

## ***NEOSCON – GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION***

### ***1. Format***

Abstracts must be structured under the following headings in continuous fashion (no paragraph breaks):

- Introduction
- Materials and Methods
- Results
- Discussion & Conclusion

### ***2. Length & Style***

- Maximum 300 words
- Times New Roman, 12-point font
- Double spacing (for editing)
- Written in sentence case (not ALL UPPERCASE or all lowercase)

### ***3. Content Restrictions***

- No graphics, tables, or bibliography/references allowed

### ***4. Eligibility***

- The presenting author must be a NEROSA member and a registered delegate
- PG students must submit a recommendation/forwarding letter from their Head of Department (HOD)

### ***5. Submission Deadline***

- Abstracts must be emailed on or before 14th February 2026
- Late submissions will not be accepted Submission Email ID:
- [submission@osshillong.in](mailto:submission@osshillong.in)

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### **6. Presentation Categories**

Please specify your preferred category at the time of submission:

- Free Paper (Podium)
- Poster Competition
- Smt. Maikan Borthakur Memorial Basic Science Competition (for registered NEROSA members)
- Dr. D.K. Taneja NEROSA PG Gold Medal Competition

### **7. Competition Category Requirement**

- Abstracts submitted under competition categories must include the full text prepared as per Indian Journal of Orthopaedics (IJO) manuscript submission guidelines. Previously published papers will not be accepted.
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### **8. Note for HODs**

- Heads of Medical Colleges with PG programs are requested to submit two (2) papers from each college for the NEROSA PG Gold Medal Competition
- The Basic Science Competition and Poster Competition are open to all registered delegates with NEROSA membership

### **9. Contact Information**

- Please provide the mobile number of the presenter along with the abstract

For submission & queries:

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