

National Cancer Congress Malaysia (NCCM) 2026 Abstract Submission Guidelines

1. Funding Source:

Please indicate the funding source where applicable.

2. Abstract Title:

The abstract title should reflect the entire study and not focus solely on the results. **The NCCM Scientific Committee reserves the right to edit the title where deemed appropriate.**

3. Co-author(s):

The full names of all co-authors, institution name and address, email address, and disclosure information must be provided for submission. You may list up to **20 authors** for each abstract.

4. Disclosure Declaration:

NCCM's policy on abstract submission and presentation aims to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigour in all conference activities.

- a. Every author must disclose any financial interests, funding sources, institutional affiliations, or other potential conflicts of interest using the Disclosure Form.
- b. The grant number and names of the awarding organisations must be included, where applicable.
- c. It should be clearly stated if the funder had no involvement in the research design, data collection, analysis, interpretation, writing, or decision to submit the abstract.
- d. Abstracts funded by the tobacco or vaping industry, whether in whole or in part, will not be accepted.
- e. All authors are required to provide honest and accurate disclosure information.

5. **Abstract Submission Themes:**

The submitting author is required to select the theme that most accurately aligns with the content of the abstract as outlined below. The NCCM Scientific Committee reserves the right to recategorise an abstract if deemed necessary.

Theme	Description
Prevention	Abstracts focusing on cancer prevention, risk reduction, health promotion, vaccination, lifestyle interventions, environmental and occupational risk factors, and community-based prevention initiatives.
Screening and diagnosis	Abstracts focusing on cancer screening, early detection, diagnostic pathways, diagnostic tools, referral systems, barriers to timely diagnosis, and strategies to improve screening uptake and early diagnosis.
Treatment	Abstracts focusing on cancer treatment, clinical management, surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapy, multidisciplinary care, treatment access, treatment outcomes, and innovations in cancer care delivery.
Survivorship	Abstracts focusing on life after cancer diagnosis and treatment, rehabilitation, psychosocial support, quality of life, return to work, long-term follow-up, palliative and supportive care, caregiver support, and survivorship care models.
Public health, policy and advocacy	Abstracts focusing on cancer control policies, health systems, health equity, financing, access to care, community engagement, patient advocacy, civil society action, implementation research, and strategies to strengthen cancer control at the population level.

6. Abstract Body:

The abstract should include the **background, aims, methods, results, and conclusions** of the research. Each abstract is limited to a **maximum of 300 words (approximately 1,500 characters)**. Illustrations, tables, and figures are not permitted.

- a. Please ensure that the abstract does not contain any spelling, grammatical, or scientific errors. All authors who have made significant contributions to the work should be listed prior to submission. No changes will be permitted after submission, and no proofreading will be performed by the organisers. Abstracts will be published exactly as submitted.

7. Submission Fee:

There is **no fee** for submitting an abstract. However, upon receiving the **notification of acceptance**, presenters are required to complete the conference registration and pay the applicable registration fees.

8. Notifications, Changes & Withdrawals

- a. After the abstract submission deadline, **no resubmissions or edits will be permitted**. If the first author wishes to withdraw the abstract from presentation, a written request must be submitted via email to infonccm@cancer.org.my.
- b. The submitting author is encouraged to submit the abstract **before the deadline**, as submissions will be reviewed and accepted on a **rolling basis**.
- c. The total number of **accepted abstracts is limited to 150**.