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# Call for Abstracts is now open!

Recoup Health, host of PREMUS, WDPI, & MYOPAIN 2023 11th International Conference on Prevention of Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders (PREMUS), 6th International Conference on Work, Disability, Prevention & Integration (WDPI), 11th International Conference on Myofascial Pain Syndrome & Fibromyalgia Syndrome (MYOPAIN), invites you to showcase your work to your peers.

**PREMUS, WDPI, & MYOPAIN 2023** is taking place in **Bengaluru, India and Online** from **September 20-26, 2023**

Submitting an abstract gives you the opportunity to share your knowledge globally at the highest level. There would also be an opportunity to contribute to the textbook for medical professionals titled **“Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders in the New Ways of Working: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, Management, and Prevention”** and a book for office workers titled **“Understanding Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders in the New Ways of Working.”** These books would be published after the PREMUS, WDPI, & MYOPAIN 2023 conference.

**Allow your research to gain some much-deserved visibility. Don't miss the opportunity to promote your research to a wide audience of professional peers globally.**

All the accepted abstracts and selected full papers will be allotted a DOI and published in the Indian Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine-IJOEM (ISSN-0973-2284), the official publication of the Indian Association of Occupational Health. This prestigious openaccess journal is Indexed in PubMed Central and does not require Article Processing Charges.



There are seven categories for submissions, these include:

**1** Oral presentation  
(10 minutes)

**2** E-Poster  
(3 minutes, 5 slides)

**3** Lectures  
(20 minutes)

**4** Symposium  
(90 minutes)

**5** Round Table  
(90 minutes)

**6** Workshop  
(3 hours)

**7** Pre-conference and Post-Conference workshop  
(8 hours)

## TIMELINES

MAR 31, 2023



Abstract Submission  
Deadline

APR 30, 2023



Abstract Acceptance  
Notification

MAY 31, 2023



Early Bird Registration  
Deadline  
  
Deadline to Confirm  
Acceptance to Present

SEP, 2023



Pre-Conference Workshops  
**Sep 20-21, 2023**  
  
Main Conference  
**Sep 22-24, 2023**  
  
Post-Conference Workshops  
**Sep 25-26, 2023**

## THEME:

### “Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders and Work Disability in the New Ways of Working”

## SUB-THEMES:

### PREMUS

- Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on WRMSDs
- Work-ability and Long Covid symptoms
- Return to work (RTW) in highly physically demanding jobs
- Guidelines regarding the new ways of working, especially for jobs with a high level of physical proximity (different physical layout and new shift schedules) in the post-pandemic period
- Prevention and management of MSDs in different work scenarios (traditional on-site, remote, hybrid)
- MSD risks and solutions for the “Gig” economy / socioeconomically vulnerable workers
- The impact of climate change on work and MSDs
- Mechanisms and models of MSDs
- Virtual assessment tools for risk factors of MSDs
- An economic evaluation of interventions to prevent or manage MSDs
- Prognosis of MSDs
- Role of lifestyle factors in prevention and management of WRMSDs
- Integrative medicine (Ayurveda, Yoga, etc.) in the prevention and management of WRMSDs

### WDPI

- Public Policy and Economics
- Employer policies and practices
- Integration of clinical and occupational care
- Workplace interventions
- Psychosocial factors in return to work (RTW)
- Workplace factors in RTW
- RTW for specific patient populations (traffic injuries, cancer, mental health, chronic illness, etc.)
- Assessing functional capacity and readiness for RTW
- Special populations (aging, socioeconomic factors, precarious work, health care workers)
- Disability risk prediction and explanatory models
- Societal factors in work disability
- Insurance system interactions and work disability
- Individual Placement and Support / Supported Employment
- Telehealth / Telemedicine in WDPI
- Work disability prevention from a systems perspective
- Role of lifestyle factors in WDPI

### MYOPAIN

- Risk factors, pathogenesis, diagnosis and management of Myofascial pain syndrome, Fibromyalgia Syndrome, and Soft tissue pain conditions in workers (Myopain Conditions)
- Effect of COVID-19 pandemic on Myopain conditions
- Onsite and Virtual management of Myopain conditions
- Work disability, prevention and integration in Myopain conditions

## SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT

- Once an abstract is submitted, the submitter will receive a confirmation email directly from the system (**no-reply@pheedloop.com**) with an individual portal link associated with the “Edit Application Here” button within the email.
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- If an abstract submission is incomplete and not submitted, the system will issue a reminder email with a link to access the submission in progress.
- For the best user experience use Google Chrome. A note that the submission portal does not work on Internet Explorer. For more information on system and internet requirements please [click here](#).

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Title	Upper case and limited to 25 words	Upper case and limited to 25 words	Upper case and limited to 25 words
Short descriptive summary / Abstract text	Limited to 250 words	Limited to 250 words	Limited to 350 words including references and acknowledgement
Detailed description & justification of its current importance	Limited to 1000 words	Limited to 1000 words	Not required
List of Presenters / Authors details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details of the presenter including short curriculum vitae (limited to 1 page).</li> <li>• Family name followed by the first name (Maninder Singh and John Francis Peter should be written as Singh M and Peter JF respectively)</li> <li>• Affiliation details: Department, Institution / Hospital, City &amp; State (if relevant), Country</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details with the program chair, including a short curriculum vitae (limited to 1 page) of each presenter.</li> <li>• Family name followed by the first name (Maninder Singh and John Francis Peter should be written as Singh M and Peter JF respectively)</li> <li>• Affiliation details: Department, Institution / Hospital, City &amp; State (if relevant), Country</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family name followed by the first name (Maninder Singh and John Francis Peter should be written as Singh M and Peter JF respectively)</li> <li>• Affiliation details: Department, Institution / Hospital, City &amp; State (if relevant), Country</li> </ul>
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## REGARDING YOUR SUBMISSION:

- All abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Use only standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears.
- You will receive a confirmation via email after you have submitted your proposal.
- All submissions must be completed through the online portal for PREMUS, WDPI, & MYOPAIN 2023 to accept the submissions.
- Proposals submitted by email will not be accepted.
- After the deadline, no changes will be accepted.
- If you are unable to submit proposals via the website, please contact [info@premus2023.com](mailto:info@premus2023.com)
- Abstracts should be submitted in a format ready for publication.
- Please proofread to avoid any typographic or grammatical errors.
- Authors should prepare their abstracts in advance using any standard word processing system, and then 'copy and paste' the elements from the word processing document into the appropriate spaces in the submission system.
- Please do not include author names, references, acknowledgements, figures, images, or tables in your abstract body. There are separate sections for the author list and a figure/table for the abstract.
- A figure/image/table is strongly recommended to be included for workshop, symposium submissions. Omission of a figure/image/table in these categories will lower the score of your abstract during the evaluation process.
- Figures uploaded will not be published but will be reviewed during adjudication.
- All submissions should include the first cycle results. Audits must be completed in time to present interventions and second cycle data at PREMUS, WDPI, & MYOPAIN 2023.
- Work-in-progress is only acceptable for extremely innovative or interesting approaches.
- During the submission process, authors must specify if the abstract was accepted elsewhere and include the date, location and event. This does not disqualify an abstract from being selected.
- Abstracts of published research studies are ineligible for submission.
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