



SPECIAL EDITION
NDSSC 2020
NATIONAL DENTAL STUDENTS'
SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

**NATIONAL DENTAL STUDENTS' SCIENTIFIC
CONFERENCE 2020 (SPECIAL EDITION)
PROPOSAL**

Date

2nd November 2020

Venue

Online Platform

Organized by

Malaysian Dental Students' Association

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The National Dental Students' Scientific Conference (NDSSC) is an annual conference conducted by dental students under the guidance of the Dental Deans' Council of Malaysia. The aim is to encourage dental students to interact, compete and build fellowship with peers from other dental schools in Malaysia. Since 2009, eleven conferences have been conducted by different universities which involve all students from dental universities in IPTAs and IPTSs throughout Malaysia. This event is brought about by MDSA's goal of establishing social interaction and promoting friendship between dental students of all universities in Malaysia through this array of activities. Every year, this event is participated by 13 dental institutions across Malaysia.

Due to the outbreak of Covid-19, the 12th NDSSC 2020 was unable to be held physically. However, with great importance in developing tomorrow's leaders in dental health, it is essential to provide a platform to discuss oral health and emerging dental researches. Therefore, amidst the hardship we are having now, a virtual conference would provide an opportunity and platform for dental students from 13 dental universities across Malaysia to exchange ideas and discuss the latest information in dental care and oral health through oral presentations of their research.

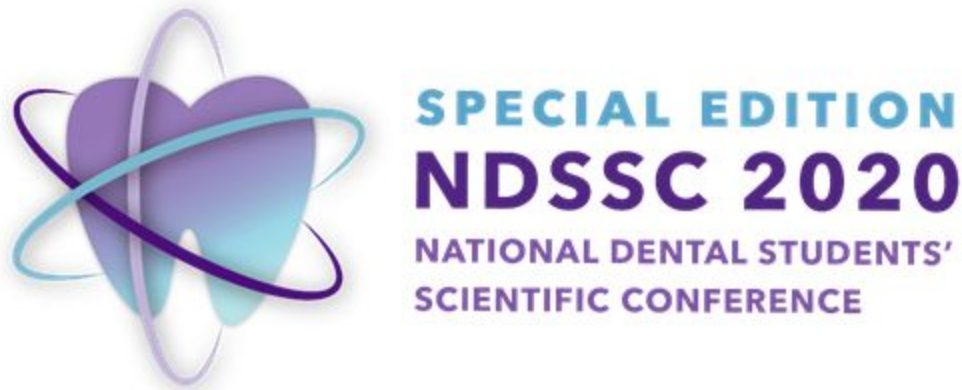
Malaysian Dental Students' Association is honoured to be the organizer for the first National Dental Students' Scientific conference (NDSSC) 2020 Special Edition which will be held on 2nd November 2020 by using an online platform. The theme of the NDSSC Special Edition is ***"Embracing New Dental Era"***, with the vision where through research comes advancement in the field of dentistry, provides insight to all dental students about the new dental practices in modern dentistry, and creates future young dentists with better qualities.

With the support of the deans and students' participation, we hope that the first NDSSC 2020 (Special Edition) will be a resounding success and a memorable event for all participants.

2.0 OBJECTIVES

- To provide a platform for discussion and exchange of ideas on dental care and oral health.
- To share ideas and knowledge among dental students and dentists.
- To increase student's self-esteem and boost confidence through experience in presentations.
- To incorporate higher moral values, benevolence and fighting spirit among dental students.
- To produce individuals that respect and are kind to people from all walks of life through social interactions.
- To build leadership skills and foster qualities of cooperation, tolerance, consideration, trust and responsibility.

3.0 LOGO INTERPRETATION



Our logo of National Dental Students' Scientific Conference 2020 (Special Edition) consists of a tooth which symbolises dentistry. An atom model encircling the tooth symbolises research in dentistry. Both the tooth and atom model are surrounded by a halo, resembling a globe symbolise networking among 13 different dental universities across Malaysia. The message we would like to present through this logo is to promote networking among different dental universities students through sharing knowledge of research and bring the field of dentistry in Malaysia to greater heights.

Malaysian Dental Students' Association also renders meanings to the colours of the logo. Purple colour represents creativity, ambition and wisdom. Blue colour represents imagination, freedom and intelligence. Overall, the colours presented by this logo signify the importance in research in driving the field of dentistry in Malaysia forward and helping young dentists to become all-rounded in the future.

4.0 EVENT DETAILS

Date : 2nd November 2020
Time : 8.30am - 5.00pm
Venue : Online Platform

Competition involved:

- Oral Presentation Competition
- Photography Competition

* In regards to competition guidelines, kindly refer to attachment 1 and attachment 2.

* In regards to abstract submission guidelines for oral presentation, kindly refer to attachment 3.

Registration:

Registration fee

- Oral Presentation Competition: RM 30 per individual
- Photography Competition:
 - Privileged member of MDSA: RM 15 per individual
 - Non-Privileged member of MDSA: RM 30 per individual

* In regards to terms and conditions of registration, kindly refer to attachment 4.

Registration Period:

- Oral Presentation: 21st Sept 2020 - 22nd October 2020
- Photography Competition: 21st Sept 2020 - 12th October 2020

5.0 PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

- Universiti of Malaya (UM)
- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)
- Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)
- Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)
- Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM)
- Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (IIUM)
- AIMST University (AIMST)
- International Medical University (IMU)
- Lincoln University College (LUC)
- MAHSA University (MAHSA)
- Melaka Manipal Medical College (MMMC)
- Penang International Dental College (PIDC)
- SEGi University (SEGi)

6.0 EVENT TENTATIVE

Time	Programme
8.30am - 9.10am	Registration (confirm attendance of contestants)
9.10am - 9.20am	Introduction of VIPs, Judges <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 4 judges for Oral Presentation- 2 judges for Photography Competition Briefing about housekeeping rules
9.20am - 9.25am	Opening speech by Organizing Chairperson
9.25am - 9.30am	Welcoming speech by VIP
9.30am - 12.45pm	Oral Presentation Competition session 1 (5 minutes briefing of competition guideline included)
12.45pm - 1.30pm	Lunch Break
1.30pm - 4.45pm	Oral Presentation Competition session 2 (5 minutes briefing of competition guideline included)
4.45pm - 4.50pm	5 minutes break time (conclude winner)
4.50pm - 5.00pm	Announcement of winners
5.00pm	End

Subject to changes

7.0 EVENT BUDGET

Debit	Cost (RM)	Quantity	Total (RM)
Registration fee			
• Oral Presentation	30	104	3120
• Photography Competition	30	20	600
Total			3720

Credit	Cost (RM)	Quantity				Total (RM)
		Participants	Committee	VIP/ Judges	Others	
Events						
Microsoft Teams monthly subscription	84					84
Medals	13	16				208
Postage fee	100					100
Total						392
Souvenirs/token of appreciation						
Souvenirs for judges	30			7		210
Total						210

Miscellaneous						
Miscellaneous	30					30
Total						30
Reimbursement						
Privileged member	15	10				150
Total						150
Total						782

	(RM)
Debit	3720
Credit	782
Profit	2938

8.0 BOARD OF COMMITTEE

President		Yasmine Lee Kai Wen
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Chief Editor		Phua Shu Min

9.0 CONCLUSION

We hope that the upcoming National Dental Students' Scientific Conference 2020 (Special Edition) organized by Malaysian Dental Students' Association with the guidance and assurance of the Malaysian Dental Deans' Council will be a great platform for dental students to exchange ideas and knowledge on dental care and oral health.

The opportunity of organizing a virtual conference in national level would also be a great experience to all Malaysian Dental Students' Association executive committees who contributed to the success of this event to foster leadership skills, cooperation, tolerance, consideration, trust and responsibility.

Last but not least, with all the support from the deans and all participants from 13 different dental schools in Malaysia, we hope that NDSSC 2020 (Special Edition) would be a resounding success and benefits all future young dentists.

ATTACHMENT 1

GUIDELINES FOR ORAL PRESENTATION COMPETITION

1. Only two (2) teams with a maximum of four (4) individuals per team from each institution will be allowed to compete in the event.
2. Registration for NDSSC 2020 (Special Edition) is a prerequisite for participating in the event.
3. Only two (2) presenters from each team are allowed to make the presentation.
4. Each team will get ten (10) minutes for presentation, followed by two (2) minutes for question and answer session.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All presentations must be in PDF and widescreen format (16:9).
2. Please ensure that you have your presentation material on your laptop ready as you are requested to share your own screen when it is your turn to present. The online platform would soon be decided, and informed to the participants via email.
3. Please send a copy of your presentation material as a backup before **26th October 2020, 5.00pm** to ndsscabstract.mdsa@gmail.com , state participant names, institution name in the email.
4. Please be available on the online platform during the registration and identify yourself to the person in charge.
5. The link and access to the online platform will be emailed to all participants via the email addresses provided on 30th October 2020.

NOTE:

1. Closing date for submission of abstract: **22nd October 2020, 5.00pm.**
2. Please email the participant names, institution name, **category of competition** (**Example: Oral Presentation**) and the abstracts in the prescribed format to ndsscabstract.mdsa@gmail.com.

3. Any queries about the abstract submission should be sent to the email mentioned above.

ATTACHMENT 2

GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

1. Each entry must be related to the NDSSC 2020 (Special Edition) theme “Embracing New Dental Era”
2. Registration for NDSSC 2020 (Special Edition) is a prerequisite for participating in the competition.
3. There is no limitation of the number of participants from each institution.
4. The maximum entries per participant is three (3).
5. The deadline for the e-photography submission is **12th October 2020, 5pm.**
6. All entries must be submitted online to ndsscphotography.mdsa@gmail.com . An acknowledgement email will be sent to the participant(s) as soon as the NDSSC 2020 (Special Edition) Organizer verifies the entry.
7. Each entry must be submitted with the name of the participant, the institution and a caption which is not longer than 20 words.
8. Submitted photographs must be in JPEG format, with high quality and resolution (minimum 1 MB in size).
9. There must be **NO WATERMARKS, COPYRIGHT MARKS OR ANY TEXT/GRAPHIC** on the photographs.
10. The copyright of all photographs submitted to the NDSSC 2020 (Special Edition) Organizer **WILL REMAIN WITH THE PARTICIPANT** who will be given due credit.
11. The participant is responsible to secure permission from all persons featured in the photograph(s); and in the case of minors below 18 years of age, the permission of their parent(s)/guardian(s).
12. The **THREE (3)** best photographs with creative captions will be selected as the winners.
13. The NDSSC 2020 (Special Edition) Organizer reserves the right to ask for the original/RAW file and to disqualify any participant whose entry breaches any of the rules and regulations.

ATTACHMENT 3

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

1. Abstracts must be in English and emailed as a Microsoft Word document.
2. Please submit all the abstracts to ndsscabstract.mdsa@gmail.com.
3. The deadline for abstract submission is **22nd October 2020, 5.00pm**.
4. Font type and size:
 - Title: Calibri 12, Capital Letters, Bold
 - Authors: Calibri 11 (please use superscript numbers to match authors & institutions)
 - Abstract: Calibri 11
 - Subtitles: Calibri 11, Bold
 - Spacing: 1.15 spacing (there should be no spacing before or after paragraphs)
5. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words – not including the title, author(s) names, keywords and addresses.
6. The name(s) of the presenting author(s) must be underlined.
7. Please adhere to the following guidelines for abstracts.
 - Introduction
 - Objective
 - Methodology
 - Results
 - Conclusion & Recommendation
 - Keywords (If any)

Tables, charts, graphs or references should NOT be included in the abstract. If included, the Organizer reserves the right to delete them.

8. Conference registration is compulsory for all presenting authors.
9. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Deans of the respective universities.

10. Each oral presentation will be assigned a specific Abstract Number (Example : OP1, OP2, OP3 etc)
11. Certificates of participation will be issued to the presenting author(s) and other non-presenting co-authors.
12. Handwritten or faxed submissions will not be accepted.

ATTACHMENT 4

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

A. Registration Policy

1. Registration of delegates is not transferable to other persons.
2. Registration is only valid when FULL payment has been received.
3. An acknowledgement email will be sent once the registration form and payment are received.

B. Cancellation/ Charges and Refunds Policy

1. Any cancellation of registration MUST be made in writing to the Registration Committee of NDSSC 2020 (Special Edition) at ndsscregister.mdsa@gmail.com
2. There will be a 50% refund of the registration fee for any cancellation made on/ or before **26th October 2020, 5.00pm.**
3. There will be NO refund of the registration fee for any cancellation made after **26th October 2020, 5.00pm.**

C. Registration closing date :

1. Oral Presentation Competition: **22nd October 2020, 11.59pm.**
2. Photography Competition: **12th October 2020, 11.59pm.**