2027 World Congress for Medical Law

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Capital on the Park, 101 Katherine Street, Sandton, Gauteng, South Africa

24 – 26 August 2027



Invitation to Present

Scholars, legal and healthcare practitioners, policymakers, health economists, healthcare actuaries, commercial healthcare executives / management and academics are invited to submit abstracts for presentation at the **World Congress for Medical Law 2027**.

The Congress will bring together leading international and African voices to explore contemporary challenges at the intersection of **medicine, law, ethics, and health policy**.

Congress Themes

1. **Achieving universal access to healthcare: philosophies, policies and priorities.**

2. **Innovative mechanisms to improve access to cost effective, adequate healthcare.**

(Interdisciplinary and comparative submissions are strongly encouraged.)

Submission Details

- **Abstracts:** A maximum of 300 words
- **Presentation formats:** Oral papers | Panels | Posters
- **Target Market:** Academics, legal and health professionals, commercial healthcare executives / management and students.

RULES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

1. Abstracts may be submitted in (English, Spanish, French or Dutch). No translation services will be available.

2. Abstracts must be original (not have been published or presented before).

3. Maximum one (1) abstract per presenter.

4. Product or service advertisements are not appropriate for presentation, however research / case studies involving relevant products / services may be appropriate to the extent that same may fit within one of the Congress themes. If a prospective author is unsure as to the permissibility of a prospective presentation, please contact the Scientific Committee via:

    - Mr. Neil Kirby - nkirby@werksmans.com
    - Dr. Howard Snoyman - howards@discovery.co.za

    The Scientific Committee reserves the right to exclude abstracts that promote commercial interests, absent adding value to one or more themes of the Congress, or to the extent that such abstracts are viewed as unethical in content.

5. Once an abstract is accepted, additional authors cannot be added.

6. The Presenting (First) Author should be the primary contact and is ordinarily required to register and attend the WAML Congress and present the paper or poster at the assigned time on the assigned day. If the Presenting Author is unable to attend the WAML Congress to present the paper or poster, every effort should be made to arrange for one of the other authors to present. Denise McNally worldassocmedlaw@gmail.com must be notified of any change in presenters.

7. All presenters are required to register and attend the WAML Congress, as remote presentations will not be accommodated.

8. If the author submits an abstract for consideration in an award category, they must ensure they meet the appropriate criteria for the award.

Abstract Submission Deadline: 31 March 2027. Please note that if enough high caliber submissions are submitted and accepted prior to this date, we reserve the right to close the call for any further submissions sooner. For this reason, stakeholders are encouraged to submit their abstracts and posters as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. No changes can be made to abstract content or authors after the submission deadline.

Notification of acceptance: Abstracts will be reviewed on receipt, and notification of acceptance/rejection to be sent to the proposer within 5 weeks of submission.

Final deadline for all authors to be registered and paid in full: May 31, 2027. If any author is not registered and paid in full by 31 May 2027, they will not be included in the program.

Submit & Enquiries

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- ✓ Learn from the successes and failings in other jurisdictions
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- ✓ Rigorous academic exchange
- ✓ African and international perspectives
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