG) | Website: http://sciencefora.org/Conference/12564/ICHCG/ |
| 8 th - 14 th May, 2022 Verdura Resort, Sicily, Italy | Controversies in Perioperative Medicine | Website : https://www.trip-programs.com/trip/controversies-sicily/index |
| 14 th - 17 th May 2022 Palm Springs, USA | Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists 44th Annual Meeting & Workshops 2022 (SCA 2022) | Website: https://scahq.org/education/meetings-and-events/annual-meetings-workshops/ |
| 16 th - 17 th May, 2022 | 2nd International conference on Kidney Failure & Renal Care | Website: https://kidneycare.conferenceseries.com/ |
| 18 th - 19 th May, 2022 London, UK | 7th European Otolaryngology-ENT Surgery Conference | Website: https://ent.insightconferences.com/registration.php |
| 18 th - 19 th May, 2022 Tokyo, Japan | 3rd Edition of International Conference on Traditional Medicine, Ethnomedicine And Natural Therapies | Website: https://traditionalmedicineconference.com/ |
| 21 st - 26 th May 2022 Barcelona, Spain | 15th World Congress of the International Neuromodulation Society 2022 | Website: https://ins-congress.com/ |
| 30 th - 31 st May, 2022 | 2nd Virtual Conference on Controversies in Obstetrics, Gynecology & Infertility | Website: https://gynecology.inovineconferences.com/ |
| 31 st -May 2 nd June 2022. Lisbon, Portugal | European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology 33rd Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course 2022 | Website: https://www.esgar.org/annual-meeting/esgar-2022 |
| 24 th - 25 th June, 2022 Paris, France | International Conference on Cardiac Diseases and Cardiac Imaging ICCDCI | Website: https://waset.org/cardiac-diseases-and-cardiac-imaging-conference-in-june-2022-in-paris |
| 11 th - 12 th July, 2022 Vienna, Austria | 8th International Congress on Advances In Natural Medicines, Nutraceuticals & Neurocognition | Website: https://nutraceuticals.pharmaceuticalconferences.com/ |



GUIDELINES TO CONTRIBUTORS

Articles, Case Reports, Review Articles and/ or any such paper should conform to the interests of the readership of The Indian Practitioner. The Indian Practitioner reader is primarily the general physician, though now the journal has extended the scope to specialities also due to increasing readership among specialty doctors.

The information provided through articles should add additional knowledge and be of interest to the practising doctor.

Authors are requested to prepare their manuscripts as per these Guidelines.

Types of Papers

1. Original Article reporting original research – word limit 2500 (excluding references). References to be kept to a minimum, only really relevant and not more than 10 years old.

The article should include a structured abstract of 200-300 words.

2. Review Article – word limit 2500 (excluding the references). References as stated above. It should include an abstract of 250 words.

3. Case Report – word limit 1000-2000 (excluding references). Unusual findings or case reports will be appreciated. The journal encourages the submission of unread cases and/or unusual findings of known conditions.

4. Clinical Practice: Word limit upto 2000 words. Articles discussing ailments (esp. their management)/clinical conditions/procedures and techniques of interest and importance to the general physician in their everyday practice. Apart from articles, algorithms, flowcharts, and figures shall also be considered.

Consent for publication must be obtained from the patient/s.

Opinion/Editorial/Perspective articles on any significant aspect of Indian healthcare, esp. topical issues. Word limit 700-1300 words.

Book Review – word limit 700, image of the book cover, ISBN and Publisher details required.

Correspondence (Letter to the Editor) – word limit 600 words. Readers are welcome to send comments, questions, criticisms or clarifications on published articles.

Online Submission

Electronic submission substantially reduces the editorial processing and reviewing times and shortens overall publication times. Please follow the hyperlink “Submit online” on the right and upload all of your manuscript files following the instructions given on the screen.

All manuscripts must be submitted on-line through the website www.theindianpractitioner.com with cc to tipeditors@gmail.com. First time users will have to register at this site. Registration is free but mandatory. Registered authors can keep track of their articles after logging into the site using their user name and password. To expedite an email could be sent to our editorial office mentioning the online submission. If you experience any problems, please contact the editorial office by e-mail at editor tipeditors@gmail.com.

Generally, the manuscript should be submitted in the following format:

1. Title Page/First Page File/Covering letter

The title page of the manuscript should include the following:

○ **Manuscript Type:** The type of manuscript, (original article, case report, review article, Letter to editor, etc) along with the title should be submitted online in a MS doc files.

○ **Authors:** Names of all authors/ contributors (with their highest academic degrees, designation and affiliations) and name(s) of department(s) and/ or institution(s) to which the work should be credited should be mentioned. **The name, address, e-mail, and telephone number of the corresponding author**, who is responsible for communicating with the other authors about revisions and final approval of the proofs, must be included in the manuscript itself.

Author/s brief biodatas should be included.

○ **Source of Support:** Source(s) of support, if any, in the form of grants, equipment, drugs, or all of these should be mentioned. All forms of financial support if any for the manuscript preparation/ data/ study etc should be disclosed in the beginning of the manuscript.

○ **Acknowledgement:** Acknowledgement, if any, should be included in the title page of the manu-

script and not in the main article file. One or more statements should specify:

1) Contributions that need acknowledging but do not justify authorship, such as general support by a departmental chair; 2) Acknowledgments of technical help; and 3) Acknowledgments of financial and material support should specify the nature of the support.

- **Ethical Issues:** Clinical trials registration number along with name of registry and url, ethics committee approval should be mentioned.
- **Informed Consent:** For clinical trials or research articles, participants / patients' interests and privacy should be protected and informed written consent obtained from patients.
- **Conflict of Interest:** Conflicts of Interest of each author/ contributor for an industry/ pharma sponsored article or where manuscripts report on medicine/ medical products should be mentioned at the beginning of the manuscript.
- **Protection of Human and Animal Rights:** Author/s must attest that their research involving human subjects has been performed in keeping with the Declaration of Helsinki, and approval obtained from the concerned Ethics Committee/ Review Board. The journal reserves the right to reject a submission and/or contact the approving Ethics Committee/ Review Board in case of suspicion of ethical non-compliance, even if approval has been obtained from Ethics Committee/ Review Board. Research/ experiments on animals must comply with institutional and national guidelines for use and care of laboratory animals, and Ethics Committee approval obtained wherever available.
- **Author Consent:** A covering letter signed by all the authors stating that the article has not been published elsewhere or submitted for publication elsewhere at the time of submission should be sent.

A statement that the manuscript has been read and approved by all the authors, that the requirements for authorship as stated earlier in this document have been met.

- **Copyright:** Authors wishing to include pictures, figures, tables, or text passages that have already been published elsewhere or sourced from any website etc are required to obtain permission from the copyright owner(s) for both the print and online format and to include evidence that such permission has been granted when submitting their papers. Any material received without such evidence will be assumed to originate from the author.

The journal will hold the copyright for all articles published and where required jointly with the

author/s.

2. Article file

- **Main Text:** The main text of the article, beginning from Abstract till References (including tables) should be in this file.
- **Keywords:** Please provide 4-6 keywords other than what is in the title, which can be used for indexing purposes.
- **Abstract:** For Original Articles and Case Reports, please provide a structured abstract of 200-300 words. Organize it into background/ purpose of the study, methods, results and conclusion. The structured abstract should state the purpose of the study or investigation, basic procedures (study subjects or experimental animals and observational and analytical methods), main findings (give specific data and their statistical significance, if possible), and the principal conclusions For Review Papers please provide a running/unstructured abstract of 250 words. The abstract should not contain any undefined abbreviations or unspecified references.

The Editorial Process

A manuscript will be reviewed for possible publication with the understanding that it is being submitted to The Indian Practitioner alone at that point in time and has not been published elsewhere, simultaneously submitted, or already accepted for publication elsewhere. Manuscripts with insufficient originality, serious scientific or technical flaws, or lack of a significant message are rejected before proceeding for formal peer-review. Every article will be subjected to plagiarism check before it proceeds for peer reviewing.

- **Peer Review:** Manuscripts that are found suitable for publication after preliminary review by our Executive Editor are sent for expert peer review. The initial acceptance/rejection at this stage shall be informed to the authors within two weeks of submission. We follow a double-blind peer review policy. A final decision on the manuscripts shall be reached within 4-6 weeks of submission. The comments and suggestions (acceptance/ rejection/amendments in manuscript) received from peer reviewers are conveyed to the corresponding author and explanation/clarification may be sought. Where changes/incorporations are suggested from the author/s, they would be requested to revise the article accordingly. Once revised article is received it is again sent to peer reviewer and if accepted then to Executive Editor who decides and schedules the article for publishing.

Acceptance of manuscripts for publication will be informed to the corresponding author.

