

## National Tobacco Control Conference (NTCC) and Lung Health Summit 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 NTCC and Lung Health Summit 2026 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:**

The conference's policy on abstract submission and presentation requires the disclosure of financial interests and any links to the tobacco and vaping industry. This policy is implemented to manage potential conflicts of interest and to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigour in all conference activities.

- a. **The NTCC and Lung Health Summit 2026 Scientific Committee is strongly committed to protecting and upholding the principles of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC). The committee will not consider for acceptance any abstracts in which research costs or authors' salaries have been funded, in whole or in part, by the tobacco or vaping industry.**
- b. Each author must separately disclose any links to the tobacco and vaping industry using the **Disclosure Form**.
- c. The grant number and the names of the awarding organisations must be included where applicable. It should also be clearly stated if the funder had no involvement in the research.

### 5. **Abstract Submission Themes and Tracks:**

The submitting author is required to select a **track and theme combination** that most accurately aligns with the content of the abstract as outlined below. The NTCC and Lung Health Summit 2026 Scientific Committee reserves the right to recategorise an abstract if deemed necessary.

Tracks and Themes	Description
<b>Tobacco Control – Clinical Care &amp; Disease Management</b>	Abstracts focusing on clinical aspects of tobacco use and cessation. Topics may include smoking cessation interventions, pharmacotherapy, behavioural therapies, integration of cessation services into healthcare systems, clinical outcomes of cessation programmes, and management of tobacco-related diseases.
<b>Tobacco Control – Public Health, Policy &amp; Advocacy</b>	Abstracts focusing on tobacco control strategies at the population and policy level. Topics may include WHO FCTC and MPOWER implementation, tobacco taxation, smoke-free policies, regulation of e-cigarettes and emerging products, advertising and packaging regulations, community prevention programmes, and civil society advocacy initiatives.
<b>Lung Health Summit – Clinical Care &amp; Disease Management</b>	Abstracts focusing on the diagnosis, treatment, and management of respiratory diseases. Topics may include lung cancer screening and treatment, COPD and asthma management, tuberculosis and respiratory infections, pulmonary rehabilitation, and innovations in respiratory medicine and clinical care delivery.
<b>Lung Health Summit – Public Health, Policy &amp; Advocacy</b>	Abstracts focusing on public health strategies and policies to improve lung health. Topics may include air pollution, environmental and occupational lung health, prevention of respiratory diseases, health promotion initiatives, health system strengthening, and policy or advocacy efforts to improve respiratory health outcomes.

## 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 250 words. 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 [infontcc@cancer.org.my](mailto:infontcc@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 100**.