



ANATOMICAL SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA
SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ANATOMICAL SCIENCES
(ICAS 2026)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Theme: Anatomy Beyond Borders: Connecting Discovery, Education, and Healthcare

Submission deadline: Friday, 07th of August 2026

On behalf of the Anatomical Society of Sri Lanka (ASSL), we are pleased to invite researchers, anatomists, clinicians, educators, healthcare professionals, and students — from Sri Lanka and abroad — to submit abstracts for ICAS 2026.

1. Abstract Submission Procedure

Abstracts must be submitted by email to:

asslcongress2026@gmail.com

1.1 Email Subject Line

The subject line of the email must contain the abstract title:

Example: ASSL 2026 Abstract – “Anatomical Variations of the Brachial Plexus”

1.2 Email Body

The body of the email (not the abstract document itself) must include the corresponding author's name, institution, email address, mobile number, and the theme that best suits the abstract, selected from the categories listed in Section 2: Abstract Themes.

Example:

Theme: Anatomy Education, Ethics and Medical Humanities

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Preferred mode of Presentation: online/ In - person (International Participants only)

1.3 Mode of Presentation

All Sri Lankan participants are required to present their work in person. International participants must indicate in their submission email whether they wish to present online or in person.

2. Abstract Themes

Abstracts are welcome under any of the following themes:

1. Anatomical Sciences

Gross Anatomy, Histology, Embryology, Developmental Biology, Neuroanatomy, and Anatomical Variations.

2. Clinical and Applied Anatomy

Clinical Anatomy, Surgical Anatomy, Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Anatomy, Radiological and Imaging Anatomy, and Anatomy in Healthcare.

3. Molecular, Cellular and Genetic Sciences

Cell Biology, Molecular Anatomy, Genetics, Genomics, and Related Biomedical Sciences.

4. Anatomy Education, Ethics and Medical Humanities

Innovations in Anatomy Education, Curriculum Development, Professionalism, Ethics, and Medical Humanities.

5. Forensic, Anthropological and Evolutionary Sciences

Forensic Anatomy, Forensic Anthropology, Bioarchaeology, Physical Anthropology, Comparative Anatomy, and Evolutionary Biology.

6. Emerging Trends and Interdisciplinary Research

Digital Anatomy, Artificial Intelligence in Anatomy, Anatomical Technologies, Translational Research, and Other Anatomy-related Adjunct Fields.

3. Review Process

- All abstracts are anonymized before evaluation.
- Each abstract is independently reviewed by two referees.
- Authors must not include any identifying information in the title or body of the abstract document itself (identifying details belong only in the email, per Section 1.2).
- Acceptance is based on scientific merit, originality, relevance, and clarity.
- The corresponding author will be notified of the outcome by email.

4. General Formatting Requirements

Apply the following formatting to the entire abstract document:

Element	Specification
Font	Times New Roman
Font size	12 pt (body text)
Paper size	A4
Line spacing	Single
Paragraph indentation	None — text begins without indentation
Paragraph spacing	No space before or after paragraphs
Text alignment	Justified

5. Layout of the Abstract

Each abstract should be laid out, top to bottom, as follows.

5.1 Title (line 1)

- Times New Roman, 13 pt, bold.
- Capitalize each major word.

Example: Anatomical Variations of the Brachial Plexus

5.2 Names of the Authors (line 2)

- Times New Roman, 10 pt.
- List surname followed by initials; separate authors with commas.
- Do not include titles (Prof., Dr., etc.) or designations.
- Underline the presenting author's name.
- Use a superscript number after each name to indicate institutional affiliation.
- Mark the corresponding author with an asterisk (*) directly after their affiliation number.

Example: Dissanayake YSH¹, Weerasinghe TP², Samaranayake JB^{3*}

5.3 Author Affiliations

- Times New Roman, 10 pt, italic.
- Left aligned, listed immediately below the author names.
- Each line begins with the superscript number matching the author list.

Example:

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5.4 Corresponding Author's Email

Placed immediately below the affiliations.

Email: xyccv@wyb.ac.lk

6. Abstract Content

The body text (excluding title, author names, affiliations, and email) must not exceed 500 words, and must follow one of the two structures below depending on submission type.

Research Abstracts	Case Reports
• Introduction and Objectives • Methods • Results • Discussion and Conclusions	• Introduction • Case Report • Discussion and Conclusions

6.1 Word Count

- Maximum 500 words, excluding title, author names, affiliations, and corresponding author's email.
- State the total word count at the end of the abstract in italics.

Word Count: *487*

7. Publication Ethics and Prior Presentation

Authors are expected to uphold accepted standards of publication ethics, including:

- Avoidance of plagiarism.
- Avoidance of data fabrication and falsification.
- Appropriate attribution of authorship.
- Respect for intellectual property and research integrity.
- Compliance with accepted research and publication practices and ethics.

8. Presentation Formats

8.1 Oral Presentations

Selected abstracts may be allocated to parallel oral sessions based on the themes. Multimedia presentation facilities will be available.

8.2 Poster Presentations

Presenters will be asked to bring a printed poster for display and presentation at the conference venue. Detailed formatting guidelines for posters will be sent to authors of accepted abstracts.

9. Pre-Submission Checklist

Before emailing your abstract, confirm that:

- The email subject line contains the abstract title.
- The email body lists the corresponding author's name, institution, email, mobile number and the theme.
- No identifying information appears anywhere in the abstract document itself.
- Title, author line, affiliations, and email are formatted exactly per Section 5.
- The body text follows the correct structure (research abstract or case report) per Section 6.
- The body text is within 500 words, and the word count is stated at the end.
- Use only standard, widely accepted abbreviations and acronyms.
- International co-authors have confirmed their preferred mode of presentation (online or in person).

We look forward to welcoming you to ICAS 2026.

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