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### Guideline for abstract elaboration

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#### 1. Subject:

Please select one subject tract that best matches the content (as per Appendix 1)

#### 2. Title:

Be brief, avoid subtitles if possible.

Do NOT use abbreviations or acronyms in the title.

Provide geographic location (country, state, governorate or city) and dates of study or investigation. Do not abbreviate geographic locations; separate them from the rest of the title by an em dash, e.g., "Outbreak of Meningitis — Alicante, SPAIN 1995."

#### 3. Presenting Author/Contact Author:

Please provide initials, first name and surname.

#### 4. Authors:

A list of authors should be presented consecutively in order of their contribution, separated by commas, first author with first name full, followed by the surname; other authors with initials and surnames. If authors have different affiliations, then number the affiliation(s) in brackets after each name. Submitting fellows of the MediPIET programme are encouraged to signify their affiliation to the programme as well; e.g. Mohamed Said Narwal (1, 2), A. Aboudaker (3), E. Kelleher (1), D. Ammar (4).



## 5. Affiliations:

Please, write each affiliation out full on a separate line and number the lines without brackets. Submitting fellows of the MediPIET programme are encouraged to signify their affiliation to the programme as well, including the training site and country e.g.:

1. Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
2. Mediterranean Programme for Intervention Epidemiology Training (MediPIET), Ministry of Public Health, Lebanon
3. The National Institute of Public Health, Tirana, Albania
4. Institute of Public Health, Alexandria University, Egypt

## 6. Abstract text:

Structure the abstract, using the following subheadings to identify each section: Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.

The text of this part must not exceed 275 words. The word count DOES NOT include subheadings of the structured abstract (Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions).

The **Background** section should include goal of the study and address both: 1) the public health significance of the subject and 2) the scientific background and rationale for the study.

Since an abstract is a citable document, the **Results** section must contain data. It should not include such statements as "Data will be discussed." If considerable work is needed before the conference, please state in the abstract that results are preliminary.

Changes cannot be made to the abstract after it is submitted. **Conclusions** part should include both conclusions and recommendations.

## 7. Key words:

Please include 4-6 key words; use terms listed in the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) from the Index Medicus (<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/>).

## 8. Contact Details:

Please, indicate the formal title, initials, first name, surname, institute, address and other details for the contact person for the abstract.

**Annex I:**

The categorisation of abstracts associates the generic tracks – broad categories- with disease-specific sub-tracks.

#		<b>Main topics/Tracks for submission of abstracts MEDIPIET Annual Scientific Conference 2017</b>
01	SURV	Surveillance
02	OB	Outbreaks
03	EMRG	Public health issues in emergency situations, including mass gathering events
04	MH	Migrant health
05	AMR	Anti-Microbial Resistance
06	OTH	Others:

**Disease-specific sub tracks:**

- a. Respiratory infections, including TB and influenza
- b. Health care associated infections
- c. HIV and STIs
- d. FWD and zoonosis
- e. Vaccine Preventable Diseases
- f. Vector-borne diseases
- g. Viral hepatitis
- h. Non -communicable diseases
- i. Others