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Call for the Papers for the 43rd ISHACON scheduled from 21st-23rd January 2011, Kolkata

Visit ISHA website at: www.ishindia.org.in or Speech and Hearing Association of India, West Bengal Branch at: www.shaiwb.org

Deadline for submission abstract not exceeding 1200 words: 30th of September 2010

Deadline for submission of selected full length paper: 15th December 2010

The scientific committee is pleased to call for papers for the ISHACON 2011.

General guidelines: A total of 135 papers will be accepted in the upcoming 43rd ISHACON. The scientific committee will decide the type of presentation of papers i.e. either oral or poster and the decision of the committee would be final. However, preference for poster can be mentioned by the authors. The split up is as below,

Oral (Speech, Language, Audiology & General) - 35

Poster (Speech, Language, Audiology & General) - 100

1. The last date for submission of structured abstract ONLY is 30th of September 2010 (Thursday). Abstracts received after this date will not be accepted.
2. One copy of the abstract should be sent both by post or courier AND as email attachment (in MS word 2003 format). Papers will not be accepted if received only through post or only through email. Both email and post should reach the respective co-ordinator before 30th September 2010.
3. The presenting author should be a life/ordinary/student member of ISHA. ISHA membership is mandatory for ALL co-authors who are Speech and Hearing professionals/students. A photo copy of the membership certificates or ID cards of all co-authors (as above) should be sent along with the abstract, at the time of submission, failing which the abstract will not be accepted.
4. All abstracts submitted by the due date will first be scrutinized for adherence to format guidelines. Only those abstracts that meet the guidelines will be considered for the next process of peer review.

Guidelines for submission of abstracts and papers:

- I. The abstract and paper should involve work carried out by the authors themselves. No review of literature or compiling of work done by others will be accepted.
- II. Abstracts in Speech & Language should be sent to **Dr. Prakash Boominathan, EC member ISHA & Co-ordinator for Scientific papers in Speech Language, Dept. of Speech Language & Hearing Sciences, Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, Chennai-600116, Ph:044- 24765512/24768027, Ext.320 Email: ISHACON43SL@YAHOO.COM**
- III. Abstracts in Audiology and General Papers should be sent to **Ms. Aparna Nandurkar, EC member ISHA & Co-ordinator for Scientific papers in Audiology & General Papers, Department of Audiology, AYJNIHH, Bandra Reclamation, Bandra (West) Mumbai 400 050. Ph: 022-26400215/26400228, Ext 309 E-mail: ISHACON43AG@YAHOO.COM**

IV. Full length paper is required to be submitted by the 15th of December ONLY if the abstract is selected for presentation at the 43rd ISHACON. Those who are unable to send complete papers by 15th December will not qualify for awards, as the papers will not be evaluated by the chairpersons if they are submitted beyond this date.

V. Full length papers in Speech, Language, Audiology and General categories should be sent to **Mr. Nachiketa Rout, Lecturer (Speech & Hearing) , Coordinator, local organising scientific committee ,43nd ISHACON, AYJNIHH (ERC),BT Road, Bon Hooglee,Kolkata,700090,West Bengal, nachiketa.raut@yahoo.com, Mobile+91-9433190600**

VI. **Abstract format: (For submission by 30th September 2010):**

A. First page:

- Title: All CAPs, centered, bold, Font size 17 point ;
- Names of authors, their affiliations and ISHA membership numbers - centered, regular, 12 point font size. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. In case of student authors it is mandatory to mention the course and year in which they are studying.
- Address for correspondence (email is a must).
- Paper submitted for the 43rd ISHACON

B. Abstract page: Title with **NO** author(s) information.

The abstract should be structured as below:

- (a) Introduction (including general introduction to the topic, a brief background, literature relevant to the study)
- (b) Need for the present study and specific aims of the study
- (c) Method (including procedure and statistical analysis used for the study)
- (d) Results (including values of statistical analysis)
- (e) Discussion (including justification for the derived values from analysis of data) and
- (f) Conclusions.

- Bullets should **NOT** be used in the abstract.
- Abstract should **NOT** exceed **1200 words**.
- Arial 12 font size, justified, italics, 1-line (single) spacing and with 1-inch margin on all sides of the paper.

VII. **Paper format (for submission by 15th December 2010):**

All papers should be submitted on A4 size paper. Papers should include title page, abstract, running matter, tables, references, appendices and acknowledgements (if any in separate page). Sequence of points in research papers is expected to be under the sub-headings as mentioned in abstract. Bullets should not be used in any part of the manuscript. Abbreviations should be expanded at the first mention in the text with the acronym in parentheses and then used consistently throughout the manuscript. Headings for sections within the manuscript and references should be in APA 6 format. The text of the paper should be in Arial font 12 points, 1.5 line spacing, justified with 1 inch margin on all sides of the paper.

The first page should only include:

- Title ó All CAPs, centered, bold, font size 17 point
- Names of Authors, their affiliations and ISHA membership numbers- centered, regular, 12 points font size. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. In case of student authors it is mandatory to mention the course and year in which they are studying.
- Address for correspondence (email is a must).
- Paper submitted for the 43rd ISHACON under ---- (Oral/Poster) presentation in ---- (Speech/ Language/ Audiology/ General) category

The second page should include:

Title - All CAPs, centered, bold, 17 point font size; with No author(s) information

Structured abstract (not exceeding 1200 words) in the sub-headings as mentioned previously. **Same abstract submitted earlier should be used. Papers will be rejected if any changes are made in the abstract.**

VIII. Unless otherwise indicated all selected papers will be considered for awards under various categories.

IX. For consideration for undergraduate student award, faculty should be listed as guide.

X. Papers once received will not be returned to authors.
