

E-Poster Submission Guidelines MAHA-MICROCON 2026

1. General Instructions

✚ **Eligibility:** Open to all registered Post Graduate (PG) students, faculty members, and researchers in Medical Microbiology and allied biomedical sciences.

✚ Conference registration is mandatory for abstract submission and presentation.

✚ **Submission Deadline:**

✚ E-Posters must be submitted online on or before 15th July 2026 (11:59 PM IST). Late entries or offline submissions will not be entertained.

✚ **Presentation Categories:**

1. Clinical Microbiology
2. Infectious Diseases
3. Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) & Antimicrobial Stewardship
4. Molecular Diagnostics & Advanced Technologies
5. Hospital associated infections and Infection control
6. One Health & Zoonotic diseases
7. Artificial Intelligence in Diagnostic Microbiology (INCLUDING META-ANALYSIS & SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS)
8. **Special Poster Section (Rare Clinical Cases in Microbiology)**
 - A new initiative highlighting uncommon and challenging clinical cases with microbiological relevance.
 - Exclusively for postgraduate students from clinical disciplines.
 - Designed to showcase diagnostic dilemmas, unusual pathogen presentations, and therapeutic challenges.
 - Encourages case-based learning, interdisciplinary dialogue

2. Technical Poster Format

To ensure seamless display on the digital LED screens/monitors at the venue, please strictly adhere to the following technical layout:

- ✚ **File Type:** Single-page PDF or high-resolution JPEG/PNG format.
- ✚ **Orientation:** Portrait orientation (Vertical layout, 16:9 aspect ratio is highly recommended for digital displays).
- ✚ **Dimensions:** Standard digital format (Suggested: 1080 x 1920 pixels or a minimum physical layout setting of 36 inches width × 48 inches height).
- ✚ **File Size:** Maximum file size must not exceed 10 MB.
- ✚ **Font Setup:** Use clear, sans-serif fonts (e.g., Arial, Calibri, Helvetica).
- ✚ **Title:** Minimum 36 pt (Bold)
- ✚ **Headings:** Minimum 28 pt (Bold)
- ✚ **Body Text:** Minimum 24 pt for comfortable legibility from a 3-foot distance.
- ✚ **Language:** English only.

3. Content Structure: Your E-Poster layout should logically feature the following sections:

Header Section:

- **Title:** Concise, informative, and prominent at the top.
- **Authors:** Full names of all authors, with the presenting author's name underlined. Include institutional affiliations and the corresponding/presenting author's email address.

Core Sections:

- **Introduction / Background:** Brief context and clinical/scientific relevance.
- **Objectives:** Clear statement of the study's aims.
- **Materials & Methods:** Concise summary of study design, sample size, diagnostic workflows, or statistical tools used.
- **Results:** Highlight key findings using high-quality tables, charts, or micro-photographs.
- **Conclusion & Recommendations:** Take-home summary of the research value.

Footer Section:

- **References:** Maximum of 3–5 key references formatted in Vancouver style.
- **Acknowledgements:** Explicit mention of funding agencies, institutional support, or major collaborators.

4. Design & Visual Presentation

- ✓ **Visual Principle:** Keep text minimal. Your E-Poster should be a visual aid, not a printed manuscript.
- ✓ **Clarity:** Use bulleted points, numbered sequences, and concise text blocks. Avoid dense paragraphs.
- ✓ **Graphics:** Ensure all microscopic images, culture plate photos, and data graphs are high-resolution (minimum 300 DPI) and self-explanatory with brief legends.
- ✓ **Color Contrast:** Use a professional color palette. Light backgrounds with dark text (or vice versa) offer the best readability on digital monitors. Avoid neon or overly bright contrasting colors.
- ✓ **Note :** Institutional, conference, and national society (IAMM) logos should be placed neatly in the top or bottom corners without obstructing text.

5. Submission & Tracking Mechanism

- **Primary Submission Portal:** Upload your finalized file through the designated registration/abstract link on the official conference website.
- (<https://mahamicrocon2026.bklwrmc.com/>)
- **Contingency Email Support:** In the event of an unavoidable technical failure on the portal, submissions will be accepted via email at jtosmahamicrocon2026@bklwrmc.com.
- **Strict File Naming Protocol:** To avoid indexing errors, name your file exactly as follows:
- **Poster_FirstAuthor_ShortTitle.pdf** (e.g., **Poster_DrSharma_AMRinUTI.pdf**)
- **Acknowledgment:** An automated or manual confirmation Email tracking your submission will be sent within 48 hours.



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