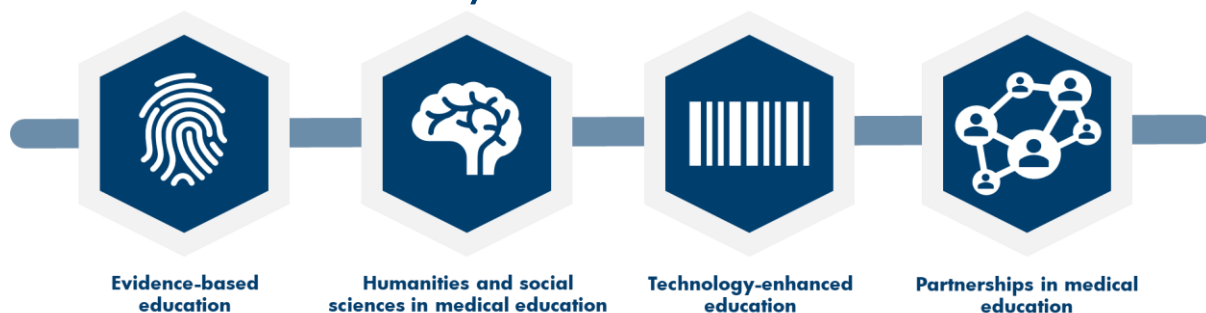



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Key conference themes:



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GENERAL GUIDELINES AND KEY DATES

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Notification to Authors

Authors will be notified about the outcome of their submissions on Friday 15th November 2019.

Payment

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Abstract Format

The word limit for each abstract is 400 words. You can submit one table or figure per abstract. All abstracts must be submitted using the relevant abstract template. Please ensure the correct template is used for the correct abstract type. All abstracts must be written and presented in English.



SUBMISSION PROCESS

Accessing the portal for the first time

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Provide the title of your submission. The title should be appropriate, meaningful, clear and concise, avoid subtitles if possible. Do not use capital letters or abbreviations or acronyms in the abstract title.

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Step 3: Authors and Affiliation

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Please provide contact email addresses for all named authors, please ensure you receive consent from them to do so, the email address will only be used in relation to Transform MedEd 2020 and not shared with any third party.

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