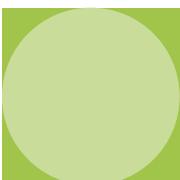




## International Conference on Physician Health™



**CALL FOR  
ABSTRACTS**  
**DEADLINE FOR  
SUBMISSIONS:**  
**31 January 2020**

# **A vision for humanity in medicine**

**Monday 14 – Wednesday 16 September 2020**

London, UK

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for consideration as part of the International Conference on Physician Health 2020 (ICPH 2020). The conference will provide a forum for practitioners and researchers to present innovative methods and support systems, educational programmes and recent research findings in the area of physician health. The friendly and informal conference environment promotes networking, exchange of experience and information and leisure activity focused on staying healthy.

The conference theme is *A vision for humanity in medicine*. Doctors are people too, and this conference will focus on practical steps to make medicine a more sustainable career choice.

How can we move towards improving working environments; encouraging productive team working; reducing bullying and harassment in an already stressful workplace; making medicine a career that is accessible for all; supporting colleagues who are struggling; effecting a better work-life balance? ‘Yoga at lunchtime is not the answer’ but what is? We are looking for evidence-based solutions, practical skills, suggestions and tools for attendees to take back to their workplace and make change happen.

Please keep the conference theme in mind when preparing your abstract and presentation.

**[www.bma.org.uk/icph2020](http://www.bma.org.uk/icph2020)**



## Three presentation formats are invited:

### Oral presentations:

Short oral presentations which will be grouped into related sessions. Each presentation will be scheduled for 15 minutes with an additional 5 minutes for questions and answers to the presenting author/s. Each group of presentations will be followed by a 10-minute panel question and answer session.

### Interactive workshop sessions:

Workshops are required to be interactive sessions designed to improve skills and knowledge in a specific area of physicians' health and wellbeing. [Presentations followed by Q&A are not a suitable workshop format](#). Subject matter is open (but should be related to the conference theme) and sessions should be designed to address specific, topical issues. Workshops may range from 60 – 90 minutes, and handouts are encouraged. These sessions may also offer you an opportunity to further your research: our varied audience of professionals interested in all aspects of doctors' health may provide you with the focus group or feedback you need.

### Poster presentations:

Written presentation of research, recent findings, innovative methods and support systems. Posters will be displayed throughout the conference and presenters will have a dedicated time to be available for questions and discussion with interested parties in an informal setting.

## SUBMISSION PROCESS

Please visit <http://www.bma.org.uk/icph2020> for full submission instructions. Abstracts must be submitted online using the submission documents available at our website.

All abstracts will undergo a blind review process and **submissions must be received by 31 January 2020**.

Abstract submissions will be evaluated on the following criteria:

#### Oral or poster presentations:

- Quality
- Original contribution to knowledge
- Relevance to audience and conference theme
- Focus on evidence-based solutions
- Scientific strength and merit

Abstracts must clearly outline the alignment with the conference theme, purpose/relevance of the presentation, materials, methods, results and conclusions. Survey results are welcome but all abstracts must provide sufficient detail for reviewers to understand the size and merit of the study.

#### Workshop submissions:

- Quality including suitability of session format
- Relevance to audience and conference theme
- Focus on evidence-based solutions
- Originality

Workshop submissions must include an outline of the session, including format, methods of delivery and outline timings, description of activities and audience engagement and expected outcomes. All presentation tools, handouts or media that will be involved in the session should be described or submitted alongside the abstract.

#### All submissions must be 400 words or fewer and should identify:

- Project aims and objectives
- Background, methods/approach, results and conclusion (as applicable)
- Three learning objectives
- For workshop submissions only: Session plan, description and timeline including number of facilitators and activities

**All submissions must be uploaded to the ICPH 2020 portal, using the relevant abstract template form. Full upload instructions and abstract template forms are available at <http://www.bma.org.uk/icph2020>**