ICG 2024: Call for Abstracts

The School of Nursing and Health Sciences of the Hong Kong Metropolitan University is pleased to announce that the International Conference on Gerontechnology 2024 will take place between 11ᵗʰ and 13ᵗʰ December 2024. It will adopt a hybrid mode with both online and in person. The theme of the conference is: "Collaborating for the Future of Gerontechnology" with the following subthemes:

1. Multidisciplinary collaboration in gerontechnology development

2. Personalised gerontechnology design for users and caregivers

3. Gerontechnology in the age of AI and big data

4. Intergenerational learning in gerontechnology

We are now calling abstract submissions for the conference. Individuals interested in gerontechnology, including students, faculty members and other researchers, are warmly invited to contribute to our conference. The format of the abstract is as follows:

Language	English
Word Limit	300 words
Figures and Tables	Maximum 2 figures (at least 300 dpi) and 1 table
Contents	1. Background and Objectives 2. Methods 3. Results 4. Conclusions

Applicants should indicate whether "Poster Presentation", "Oral Presentation" or "No Preference" is preferred in the submission portal here.

Poster Guidelines

All posters should be printed in advance and brought to the conference by the presenters. The poster should be printed in A0 size: 118.9 cm (height) x 84.1 (width), in portrait orientation. The title should be emphasised using bold-face type. When displayed the letters used should not be smaller than 15 mm. The subtitle, if applicable, should be printed in the same kind of lettering, but semi-bold and not less than 10 mm high when displayed. This guarantees clear reading even from a distance of 2 metres. The text should be interspersed with the inclusion of figures. The use of colour makes the poster more attractive and effective.

In addition to the paper poster presentation, we invite you to upload an electronic version of your paper poster to be featured on our conference website. It should be in PDF format.

Poster and Oral Presentation Prizes

A total of 6 prizes will be awarded for the top 3 poster presentations and top 3 oral presentations.

Criteria for selection and scoring:

1. Originality of the work: The extent to which the work is innovative in terms of its sources of information, design, analysis and/or discussion approach.
2. Study design: clarity and design, as well as appropriateness of methods: The extent to which the methods and approaches are appropriate, including the use of appropriate data analysis.
3. Organisation, structure and clarity: the abstract is written in an organised and structured manner. The quality of the presentation in terms of accuracy, clarity, readability and organisation.
4. Validity of the results: Correct interpretation of results
5. Scientific Merit and Significance of the work: the work should have significant contribution to gerontechnology with an emphasis on theoretical and/or practical development.
6. Relevance to the Congress: the topic of the submission should be a relevant one of the 4 subthemes listed above.

Award presentation:

Winners will be presented certificates at the Closing Ceremony of the Conference.

Notification of Acceptance

Notification of abstract acceptance will be provided through individual emails. During the abstract evaluation, the author's preferred presentation format (Oral/Poster) will be considered; however, the decision as to the mode of presentation rests with the scientific subcommittee.

Abstract Modification or Withdrawal

Abstracts can be modified and submitted on the EasyChair portal until the deadline. To withdraw your abstract after submission and/or acceptance, please email your request to the ICG2024 Secretariat at icgconf@hkmu.edu.hk.

Consent for the use and re-use of contents

Once submitted, the abstract is considered to have all co-authors' consent for future publication online and/or in print, as well as for future advertisement.

Corrections can be made by the ICG2024 scientific subcommittee for improving its clarity or correcting minor mistakes (e.g., typos, grammatical errors).