



2026 APC-PBL-HSHE Conference **Call for Abstracts**

*Do you have something new and innovative to share?
Looking for an opportunity to showcase your hard work and share it with the healthcare
education community?
We encourage you to submit an abstract and to share it with colleagues!*

Abstract Policies, Guidelines, and Procedures for 2026 APC-PBL-HSHE

- Log in to the APC-PBL-HSHE website at <https://apcpble4hshe.org>, click Abstract Submission, then follow the instructions.
- The abstract must be written in English and **saved as a Word file** using the title format: APC_Main Author Surname_Short Title (e.g., APC_Cruz_PBL process evaluation)
- The structured abstract shall follow this template:

Title of Abstract
(Times New Roman, 16 pt, centered and in bold, single space)

Author One^{1*}, Author Two², Author Three³, ...
(Full name, Times New Roman, 12 pt, bold, justified)

The presenting author and the corresponding author should be identified by an underline (___) and an asterisk (), respectively.*

1. Academic title, Affiliation, Country, Email:
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- (Times New Roman, 12 pt)



ABSTRACT

Maximum of 500 words in a single paragraph (Times New Roman, 12 pt, justified, single space) and should contain: **Background with Study Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.**

- Identify the theme/category of your abstract based on the following:
 - **PBL/Online PBL:** Student experience/Faculty experience / PBL assessment / Use of AI in PBL
 - Group Dynamics and Collaboration
 - Technology Integration in PBL or small group: AI Tools/Simulation
 - Student outcomes
 - Clinical competency
 - Clinical reasoning / problem-solving / critical thinking
 - Outcome-Based Education
 - Curriculum, pedagogical, or instructional design
 - Evaluation or Assessment strategies
 - Accreditation and Quality Assurance
 - Other category (please specify)
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to re-classify the submitted abstract following deliberation.
- If you intend to have your abstract considered for an oral presentation, please tick the corresponding box in the portal.
- Submitting an abstract constitutes acceptance for the abstract to be featured or published on the official Conference and/or Society website and in related publications. Authors and co-authors likewise grant permission for photo and video documentation of poster presentations and for audio and video recording of oral presentations, which may later be used by the Society for educational or promotional purposes.
- The presenting and/or corresponding author must ensure that all co-authors are aware of the abstract's content and agree to its submission.
- The presenting and/or corresponding author confirms that the abstract has been proofread and attests that all information is accurate and correct.
- The content of the abstract cannot be modified after submission.



- All abstract presenters must register to attend the 2026 APC-PBL-HSHE. Each accepted abstract must be presented by a registered attendee.
- Detailed guidance on poster and oral presentations will be provided, along with the favorable disposition email.
- Withdrawal Policy
 - If you intend to withdraw an accepted abstract for any reason, please submit a letter of withdrawal to 2026apc_pbl_hshe@cim.edu.ph by the withdrawal deadline. Withdrawing an accepted abstract after the deadline or failing to present an accepted abstract could result in disqualification from presenting an abstract at the next APC-PBL-HSHE.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Deadline for abstract submission – on or before July 31, 2026
- Disposition emails sent by August 15, 2026