# 2025 WITS SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE **BIENNIAL RESEARCH DAY** ●

**Thursday, 18 September 2025 |** www.socmresearch.co.za

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

The WITS SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE invites you to submit an abstract to its **2025 Biennial Research Day** due to be held on Thursday, 18 September 2025.

All keynote speakers, oral abstract presenters, poster presenters, session chairpersons and adjudicators are expected to attend the Research Day in person at the Wits School of Public Health.

### — INVITATION TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS:
We invite all School of Clinical Medicine staff, undergraduate and postgraduate students and/or their collaborators to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations. Submissions must include at least 1 author affiliated with the School.

### — HOW TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT:

- Abstracts (maximum 300 words) must be submitted online via www.socmresearch.co.za
- The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, 25 June 2025.**
- Abstracts received will be acknowledged and notification of outcome will be sent by **Friday, 8 August 2025.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**
- All presenting authors are requested to register for the conference by **Monday, 18 August 2025**
- Registration is complimentary

### — ABSTRACT LAYOUT:
- Introduction
- Objectives
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion

### — ABSTRACT PREPARATION GUIDELINES:
The following fields should be populated during online submission of the abstract.

- **PROFILE:**
  - The **presenting** author should create and complete the online submission and not a co-author.
  - All communication will be sent to the author who created the profile.

- **TITLE:**
  - Insert the full title of the abstract.
  - Title should not exceed **15 words**.

- **PRESENTING AUTHOR AND CONTACT INFORMATION:**
  - Insert full name and contact details.

- **CO-AUTHOR NAMES AND AFFILIATIONS:**
  - Insert full names and affiliations of co-authors.

- **DEPARTMENT | DIVISION | SUB DIVISION | ENTITY**
  - Please select your affiliation (s) from the drop-down menus. If your affiliation is not listed, please select "Other" and type it into the free text box.

- **TEXT:**
  - Insert the text of the abstract.
  - You will not be able to type additional words once the **300 word limit** has been reached.
  - Do not insert the title or co-authors in this text block.
  - Check that special characters have been copied correctly.
  - Check that the full abstract has been successfully and accurately uploaded by logging out and logging in to your profile again.

- **PREFERRED TYPE OF PRESENTATION:**
  - Oral Presentation
  - Poster Presentation

  Please note that the preferred type of presentation is not binding on the Organising Committee. In some instances, authors who express a preference for oral presentations will be invited to present a poster. Please indicate if you would be willing to present a poster if your preference for an oral presentation cannot be accommodated

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**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DEADLINE DATES FOR PRESENTERS:**

| **Wednesday, 25 June 2025** | Deadline for abstract submissions |
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| **Friday, 8 August 2025** | Feedback on abstract outcome |
| **Monday, 18 August 2025** | Deadline for registration of all accepted presenters |

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR ABSTRACT AND YOUR VALUABLE INPUT**