

**ABSTRACT GUIDELINES**  
**THE 5<sup>TH</sup> RIAU MEDICAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM AND EXPO 2023**  
**October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Abstract submission deadline	: August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Abstract acceptance announcement	: September 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023
Full paper submission	: TBD
Oral and poster presentation	: October 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Articles are observational or experimental studies, case reports, systematic reviews, or meta-analysis, not narrative review.
2. Articles have not been published or presented in other journals/conferences/forums.
3. Abstract is submitted online through the 5<sup>th</sup> RIME 2023 platform ([bit.ly/RIME203](http://bit.ly/RIME203)) by August 20<sup>th</sup> at the latest.
4. Accepted abstracts will be notified by email.
5. Organizing committee will decide whether the abstract to be presented as oral or poster presentation.
6. Submission of full paper or summary will be informed later by email.

**FORMAT:**

1. Title is written in English with Times New Roman font size 14, centered, space 1. The first letter of each word capitalized except for linking (e.g: Genotypes Associated with Virulence in *Mycobacterium leprae*). Title is written clear and concise.
2. Author's names are written full without degree. Font Times New Roman size 10, centered, space 1. The presenter's name is written in bold.
3. Author's affiliations (department, institution, city, country) are written under the names. Font Times New Roman size 10, centered, space 1.
4. Corresponding email is written under the affiliations. Font Times New Roman size 10, centered, space 1.
5. Each abstract has **250 words maximum**. Abstract is written clearly and concisely consisting introduction, methods, result, discussion and conclusion **in a narrative format**.
6. Abstract is written in English with Times New Roman font size 12, justified, space 1.
7. Provide **3–5 keywords** for indexing and written alphabetically. In choosing the keywords, authors could use Medical Subject Headings (<https://meshb.nlm.nih.gov/MeSHonDemand>)