

**1st South East Asia Radiographer's Conference and 2nd Radiation Therapy Symposium
21 - 23 August 2014
Equatorial Hotel, Malacca, Malaysia**

Call for Papers

The 1st South East Asia Radiographers' Conference (1st SEARC) and 2nd Radiation Therapy Symposium (2nd RTS) will be held from Aug 21st through 23rd in 2014, at Equatorial Hotel, Malacca, Malaysia. The 1st South East Asia Radiographers' Conference (1st SEARC) and 2nd Radiation Therapy Symposium are organised by the Malaysian Society of Radiographers (MSR). The conference theme is "Beyond Innovation and Optimization In Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy".

This conference welcomes oral and poster presentations from participants representing research, education, policy makers and sharing of clinical experiences and knowledge. As such, the Malaysian Society of Radiographers would like to officially call for abstracts from diagnostic radiographers, radiation therapists and various related professionals to participate in this conference.

Type of presentations: **Oral and Poster**

Theme: Beyond Innovation and Optimization in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy

Important Deadlines:

Abstract submission: May 30, 2014

Notice of acceptance: June 15, 2014

Deadline for early bird registration: June 27 2014

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ABSTRACT AND POSTER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

GENERAL INFORMATION

- i. In submitting an abstract, the author(s) give permission to the organisers to record and publish the presentation at the above-mentioned conference and related publications.
- ii. **Mandatory details:** Presenting authors must be a registered delegate.
- iii. Acceptance of papers shall be purely based on merit. Decision of Academic Committee is final.
- iv. For online abstract submission please visit this link: <http://goo.gl/8MTS1U>

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- i. Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- ii. Text length: 200 words.
Form : Microsoft Word
Font : Arial
Font size : 11 Points
Paper : A4
Spacing : Single
- iii. **Title:** Use a concise title.
- iv. **Main Author** – Your name, institution and job title as well as your present qualification (DIP, BSc, MSc, PhD) needs to be as it appears in the program.
- v. **Co – Authors** – Your details need to be as per instruction for Main Author.
- vi. Abstracts should include at least 4 main headings:
 - a. **Purpose of study**
 - b. **Materials and Methods**
 - c. **Results**
 - d. **Conclusions**
- vii. Please indicate paper category in your submission. Guidelines per category are as follows:
 - a. **Theme/Plenary Paper**
 - Paper needs to be closely related to the conference theme in your field of expertise.
 - Theme paper submission is open to all professional.
 - b. **Proffered Paper**
 - Paper may be on any topic related to Radiography or Radiation Therapy including Information Technology and Radiology Management.

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- Proffered paper submission is open to all professionals.
- c. Student Paper
 - Student paper is the final year project completed as part of the radiography or radiation therapy training at diploma or undergraduate level.
 - Participants in the student conference need to be final year students from their institutions of training.

Oral Presentation

An oral presentation is 10 minutes in length but your actual speech is 7 minutes and the rest of time should be for a question and answer session.

POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- i. Please bring your poster with you when you register. Ensure your poster is displayed prior to the conference opening on the first day (21st August 2014).
- ii. Poster submission is open to all (professionals and students).
- iii. The organizers will not be liable for any damage or loss to the posters.
- iv. Educational Poster abstracts must be categorized as follows:
 - a. Learning Objectives
 - b. Background
 - c. Findings
 - d. Conclusion
 - e. References should not be included
- v. Accepted poster for presentation will be provided with a panel space measuring 1 metre (W) X 2.5 metre (H). Authors are to ensure their poster dimensions do not exceed the space provided.
- vi. The poster should be easily legible at a distance of 2 metres. Upper and lower casing should be used for general content as use of all-capital text is difficult to read.
- vii. **Please personally ensure your posters are removed by yourself immediately after the conference.**

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