

GUIDELINES FOR ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION: MAHA-MICROCON 2026

To ensure uniformity, high scientific standards, and strict adherence to session timings, all presenters must align their PowerPoint presentations with the following criteria.

- **Time Allocation & Presentation Logistics**
- **Total Allotted Time:** 10 minutes per research paper.
- **Presentation Screen-Time:** 8 minutes strictly. A warning buzzer will sound at 6 minutes.
- **Discussion & Q&A:** 2 minutes for questions from the panel of judges and the audience.
- **Format:** Standard Microsoft PowerPoint (.pptx) in 16:9 widescreen format.
- **Submission:** Presentations must be submitted at the preview desk in the designated presentation hall at least 2 hours before the session or during the morning slot on the day of presentation. Use of personal laptops during the session is strictly forbidden.

You can Email your presentation to: osmahamicrocon2026@bklwrmc.com

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Presentations are limited to a **maximum of 10 to 12 slides** (excluding the title and thank you slides) to ensure a high-yield delivery within the 8-minute window

- **Slide 1: Title & Disclosures Required Base Slide**
 - Must feature the Title of the Study (Bold, prominent).
 - Name of the presenting author, co-authors, designation, and institutional affiliation.
 - Registration number assigned by the scientific committee.
- **Slide 2: Introduction**
 - Max 1 slide. Brief background, rationale, concise bullet points.
- **Slide 3: Aims & Objectives**
 - Max 1 slide. Clear, bulleted primary & secondary goals.
- **Slides 4–5: Methods**
 - Max 2 slides. Study design, setting, duration, sample size, collection protocols, microbiological procedures, criteria, statistical tools.
- **Slides 6–8: Results**
 - Max 2–3 slides. Clean data visuals (tables, charts, micrographs). Label figures clearly with units.

- **Slides 9–10: Discussion**
 - Max 2 slides. Compare with past/local studies. Highlight clinical/public health impact.
- **Slide 11: Conclusion**
 - Max 1 slide. Core takeaway + practical utility in lab medicine/infection control.
- **Slide 12: References**
 - Max 1 slide. 3–5 critical references in Vancouver style.

To maintain maximum legibility on large auditorium/presentation facility projections, follow this explicit styling framework:

Slide Element	Recommended Font	Font Size	Styling Tips
Slide Titles	Arial / Calibri/Time New roman	36 – 40 pt	Bold, Title Case or ALL CAPS
Subheadings	Arial / Calibri/Time New roman	24 – 28 pt	Bold, Sentence case
Body Text	Arial / Calibri/Time New roman	20 – 24 pt	Use keywords; never fall below 18 pt.
Captions / Legends	Any uniform Sans-Serif	14 – 16 pt	Placed neatly directly under figures/tables.

Note: Use clean, minimal backgrounds such as white, off-white, or corporate light blue to maintain clarity and professionalism. Ensure text is dark and high-contrast for readability. Avoid busy or highly saturated backgrounds, as well as decorative slide animations or transition sounds, since these can distract and disrupt the professional flow of the presentation.



MAHAMICROCON – 2026

30th Maharashtra State Chapter Conference of IAMM
05th - 6th September 2026



Presentation Award Categories

Presentations will be segregated into specific rooms and evaluated by a peer-review panel under the following core competition categories:

- IAAM sponsored awards
- Sponsored by Organizing committee

SR NO	IAMM SPONSORED AWARDS FOR ORAL PAPER	BY
1	DR. B. N. JOSHI MEMORIAL AWARD – BEST ORAL PAPER OF THE CONFERENCE	DR RENU BHARDWAJ
2	LATE DR. PRABHAKAR KARYAKARTE AWARD – BEST ORAL PAPER IN MOLECULAR MICROBIOLOGY	DR RAJESH KARYKARTE
3	BEST ORAL PAPER IN VIROLOGY	DR. VILAS JAHAGIRDAR
4	BEST ORAL PAPER IN MYCOLOGY	DR. RAJENDRA SURPUM
5	BEST ORAL PAPER IN MYCOBACTERIOLOGY	DR PRATIBHA NARANG
6	BEST ORAL PAPER IN HOSPITAL INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL	DR KHURUDE
7	BEST ORAL PAPER IN BACTERIOLOGY	TMCH MUMBAI

SR NO	IAMM NON-SPONSORED AWARDS	BY
1	BEST ORAL PAPER IN PARASITOLOGY	ORGANISING COMMITTEE MAHA-MICROCON 2026
2	BEST ORAL PAPER IN MYCOLOGY	
3	BEST ORAL PAPER IN VIROLOGY	
4	BEST ORAL PAPER IN BACTERIOLOGY	
5	INTERESTING CLINICAL CASE REPORT CATEGORY (FOR PG STUDENTS OF OTHER CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS)	

Late Dr. P. M. Khare Award – MAHA-MICROCON 2026

Eligibility

- Postgraduates (any age)
- Junior Faculty below 35 years (DOB proof required)
- Presenting author must be the principal author
- Paper must not be published/awarded elsewhere

Submission

- Soft Copy Deadline: 15 July 2026 (upload MS Word via abstract link → select award category)
- Hard Copy Deadline: 18 July 2026 (4 copies to):

Dr. Meena Ramthirthkar (Professor)

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Structure of Submission

- Covering Letter
- Abstract
- Main Article – anonymized
(no names, institutes, or guides mentioned)
- Follow IJMM original article format
- For Junior Faculty → attach DOB proof

Screening Process

The Screening Committee will select the top five papers for final presentation. All submissions not shortlisted for the award will automatically be included in the Free Paper Session. For any additional queries, please feel free to contact us.