

Dhaka Conference on Tobacco or Health 2020 (DCTOH 2020)

Call for Abstracts

Dhaka Conference on Tobacco or Health 2020 (DCTOH 2020) is the premier gathering for tobacco control activists, researchers and academicians, policymakers and other individuals committed for ending tobacco use. It will provide us an opportunity to assess where we are in terms of tobacco control and to know about recent developments and lessons learnt in this field and collectively chart a course forward.

Given the 2030 deadline for reduction by one third premature mortality from Non-Communicable diseases, DCTOH 2020 will create a major push for tobacco control. With a global economic crisis threatening to undermine public investments, the conference will help keep tobacco control on the front burner and will provide a chance to demonstrate the importance of continued investments for tobacco control to achieve health and development goals. DCTOH 2020 is also an opportunity to highlight the critical connection between tobacco, health and poverty.

The DCTOH 2020 program will present new knowledge and experiences and offer many opportunities for structured dialogue on the major issues facing the national, regional and global response to tobacco control. A variety of session types – from abstract-driven presentations to symposia, bridging sessions and plenaries – will meet the needs of various participants. Other related activities, including the exhibitions and cultural events, will contribute to an exceptional opportunity for professional development and networking.

Hence, DCTOH 2020 is pleased to invite the researchers, academicians, scholars and tobacco control activists to submit abstract(s) on tobacco control.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All abstracts must be in English only and should contain **no more than 300 words.**

Any abstracts/works that are funded by tobacco industry both directly and indirectly will not be accepted.

Submission procedure

The abstract should be uploaded using the following links:

Abstract Submission Deadline

March 22, 2020

Submission Track

1. Monitor tobacco use and prevention policies
2. Monitor tobacco industry interferences

3. Tobacco-free public places and public transports
4. Graphics Health Warning
5. Offer help to quit tobacco
6. Enforce ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship
7. Raise taxes on tobacco
8. Environmental harms of tobacco cultivation, production, and consumption
9. Best practices/success stories on tobacco control
10. Any other emerging issues on tobacco control

ABSTRACT INFORMATION

Title

Maximum 300 characters typed in lower-case letters, except for abbreviations and study names. Do not include authors, institutions, city names, trademarks and abbreviations in the title.

Topic

At the time of abstract submission, the author must select one single track. It is important to carefully select the best matching track as these choices will determine under which area the abstract will be reviewed and graded.

Note that all authors are subjected to make a “Conflict of Interest Statement”. Any abstracts/works that are funded or involved by tobacco industry both directly and indirectly will NOT be accepted.

Authors list

You may enter up to 5 authors in the authors list including the Presenter. Please note that the first author should be the abstract Presenter by default. The names of authors will be published as listed on the submission form. The submitter certifies and warranties to the authority that he/she has permission from all persons he/she enters as co-authors to be listed in this abstract and that they are aware that their names will appear in the Abstract Booklet.

Please enter your name and the names of co-authors as given in the example below. Start each name with a capital letter and continue in lower case, do not enter names/affiliations all in capital letters.

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3rd Initial: H
Last Name: Chowdhury

The presenting author’s name should be underlined. Contact details including phone number and email address of the presenting author must be given.

Structure of Abstracts

All abstracts must be submitted in English. Please structure your abstract using the following headings:

- Background/Introduction

- Purpose/Objectives
- Methods/Response
- Results
- Conclusion(s)
- Key words

Reference

Do not include references in the abstract.

Funding Acknowledgements

All sources of financial support (including governmental grants) for this research should be listed. All grant funding agency abbreviations should be spelled out. This information will be published.

Reviewing process

All abstracts will be blinded for review by members of the Abstract Review Committee (reviewers). Each reviewer is selected by the Scientific Committee to review abstracts in their tracks that best fits their expertise.

All abstract submitters will be notified by e-mail about the outcome (accepted or not accepted). Please ensure that the e-mail provided is accurate and currently in use, as all correspondences will be sent via email.

Format of Poster

Detailed instructions will be sent to the presenting author on notification of acceptance (Only to the presenting author's contact e-mail provided in the abstract).

Publication of Abstracts

Abstracts accepted for presentation will be published in the Abstracts Booklet.

Conference Venue

Muktijuddho Jagughar (Museum of Liberation War, Agargaon, Dhaka)

Conference Date

8 April 2020.

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