
**Abstract Submission Guidelines for the 9th Interdisciplinary Forensic Summer School in
Kigali/Rwanda from 5th July to 9th July 2021**

Theme: *“Forensic Science in East Africa: From Theory to Practice”*

Example of abstract form:

Full Paper Title (Font 14 size, Arial font, bold)
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Author(s) First Name Author(s) Last Name (Font 12 point, Arial, bold)
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Presenting Author’s E-mail address

<Introduction> and so on... please put into consideration the following:

1. Abstract(s) and Full Paper(s) must be written in English.
2. Use line spacing of 1
3. Preferred fonts: Arial
4. Set paper size A4 format with **20mm margins**
5. Do not write page numbers on the pages.
6. Figures and tables must be numbered and captioned underneath.
7. Please **send the abstracts** as a Word-file and a PDF-file

Deadline for submission: Friday, June 4th, 2021 at 17hr !!

Abstracts submitted beyond the deadline will not be considered.

- Abstracts must follow the required format and must be sent to:

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Copy to:

Prof. Leon Mutesa at lmutesa@gmail.com

- We encourage you to submit abstracts early to ensure prompt confirmation and processing.

Format

The body of the abstract is limited to 400 words (excluding headings). Please include the following sections in your abstract: Background/Purpose, Objective, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.

- You will receive an e-mail acknowledgment of your abstract submission within 24 hours of submission.

Research Topics

Abstracts should describe research relevant to one of the following topics:

1. Victims of violence, especially against Females and Children (cases of physical-, sexual- violence)
2. Forensic Medicine (e.g., Forensic pathology, forensic imaging)
3. Identification, conservation and preservation of human remains (DNA-Analysis, anthropology, and archaeology, management of the dead)
4. Biometrics (e.g., securing of evidence, methodology of criminal technical units, management of crime scenes)
5. Legal Issues (e.g., transplantation law, tissue law, cornea transplantation, cornea bank set-up)
6. Psycho–Social Aspects (e.g., gender-based violence, posttraumatic stress disorder)
7. Medical Education (proposal for the development of a curriculum for medical students in forensic medicine and postgraduates concerning specialization in Forensic Medicine)
8. Research projects in the field of forensic sciences