


Call for Abstracts – CIGICON 2026, 23rd Annual Conference of CIGI (Cochlear Implant Group of India)

 Jaypee Hotel, Agra

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The Scientific Committee of **CIGICON 2026** is pleased to invite abstracts for presentation under the following categories:

- **Oral Paper**
- **Oral Poster**
- **E-Poster**

The total number of presentations selected in each category will depend on the quality of submissions and the availability of presentation slots.

All submitted abstracts will first be screened for adherence to submission guidelines. Only those meeting the required criteria will be forwarded for peer review.

General Submission Guidelines

1. **Deadline:**
The last date for submission of abstracts is **15th July 2026**. Late submissions will not be accepted.
2. The submitted work must be original and conducted by the authors.
3. Abstracts must be submitted only through the online submission portal.
4. **Abstracts must not have been presented previously at any CIGICON or other conferences.**
5. Authors must indicate their preferred presentation format:
Oral Paper / Oral Poster / E-Poster.
6. The presenting author must ensure that all co-authors have reviewed and approved the abstract prior to submission.
7. The presenting author must be listed as the first author.
 - The presenting author will receive a presentation certificate.
 - Co-authors will receive co-author certificates only if their names are included at the time of abstract submission. Requests for the addition of co-authors or the issuance of certificates at a later stage will not be entertained
8. **The presenting author and all coauthors must be members of CIGI.**

9. **Non-members may submit abstracts by applying for membership and uploading proof of payment at the time of submission.**
10. All correspondence will be sent to the submitting author.
Therefore, it is recommended that the submitting author and presenting author be the same.
11. Authors must select an appropriate scientific stream and presentation format.
While every effort will be made to honor preferences, the Scientific Committee reserves the right to modify the allocation if necessary.
12. Final decisions regarding acceptance and presentation format will be made by the Scientific Committee, and authors will be notified accordingly.
13. Detailed presentation guidelines (for Oral/Poster/E-Poster) will be shared with accepted authors.
14. **Conference registration is not required at the time of submission. However, upon acceptance, the presenting author must register within 7 days, failing which the abstract may be withdrawn.**
15. Submission is considered complete only after receiving a **confirmation email**.
If no confirmation is received, please contact the organizing team.
16. Each author can only submit a **maximum of 3 abstracts**.
17. Each abstract can include a **maximum of 5 co-authors**.

Abstract Preparation Guidelines

Please keep the following information ready before submission:

1. Scientific Stream

Abstracts must be allocated to a specific stream :

- Surgery
- Audiology
- (Re)Habilitation

2. Author Details

- Full details of all authors and co-authors must be provided.

3. Title

- Maximum **20 words**
- Must be in **UPPER CASE**

4. Abstract Text

- Maximum **350 words**
- **No abbreviations** should be used
- **Figures, tables, and graphs** should not be included

5. Structured Format (Mandatory)

Abstracts must be organized under the following headings:

- **Aims/Objectives**
- **Materials & Methods**
- **Results**
- **Discussion**
- **Conclusions**
- **Take-Home Message**

6. Keywords

- Maximum **8 keywords**

7. Draft Submission Option

- The submission system allows saving abstracts as drafts.
- Authors may edit drafts until the submission deadline.
- Only **final submitted abstracts** will be considered.

After submission:

- A confirmation message with an **abstract ID** will be displayed.
- A confirmation email will be sent within **24 hours**.

If not received:

- Check your **spam folder**
- Then contact the organizing team

Abstract Submitter's Declaration

During submission, authors must confirm the following:

- I confirm that I have reviewed this abstract and that all the information provided is accurate. I understand that no modifications or corrections will be permitted after final submission.

- Submission of this abstract implies consent from all authors for its publication (e.g., conference website, program booklet, and other promotional materials).
- I confirm that the contact details provided in the submission system belong to the presenting author, who will receive all communications regarding the abstract. The presenting author is responsible for informing all co-authors about the status of the submission.
- I acknowledge that the presenting author must register as a conference delegate upon acceptance of the abstract.