



Call for Abstracts

Khyber Medical University is proud to inform you that it will be organizing its third Annual Health Research Symposium in January 2012. The symposium will include panel discussions and Oral and Poster Presentations on topics in the fields of Medical Science (All Specialities), Dentistry and Public Health.

Objectives:

1. Establish a forum for presentation, discussion and formulation of recommendations for issues in health research and health care in Pakistan generally and KPK specifically;
2. Disseminate findings of health research undertaken in KPK;
3. Provide an opportunity to (young) researchers to develop the capacity for preparing and presenting health research papers;
4. Establish a forum for dialogue with health research policy and decision –makers in Pakistan and KPK;
5. Establish links with expatriate Pakistani health professionals and researchers.

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Abstracts of intended presentations are invited for the third (3rd) Annual Health Research Symposium of Khyber Medical University (KMU), Peshawar, scheduled to be held in **January, 2012.**

Senior undergraduate and postgraduate students and TMOs are especially encouraged to participate. The symposium will have dedicated sessions for students' oral presentations and arrangements for poster presentations to accommodate as many as possible.

Prizes will be awarded in the concluding session of the symposium for the top three oral and top three poster students' presentations

Guidelines for Preparation of Abstracts

The abstract for oral and poster presentation should contain the following information on one single-sided A4 sheet. A font size of 10 – 12 point should be used, with special characters and abbreviations avoided.

Please submit structured abstracts in the following format:

- Title of presentation
- Author, affiliations (university/department) and Address, perhaps email...
- Introduction – Foundation for research, Research question and objective(s) of the study
- Material (patients) and methods
- Results
- Discussion and
- Conclusion(s)
- Acknowledgements of Funding (if any)

How and where to Submit

- The abstract may be submitted through email as attached MS Word file or a textfile to the following addresses:

Symposium2011@kmu.edu.pk

- Or by post to

Directorate of Research and Development, Khyber Medical University, PDA Building, Phase V, Hayatabad, Peshawar.

Include the subject line as follows:

Oral presentation: "Oral Presentation Abstract (name of first author)"

Poster presentation: "Poster Presentation Abstract (name of first author)"

Deadline for Submission: December 10, 2011.

For further information contact:

091 9217703 – 091 9217258

Abstract Acceptance Notifications

Once an abstract has been received by the conference staff, the most efficient means of communication and notification of status will be by e-mail. Therefore, it is very important that a valid and current e-mail address be on record for all presenting authors to help speed the notification process.

It is incumbent on the presenting author(s) to notify the Conference organizers with changes in e-mail addresses or other contact information.

The status of your abstract will be communicated to you by December 20 so that you have ample time preparation of your oral and poster presentations.

Your abstract may either be:

- **Accepted for oral presentation. You will be informed of the session and time of presentation and the total time allowed for presentation;**
- **Accepted for Poster Presentation. The size of poster and venue will be communicated to you.**

If you need help in preparation of posters, please contact KMU on the contact information given above.

- **Not accepted.**