

Submission Guidelines (Primary Care Model)

Format, Content and Structure

A) **Language:**

- Primary care model abstracts must be submitted in **English ONLY**.

B) **Title:**

- The title should be less than **175** characters.

C) **Content:**

- **The abstract for the primary care model must be about diagnosing and treating the Big 5 lung diseases that have been locally tested or implemented, beyond Clinical Practice Guidelines.**

- The abstract for the primary care model should consist of the following two sections:

1. Main content (Maximum **2,000** characters) with the following sub-headings:

- Overview/Aim
- Background
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion

2. Feasibility of broad implementation (Maximum **350** characters)

**Note: The following are excluded from the word count:*

Title / Author / Affiliation information

3. Conflict of Interest statement

If the authors have received any grants or research support, the conflict of interest (COI) statement should be written as a single paragraph, with one sentence per author describing their disclosures.

Example:

Dr xxx has received grant/research support from AstraZeneca and honoraria/consultancy fees from AstraZeneca, BI, GSK,

D) Category:

- During submission, one category must be chosen for each abstract from the following.
 - Asthma
 - COPD
 - Lung Cancer
 - Tuberculosis
 - Acute lower respiratory tract infection

Figures/Tables

- Figures and tables (such as flowcharts) may be submitted. (**Up to two per submission**)
- All content in figures and tables **must** be written in **English**.
- Format: Only **PDF, DOC, DOCX, PNG, JPG, JPEG, GIF** files are supported.
- Maximum file size: **16MB** per figure/table

Encore

- Submissions of encore models are **discouraged**.
- If an encore model is submitted, it will be given **lower priority** for presentation.

Other Submission Regulations

- The person submitting the abstract will **automatically** be the corresponding author.
- The corresponding authors must ensure that all authors/team members have **given their consent** to be listed as co-authors on the submitted primary care model abstract.
- The corresponding authors must ensure that the contents of the abstract do not infringe on the copyrights or any other rights of any third party.
- The submission and presentation of abstracts must comply with the principle of no duplication or plagiarism in publications.

Presentation at Workshop

- If accepted, the presentation **must** be delivered **onsite and orally** at the workshop.
- If the first author is unable to attend, they may appoint a team member or

another representative to present the primary care model on their behalf.

Workshop Registration

- For presenters of accepted abstracts, the registration fee for the Big 5 Lung Diseases Workshop will be fully waived. However, registration for this workshop is entirely **separate from** registration for the APSR 2026 Penang Congress.

Publication of Primary Care Model

- Only primary care models selected and presented onsite will be published in *Respirology*, the official journal of the APSR, as a summary of the Workshop. The author may be asked to submit a summary, including the discussion and ratings at the workshop, for the publication.
- The copyright of individual primary care model in *Respirology* remains with the author.

Toolkit

- Authors must submit content to be included in a **toolkit** designed for broad dissemination after the workshop.

Email Notification

- Correspondence regarding the primary care model abstract will be sent to the **corresponding author's email** provided during submission.
- Please check both your inbox and junk mail folder for email notifications.
- Ensure your email settings allow emails from:
APSR Big 5 Lung Diseases WS <big5jointworkshop@apsr.org> or @apsr.org

Confirmation on Receipt of Submission:

- A **confirmation email** will be sent to the corresponding author upon receipt of the submission.
- If the presenting author does not receive the confirmation email, please contact *APSR Big 5 Lung Diseases WS big5jointworkshop@apsr.org*

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