



Call for Abstracts – BIDA Conference 2026

The British International Doctors Association (BIDA) is pleased to announce the call for Abstracts for its 2026 conference:

A dive into Clinical, Educational & Research Excellence

As healthcare systems continue to face increasing pressures, there is a growing need to restore the balance between treatment and prevention. This year's conference seeks to showcase the research, innovation, education and collaborative practice that will shape a healthier future through prevention, early intervention and community engagement.

We invite healthcare professionals, researchers, trainees, students and allied health professionals to submit abstracts that reflect excellence in clinical practice, education and research.

Areas of Interest

Abstracts are invited in, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Public health interventions and prevention strategies
- Measures to improve clinical outcomes
- Community-led health initiatives
- Research into Health inequalities and improving access to care
- Doctor's health, wellbeing and leadership

Submissions should demonstrate innovation, scientific rigor and a commitment to improving health outcomes through prevention, education and collaboration.

Abstract Categories

Submissions are welcomed in the following categories:

- Research
- Clinical Audit
- Quality Improvement (QI)
- Case Reports
- Medical Education
- Public Health
- Innovation

Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts must follow a structured format:
 - Objectives
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusions
 - Maximum word count: **325 words**, including title, authors and affiliations.
 - Abstracts must be submitted in **Microsoft Word** format.
 - Multiple abstract submissions are permitted.
 - Abstracts should be submitted via email to office@bidaonline.co.uk.
 - At least one author must register for the conference if the abstract is accepted.
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Important Dates

Activity	Date
Call for Abstracts Opens	1 July 2026
Submission Deadline	31 August 2026 – 12:00 noon
Scientific Review Period	1–15 September 2026
Acceptance Notifications	18 September 2026
Presenter Confirmation Deadline	25 September 2026

Unfortunately, late submissions will not be considered.

Review Process

Each abstract will:

- Be independently reviewed by a minimum of **two reviewers**.
- Be assessed using a blinded review process where feasible.
- Be scored against the following criteria:
 - Originality
 - Scientific Merit
 - Relevance to Conference Theme
 - Methodological Quality
 - Potential Impact on Healthcare

Where reviewer scores differ significantly, a third reviewer or committee discussion will determine the final outcome.

Presentation Formats

Accepted abstracts may be selected for:

Oral Presentations

- Prepare a maximum of **5 minutes** of presentation time.
- Use no more than **3–4 slides**.
- Focus on:
 - Background and rationale
 - Key methods
 - Main findings
 - Implications for practice, education, or policy
- Keep messages clear
- 2-minute Q&A/ Feedback session

Poster Presentations

- A0 Portrait format
- Dedicated poster judging session
- Presenter attendance required during judging

Awards

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Best Oral Presentation
- Best Poster Presentation
- Best Student Presentation

Who Can Submit?

Submissions are welcomed from:

- Consultants
- SAS Doctors
- Resident Doctors
- Medical Students
- Public Health Professionals
- Researchers
- Healthcare Scientists

Why Submit?

Presenting at the conference provides an opportunity to:

- Showcase innovative work to a multidisciplinary audience in a National Setting
- Share best practice and improve patient care
- Gain valuable presentation experience
- Receive constructive feedback from expert reviewers
- Network with colleagues across healthcare disciplines
- Compete for conference presentation awards

Join us in celebrating excellence in clinical practice, education and research while advancing the future of preventive healthcare.

Submission Deadline:

31 August 2026 at 12:00 noon

Conference Date: 10th October 2026 at Marriott Worsley Park Country Club, Walkden Road, Worsley, Greater Manchester, M28 2QT.

We look forward to receiving your abstract and welcoming you to **A Dive into Clinical, Educational & Research Excellence 2026.**

Wish you the Best.

BIDA Abstract Sub-Committee