



On behalf of the Scientific Committee of the First Climate and Health Africa Conference 2024, we would like to thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract/case study for this conference.

- Abstract Submission Guidelines

- There are two abstract options: research-based and practice-based. The templates of these abstract types can be found below.
- Abstracts/case study should contain new information and not have been presented in a peer reviewed journal or international conference before. We discourage submission of abstracts that contain incomplete data and/or analysis. Interim analyses of larger studies are welcomed.
- The presenting author will be required to register for the Conference by the 20 September 2024 (23:59 CAT), to have the abstract acceptance confirmed. If a presenting author is not registered by that day, the Scientific Committee will remove the abstract from the programme.
- Abstract and case study presenters, who are not scholarship recipients, will be required to fund their in- person attendance at the Conference in full.
- All accepted abstracts & case studies for oral presentation will be in the e-book and printed copy of the abstract book if the author (or representative) is registered and can present the data in- person.
- All posters, case studies and abstracts accepted as posters, will be in the e-book and the printed copy of the abstract book. In-person delegates will present their accepted poster at the conference. No poster will be featured in the e-book or printed copy if there is no author (or co-author) attending the conference either virtually or in-person. The posters in the e-book can be viewed by registered delegates.
- All abstracts & case studies will be reviewed, scored, and accepted or rejected by the Scientific Committee. The Committee reserves the right to determine whether an abstract submission is accepted as an oral or poster presentation. The decision of the Committee shall be final.

General Abstract Guidance

- All abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Specify all abbreviations in full at the first mention, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses. Use the abbreviation thereafter.
- Check abstract thoroughly for spelling and grammar.
- Do not include references.

Abstract/Case study templates

- TITLE
 - Descriptive title; maximum 20 words
- AUTHORS
 - Include all authors (first name and surname) and their primary affiliation as appropriate of the work conducted
 - Indicate the presenting author (maximum 1)
 - Omit degrees and titles
- TRACK/SUBMISSION CATEGORY

Indicate the appropriate scientific track for your abstract (see also more detailed track descriptions):

- Track A: Pathophysiology and biological mechanisms
- Track B: Health impacts and epidemiology
- Track C: Adaptation interventions, and building climate resilient health systems
- Track D: Mitigation interventions
- Track E: Ethics and climate research equity

FORMAT FOR ABSTRACTS AND CASE STUDIES

Abstract guidelines and submission:

1. Abstracts should be written in clear and concise English, well-structured, and free from grammatical errors.
2. The abstract should not exceed **350 words** and should include the following sections:
 - **Background, rationale, and objectives:** Clearly state the research background, rationale statement, and objectives, or key research questions.
 - **Methods:** Describe the methodology including study design, study population, intervention description, study procedures, outcome definition and analysis techniques employed.
 - **Results:** Present the key findings, outcomes, or solutions derived from your research or project.

- **Conclusion/Implications:** Summarize the main conclusions based on presented results, including implications and recommendations.

Case Study guidelines and submission

1. Case studies should be written in clear and concise English, well-structured, and free from grammatical errors.
2. The case studies should not exceed **500 words** and should include the following sections:
 - **Introduction and rationale:** Introduces the case, including the background and any previous studies of the issue.
 - **Aims:** Describes the purpose of the study and the specific questions you are trying to answer
 - **Description of the case:** Explain how and where the study was carried out (e.g. methods of data collection). Describe the findings of the investigations (e.g. the main themes) and significant observations.
 - **Discussion and recommendations:** Explains the significance of the study and what can be learnt from it. Note that a case study is a study of a particular situation and may not generalise to all other situations. The discussion should focus on what can be learnt about that particular situation and the individuals involved. Recommendations provide proposals for future action to solve the problem or improve the situation.

Disclosure of Interest

- CHAC recognizes the considerable contribution that industry partners make for professional and research activities. We also recognize the need for transparency and the disclosure of potential conflicts of interest by acknowledging these relationships in publications and presentations.
- You will need to provide disclosure information of any potential conflict of interest for each author at the time of abstract submission. This statement will not count towards the abstract word limit.
- If your abstract is accepted, you will be requested to include a Disclosure of Interest statement in your oral or poster presentation.
- By submitting an abstract, all authors agree to release the content license to the Congress organizers and give permission to publish the abstract in an international journal and on the website (and by doing so, certify that the abstract is original work).