

2026 World Influenza Conference

(June 26-28, Chengdu, Sichuan, China)

Call for Abstracts

About the Conference:

In order to advance global influenza prevention and control, the Chinese Preventive Medicine Association (CPMA), in collaboration with the Asia-Pacific Alliance for the Control of Influenza (APACI), and other partners, has convened four World Influenza Conferences since 2018. These conferences have proved extremely successful, garnering extensive attention and positive feedback from the international respiratory pathogen community of experts.

To further promote the comprehensive prevention and control of influenza and other acute respiratory infectious diseases, enhance international and domestic academic exchange, and advance preparedness for emerging and re-emerging respiratory infectious diseases, the CPMA and APACI will co-host the 2026 World Influenza Conference (WIC) on June 26-28, 2026, in Chengdu, Sichuan, China.

The theme of the 2026 WIC is *Beyond Influenza: Holistic Frameworks for Mitigating Diverse Respiratory Threats*, which reflects the conference's forward-looking vision to progress beyond single-disease approaches and advocate for integrated, systemic strategies against a spectrum of respiratory pathogens. It underscores the imperative to synthesize insights and best practices across disciplines and regions, thereby strengthening the global defense framework against current and future respiratory threats.

Call for Abstracts:

The 2026 WIC welcomes the submission of abstracts for original contributions to the relevant field. We encourage work that introduces new ideas, concepts and research and deepens understanding in the field. Please read the following guidelines carefully before submitting your abstract:

Guidelines

Submission

Abstracts can be submitted only online via the “Abstract Submission” column on the 2026 WIC official website (<http://2026wic.qdydl.net/>). Submissions by fax, post or email will **not** be considered.

Language

English is the official language of the conference. All abstracts must be submitted in English. If you are not a native English speaker, we strongly recommend having your abstract reviewed by a native speaker prior to submission.

Key date

15 May 2026 (11:59 PM CST): Abstract submission closes. **No late submissions will be accepted.**

Abstract Selection and Awards

All abstracts submitted to the 2026 WIC will undergo peer review by the Conference Academic Committee. The highest-rated abstracts will be selected for 5-minute oral presentations. All accepted abstracts will be included in the 2026 World Influenza Conference Abstract Book. Outstanding contributions may be recommended for further publication in relevant international journals.

Scientific Tracks

- Surveillance and Diagnosis of Influenza and Other Respiratory Infections: Effectiveness of Rapid Diagnostic Technologies, Early Warning of Emerging Pathogens, Integrated Surveillance of

Respiratory Infectious Diseases, Multiplex Pathogen Detection for Respiratory Infections, etc.

- Clinical Manifestations and Treatment of Influenza and Other Respiratory Infections: Epidemiology and Clinical Presentation of Respiratory Infections, Clinical Evidence for Pharmacotherapy, Standardized Treatment Protocols, Research on Anti-infective Agents, etc.
- Life-Cycle Immunization Strategies for Respiratory Infectious Diseases: Vaccination Strategies, Vaccine Equity and Distribution, Progress in Vaccine Development, Novel Technologies in Vaccine Research and Real-World Studies, etc.
- Public Health and Pandemic Preparedness Policies: Strategies for Better Responding to the Next Pandemic, Capacity Building for Enhanced Emergency Preparedness and Response, Strategies and Current Status of Pandemic Preparedness Plans and Contingency Protocols, etc.
- Health Toolkit for Respiratory Infectious Diseases: Integrated Prevention Strategies for Respiratory Infections, Epidemiological Characteristics and Response Measures for Respiratory Infections, Clinical Challenges and Treatment Approaches for Respiratory Infections, etc.

Format & Content

- Abstracts must present a clear argument, be concisely written, and be supported by reliable data.
- Structure: Please use a structured format with the headings: Objective, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. Review paper abstracts may be exempt from this structure.
- Keywords: Provide 3-8 keywords.
- Word Limit: 500-800 words.
- Font: Use Times New Roman for the text.
- Author Information: The submission must include the first author's name, affiliation, position/title, phone number, and email address.
- A detailed formatting example is provided in the Annex.

Policies

- Originality: Submitted work must be original and must not have been previously published or presented at other conferences or in journals.
- Content: Abstracts must not contain libelous, defamatory, or unlawful material, and must not infringe upon any copyright.
- Copyright: By submitting an abstract, authors grant the 2026 WIC the first publication right, while retaining copyright of their work. Submission implies consent for publication in conference

materials.

Inquiries

For technical issues with the abstract submission system, please contact the Abstracts Team at wailian@cpma.org.cn.

Annex

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Formatting Requirements for Abstract Submissions

Abstracts must include: Title, Author's Name and Information (organization, province and city name and postal code, E-mail address), Abstract, Keywords, Reporter's profile (including address, Email and contact phone number), please do not missing items. All submissions must be in English, and the font formatting requirements are as following:

1. **Thesis title:** Times New Roman font, size 14, bold; centred; the first letter of the first word is capitalised and the rest of the words are lower case.
2. **Author's name:** Times New Roman font, size 10.5; centred; Chinese name in Chinese Pinyin, first name in the front, last name in the back, and the first letter capitalised. For two or more authors, names are separated by ",".
1. **Author information:** Times New Roman font, size 10.5; centred; italicised. The name of the organisation, province or city needs to be listed. Corresponding authors are underlined. After the author's information, the contact email address of the paper should be indicated in a new line (size 9, No italics). The organization should be detailed to the second level (e.g. university: faculty; research institute: department, office).
2. **Abstract:** Times New Roman font, size 10.5; 500-800 words. Written in structured abstract format, which is four-paragraph format of Objective, Methods, Results and Conclusions, with "Objective, Methods, Results and Conclusions" in bold; abstracts of the research review papers may exclude the sections on purpose, methods, results, and conclusions.
3. **Keywords:** Times New Roman font, size 10.5; 3 to 5 keywords, spaced by semicolons.
4. **Author's profile:** Times New Roman font, size 10.5, including Photo, education degree, position and title, main research direction, contact information (E-mail address and telephone number).
5. **Formatting specifications**
 - 7.1 Page setup: A4; margins are 2.5 cm left and right, 3 cm top and bottom.
 - 7.2 Line spacing: single-spaced; one blank line after the Title, after Author information, and after Keywords.

Example:

**Clinical research progress and application of respiratory mucosal
immunization vaccines**

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Objective: To.....

Methods: Through

Results: It has been found.....

Conclusions: It is suggested.....

Keywords: word 1; word 2; word 3; word 4...

Introduction of the reporter: Photo, Education degree, Position/Title, Organization, Major research interests, Contact information (Tel and Email)