

**Call for Free & Award Papers for Presentation at  
TN NEOCON 2025**

The TN NEOCON 2025 Scientific Committee invites submission of research papers from delegates desirous of presenting their work during **TN NEOCON 2025** to be held from **November 15 & 16, 2025**, at the **Radisson Hotel, Salem, Tamil Nadu**.

**CATEGORY: FREE PAPERS**

A screening committee will evaluate the submitted papers for their inclusion either as an “*Oral Presentation*” or as a “*Poster Presentation*”. The authors will be informed accordingly. Those delegates desirous of presenting their work only as a poster should mark the submission as “**POSTER ONLY**”

**Submission Format**

1. Abstract Format: The Abstract should not be more than 250 words (excluding title and author names). It should be structured as (except for Case Reports): (a) Introduction, (b) Aims & Objectives, (c) Material & Methods (including statistical methods where relevant), (d) Results and (e) Conclusions.
2. The abstract should include title, authors’ names (with the presenting author’s name underlined) and the place of study. The sub-speciality category should also be indicated below. The text should be typed in Times New Roman Font, size 12, single-spaced.

**Instructions**

1. Abstracts are to be submitted ONLY as soft copies by email to the following email ID: [registration@mangani.in](mailto:registration@mangani.in) . Full papers/papers submitted as hard copy only will not be accepted.
2. The deadline for submission of free paper abstracts is **30<sup>th</sup> September 2025**, and it will be strictly adhered to.
3. Registration for the conference is mandatory if the papers are accepted for presentation.
4. Postgraduate students should submit a Bonafide certificate from the Head of the Department.
5. List of Sub-speciality categories under which abstract can be submitted:
  - a. Cardiology (CAR)
  - b. Community Neonatology (CP)
  - c. Endocrinology (ENDO)

- d. Gastroenterology (GE)
- e. Genetics (GENE)
- f. Growth & Development (GD)
- g. Haematology-Oncology (HO)
- h. Infectious Diseases (ID)
- i. Intensive Care (IC)
- j. Nephrology (NEP)
- k. Neurology (NEU)
- l. Nutrition (NUT)
- m. Respiratory (RESP)
- n. Miscellaneous (MISC)

OR

- **Innovations (Separate category)**

### **CATEGORY: AWARD PAPERS**

Research papers can be submitted for the “NNF Gold Medal Award”.

#### **Submission Format**

- The FULL award paper and its summary (abstract) should be submitted in the style of “Journal of Neonatology”  
(see: Journal of Neonatology - <https://journals.sagepub.com/author-instructions/NNT>)
- The title of the paper should be brief but adequately descriptive.
- The abstract should be structured as indicated below: (a) Introduction, (b) Aims & Objectives, (c) Materials & Methods (including statistical methods where relevant) (d) Results (e) Conclusions. The summary should not exceed 250 words.
- The submitted manuscript should be typed in Times Roman Font, size 12 (double space)

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2. The presenting author must be a member of the Central NNF (should quote their Central NNF membership number while submitting their paper). Papers from non-members will not be accepted.

3. Registration for the conference is mandatory for those whose papers have been accepted for presentation.
4. The first author should be under 60 as on January 01, 2025 (Please enclose proof of age).
5. Only one paper for the award will be accepted from any NNF Member.
6. The number of authors should not exceed three. There is no age restriction for a co-author.
7. Any author who has received the award in the past for which the paper is being submitted is not eligible to submit a paper for the same award category again; however, he /she can be a co-author.

*Note: Papers submitted for the award category that are not accepted for presentation will be eligible for presentation in the free paper category. The submitting author will be contacted regarding the same before scheduling the submission for the "Free paper" presentation.*

#### **Notification for the selection of papers**

The scientific committee will review all submitted papers. The decision of acceptance/rejection will be sent to the submitting author by email on or before **1<sup>st</sup> October 2025**. Authors may contact the scientific committee at (email) [registration@mangani.in](mailto:registration@mangani.in) if they have not received any intimation by that time.

#### **Best poster awards**

All posters, regardless of the sub-specialty category, shall be considered for the **"Best Poster Award" and "Best Innovation Poster Award"**. Judging will be based on scientific merit, visual presentation, and the potential significance of the clinical research. Detailed instructions for poster paper presenters will be sent after the selection process.

**Registration for the Conference:** It is mandatory for all delegates whose submitted papers have been accepted for presentation at TN NEOCON 2025 to be registered for the conference (the conference registration fee will be as applicable at the time of registration). The conference registration ID should be intimated to the scientific committee at [registration@mangani.in](mailto:registration@mangani.in) on or before **10<sup>th</sup> October 2025**.

For any clarifications, please write to [registration@mangani.in](mailto:registration@mangani.in)