JBI Colloquium 2025 Abstract Submission Guidelines

Colloquium Theme

The overarching program theme, **Diversity in Healthcare | Unity in Evidence**, emphasises the strengths of embracing diverse, culturally relevant healthcare policies, practices, and perspectives guided by robust evidence to foster inclusivity.

By recognising and integrating cultural, social, and technological diversity and promoting a collaborative environment, we can drive innovation and develop adaptable, evidence-based practices.

Submit an abstract

Submit your abstract via the online portal.

Abstract submissions close 6 April 2025 11.59pm GMT-11

Program Domains

1.   Traditional medicine[1] and evidence-based healthcare integration

This program domain highlights Southeast Asia's unique approach to healthcare, where traditional medicine coexists with modern advancements. A key barrier to enabling access to safe and quality traditional medicine services, including through integration into national health systems, is insufficient scientific knowledge on the safety and efficacy of products and practices. A stronger evidence base will enable countries to develop appropriate mechanisms and policy guidance for regulation, quality control and monitoring of traditional medicine practices, practitioners and products in accordance with national contexts and priorities.

[1] The term "traditional medicine" here refers to traditional, complementary, integrative medicine/health and well-being systems.

2.   Embracing diversity in healthcare: challenges and innovations

In an increasingly diverse world, healthcare systems must address the complexities of providing equitable care to all populations. This program domain explores the challenges and innovations in fostering diversity within healthcare, focusing on evidence-based approaches to overcoming health inequities and resulting disparities. Key discussions will centre on building inclusive healthcare teams, enhancing cultural competence, promoting patient- centred care for marginalised communities.

3. Evidence-informed policy and guidelines for strengthening inclusive health systems

Evidence-informed policies and guidelines are critical in strengthening and shaping inclusive, equitable health systems. The program domain will primarily focus on the methodology, evidence creation, and implementation science that underpin guideline/policy-making processes. It highlights the importance of developing policies and guidelines that are rooted in robust evidence while being sensitive to diverse populations' cultural, social, and economic contexts. Discussions will centre on innovative approaches to policymaking, the integration of equity in guideline development, and the role of interprofessional collaboration in creating inclusive, sustainable healthcare systems.

4. Harnessing technology and AI for evidence-based healthcare

This domain explores the transformative role of technology and artificial intelligence (AI) in shaping the future of evidence-based healthcare. It covers the integration of AI in clinical decision-making, personalised medicine, and data-driven healthcare innovations. The focus extends to ethical considerations, transparency, and inclusivity in developing and using AI tools while also creating and adopting both new and traditional approaches. These innovations advance our collective ability to drive progress in more agile, inclusive, and responsive ways to meet society's evolving needs and challenges. Additionally, opportunities to enhance evidence generation, synthesis, and implementation through technological advancements will be examined, along with strategies to ensure equitable access and application across diverse healthcare settings.

5. Prioritisation of health research: enhancing efficiency, collaboration and sustainability

Effective health research prioritisation is essential for strengthening healthcare systems, advancing the Sustainable Development Goals, and improving population health. This program domain will explore national, regional, and international initiatives to reduce research inefficiencies and prevent redundant efforts, with a strong emphasis on sustainability and collaboration. Key discussions will focus on identifying priority health issues, particularly in resource-limited settings, and optimising resource allocation to address the most pressing health needs. Collaboration between researchers, policymakers, healthcare providers, and other stakeholders will be central to enhancing efficiency and aligning research outcomes with diverse needs. This domain will also highlight the importance of fostering partnerships, avoiding duplication, and creating sustainable research practices that maximise the global impact of health research initiatives.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts must be submitted online by 11.59pm Sunday 6 April 2025 (GMT-11). No extensions or other means of submission will be considered.
- All details must be completed to allow the automated system to process your submission
- The person submitting the abstract will receive all correspondence concerning the abstract and is responsible for passing on information to co-authors and/or co-presenters and other parties.
- You must indicate which Program Domain the abstract relates to.
- You must include the requested information for any co-authors and/or co-presenters, as their name(s) will be included in the program if the submission is successful.
- You must indicate which type of presentation is being proposed, i.e. oral, poster or workshop.
- Abstract must not have previously been presented and/or published.

- Each successful abstract will have a DOI and be published in an abstract proceedings book on the JBI website https://jbi.global
- Please note that we will not accept abstracts for protocols, prospective studies or studies with interim results. Conclusions should be informed by results.
- The abstract must be a maximum of 300 words in length, excluding the title, authors/co-authors and institution.
- The title should be brief and clearly indicate the contents of the abstract.
- The main body of the abstract should NOT contain any author names or information.
- The content of the abstract must clearly reflect/link to the given title of the abstract.
- Use standard abbreviations and symbols. Keep abbreviations to a minimum and define each when used for the first time. Do not include any figures or tables in abstracts, and do not submit attachments, slides, or any reference materials with the abstracts.
- Please write the abstract using a word-processing program, check spelling and grammar, proofread carefully, and copy and paste it into the form. Choose appropriate thematic areas and topics from the list provided. Abstracts cannot be modified (in their authorship, title and contents) after the deadline for abstract submission.
- Things to consider including when writing the abstract:
  - Background
  - Objectives
  - Summary of the Methodology
  - Summary of the results obtained
  - Conclusion

Key Dates

Abstract submissions open	17-Feb-25
Abstract submissions close	6 April 2025 11.59pm GMT-11
Abstract Review Committee Recommendations Due	May-25
Authors notified of submission outcome	30-May-25
Presenter registrations due	30-Jun-25

Criteria used by the Abstract Review Committee:

Alignment with the Colloquium theme and domain

- The submission aligns with the colloquium theme.
- The submission aligns with at least one of the domains.

Scientific & Methodological Rigor

- Scientific merit of the submission (e.g. addresses an important topic area, demonstrates sound principles and methods, engaging and appealing to delegates).
- Readability and clarity of the submission. Elements such as text structure, writing style, grammar, spelling, length, and font size will be considered.
- Please note that we will not accept abstracts for protocols, prospective studies or studies with interim results. Conclusions should be informed by results.

Criteria used by the Workshop Review Committee:

- Relevance and importance: The topic addresses a key topic area and is aligned to the colloquium theme
- Clarity of Objectives: Objectives are clearly defined, specific, and achievable, aligning well with the workshop's purpose.
- Quality of Content: The submission offers high-quality, accurate, and well-organized content that is highly relevant, up-to-date, and directly aligned with the workshop's objectives
- Facilitation and Engagement: The submission demonstrates a strong focus on facilitation and participant engagement, detailing innovative and diverse strategies to foster interaction and active involvement.
- Structure and time management: The submission demonstrates a well-defined structure with a logical flow and precise time management, ensuring all workshop components are covered within the allocated time.

Terms and Conditions

To submit an abstract for JBI Colloquium, the abstract submitter/main author must agree to the following terms and conditions that will apply if the abstract is accepted for presentation.

- I agree should my abstract be accepted that my presentation will be delivered in person at the JBI Colloquium in Kochi, India.
- I agree that I and any co-presenters will register for the JBI Colloquium and pay the registration fee by Monday 30 June 2025, noting that we must also meet our own travel and accommodation costs.
- If my paper is selected as a poster, I agree that I or a coauthor/co-presenter must be attending the JBI Colloquium for the abstract to appear in the program and to be displayed.
- I give permission for my provided biography and any co-presenters' biographies to be condensed at the discretion of the organising committee and to be provided to the session facilitator for introductory purposes.
- I give permission for my abstract to be published in the JBI Colloquium program, and on the JBI Colloquium website, app, social handles, and the internet.
- I give permission for a photographer to be present during my presentation and agree to these photos being used on the JBI website, in publications and on social media for promotional purposes.
- I understand that the allocation of the presentation day and time of successful oral abstracts is at the discretion of the organising committee.

Further information

For enquiries, please contact JBI Colloquium organisers at jbieducation@adelaide.edu.au