

## **11<sup>th</sup> APT Conference an Annual General Meeting Abstract submission guideline**

- Submit an abstract that represents a research or study for which you have been personally responsible and/or participated or share an innovative idea.
- All abstracts are to be presented in English. Texts written in Kiswahili may be considered depending on context.
- Submit abstracts online via [pathologytz@gmail.com](mailto:pathologytz@gmail.com) , using the Abstract submission form in word format. Those submitted in other forms will not be considered.
- The number of authors per abstract is unlimited. However, only one author can be listed as the presenting author.
- Use a standard font of Times New Roman 12, when formatting your text.
- Only one table or figure may be permitted to form part of the abstract's content.
- It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract. Any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific fact will be reproduced as typed by the author.
- The abstract word count should not exceed 300 words.

### **Abstract Organization**

**Option 1:** This is most suited for scientific research. Abstracts presented under this option should be organized as follows:

***Background:*** indicates the purpose and objective of the research, the hypothesis that was tested or a description of the problem being analyzed or evaluated.

***Material and Methods:*** Describe the setting/location for the study, study design, study population, data collection methods and analysis technique used.

***Results:*** Present clearly the key findings/outcome of the study, with specific results in summarized form.

***Conclusions and Recommendations:*** Briefly discuss the data and main outcome of the study. Emphasize the significance of the findings and future implications.

**Option 2:** This is most suited for presenting new knowledge or analyses that are important for understanding of laboratory practice and its roles in quality health care. Abstracts presented under this option should be organized as follows:

***Issues:*** A summary of the issue(s) addressed by the abstract.

***Description:*** A description of the intervention, project, experience and service rendered.

***Lessons learned:*** Implications of the intervention or project. Data that support the lessons learned and evidence must be included.

***Recommendation:*** Possible next steps for implementation, or recommendations for improvement.

### **Important dates**

Deadline for submission of abstract is **8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**. Upon submission of the abstract, indicate choice of presentation i.e. oral or poster, but the final decision will be at the discretion of the Scientific Committee.