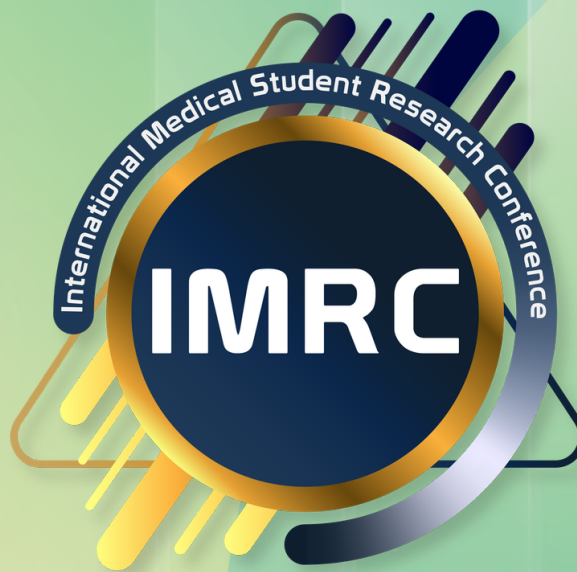




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INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

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**“Bridging Health Boundaries:
One Health, One World, One Future”**

December 5th–6th, 2026

Phramongkutklao College of Medicine
Bangkok, Thailand

IMRC 2026

International Medical Student Research Conference 2026

FOREWORD

Organizing Chairperson

Dear Honorable Guests and Distinguished Speakers,

Welcome to the International Medical Student Research Conference 2026.

Under the theme **“Bridging Health Boundaries: One Health, One World, One Future”** this year’s conference emphasizes the importance of collaboration across disciplines, communities, and nations to address the complex health challenges facing our world today. The concept of One Health reminds us that the health of people, animals, and the environment is inseparable, requiring integrated approaches and shared responsibility at both local and global levels.

IMRC 2026 is designed to provide a dynamic academic forum where medical students can present their work, exchange perspectives, and engage in meaningful scientific discussion. By bringing together participants from diverse backgrounds, we hope to encourage new ideas, strengthen international connections, and promote research that contributes to sustainable and future-oriented healthcare.

The organizing committee has prepared a comprehensive program featuring keynote lectures, research presentations, panel discussions, and networking activities. We hope these sessions will not only broaden academic knowledge, but also inspire continued collaboration and innovation beyond the conference itself.

We are deeply grateful to our speakers, mentors, partners, and participants for your valuable contributions and support. Your presence plays an important role in making IMRC 2026 a platform for learning, discovery, and global engagement.

We wish you an enriching and memorable experience throughout the conference.

Sincerely,

Nualphan Waeosri
Organizing Chairperson
International Medical Student Research Conference 2026

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IMRC 2026

International Medical Student Research Conference 2026

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Theme: Bridging Health Boundaries: One Health, One World, One Future

Host: Phramongkutklao College of Medicine and
Consortium of Thai Medical Schools

Venue: Phramongkutklao College of Medicine, Bangkok, Thailand

What IMRC is

The International Medical Student Research Conference (IMRC) is an international event organized by Phramongkutklao College of Medicine (PCM) specifically for medical students. The highlight of this conference is the medical student research competition, which serves as a platform for undergraduate medical students to present their research, exchange ideas, and enhance their communication skills while competing for the prestigious Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Trophy. This conference offers medical students a unique opportunity to:

- Exchange their research ideas and results in a dedicated forum
- Meet and interact with IMRC attendees to share ideas, gain new insights, and explore possible practical applications
- Enhance their communication and presentation skills
- Receive valuable feedback on their research and presentations from a panel of distinguished judges from the Consortium of Thai Medical Schools (COTMES)
- Recognize and reward outstanding student research

The IMRC provides a valuable experience for all participants, fostering academic growth and professional development in the field of medicine.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Abstract Review Criteria

The abstract content is reviewed by a panel of judges who evaluate the work based on its overall quality, originality, and relevance to the medical field. Abstracts are not considered prior publications for journal purposes. The selection of abstracts is based on the following criteria:

- **Quality of Work:** The rigor and thoroughness of the research conducted.
- **Novelty of Approach:** The originality and innovation of the research methods and ideas.
- **Significance of Contribution:** The impact and importance of the research findings to the medical field.
- **Clarity of Written Presentation:** The lucidity and coherence of the abstract.

Confidentiality of submissions is maintained throughout the review process. All rejected submissions are kept confidential in perpetuity. Submitted materials for accepted submissions remain confidential until the start of the conference. The launch of the digital conference abstracts, including only the title and author information, will be released on the website before the conference. Submissions should not contain sensitive, private, or proprietary information that cannot be disclosed at the time of publication.

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Individual registration

The conference is held as a hybrid conference; Onsite and Online. Onsite registration will also receive access to the Online conference; hence, refunds are unavailable. Please note that the early bird registration deadline is **October 15, 2026**.

Registration Fee		Price per Person
Onsite	Early bird registration (Before October 15, 2026)	3,000 THB (100 USD)
	Regular registration	4,500 THB (140 USD)
Online	Early bird registration (Before October 15, 2026)	2,000 THB (70 USD)
	Regular registration	3,500 THB (110 USD)

If you have any questions about registration, please feel free to contact us via following 3 platforms:

- **Official website:** <https://pcmimrc.onvirtual-meeting.com>
- **Contact email:** imrc@pcm.ac.th
- **Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/PCMIMRC/>

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Group registration (Early bird: Now–15 Oct 2026)

The conference is held as a hybrid conference; Onsite and Online. Onsite registration will also receive access to the Online conference; hence, refunds are unavailable. Please note that the early bird registration deadline is **October 15, 2026**.

Package	Detail	Regular price	Package price
Classic	- Onsite 10 seat - Online 10 seat	65,000 THB (2,100 USD)	30,000 THB (1,000 USD)

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AWARDS

- The delegate who is the best of all oral scientific presentations will receive Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Trophy and certificate of achievement.
- Awarding for each competition track

	Oral Presentation	ePoster Presentation	Digital Presentation
The winner	IMRC's trophy with scholarship of 15,000 THB	IMRC's trophy with scholarship of 8,000 THB	IMRC's trophy with scholarship of 8,000 THB
The 2 nd place	IMRC's trophy with scholarship of 10,000 THB	IMRC's trophy with scholarship of 5,000 THB	IMRC's trophy with scholarship of 5,000 THB
The 3 rd place	IMRC's trophy with scholarship of 8,000 THB	IMRC's trophy with scholarship of 4,000 THB	IMRC's trophy with scholarship of 4,000 THB

- Every academic work will receive a certificate of achievement according to the score criteria listed below:
 - Gold award (more than 80%)
 - Silver award (70%-79%)
 - Bronze award (60%-69%)

GENERAL RULES

Research Competition Overview

IMRC 2026 features three categories of research competition: oral presentation, ePoster presentation, and digital presentation. Each category is divided into six tracks:

1. Basic Science in Medicine Research

Abstracts in this category should focus on molecular, pharmacologic, or physiologic mechanisms of disease or treatment. This may include studies utilizing human tissue or animal models to examine disease or therapeutic mechanisms, as well as fundamental studies on molecular and cellular regulation and genetics.

2. Public Health and Epidemiology Research

Abstracts in this category should relate to the science of promoting and improving the health of individuals, families, and communities. Research topics may include promoting healthy lifestyles, disease and injury prevention, as well as public health interventions.

3. Clinical and Translational Research

Abstracts in this category should focus on human subject research aimed at the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of disease processes. Submissions may pertain to studies conducted in clinical settings or those that bridge the gap between laboratory findings and clinical practice.

4. Medical Education Research

Abstracts in this category should pertain to research related to curriculum development and evaluation, teaching methods, assessment, learning and development, interprofessional education, well-being, professionalism, communication, simulation, quality improvement, and patient safety.

Submissions outside of these categories may be considered on a case-by-case basis, subject to evaluation by the organizing committee.

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Research Competition Overview (Continue)

5. Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Research

Abstracts in this category should focus on comprehensive reviews and quantitative analyses of existing literature to address specific medical or health-related research questions. These submissions play a crucial role in evidence-based medicine and public health, informing decision-making for clinical practice and health policy. The goal is to advance medical knowledge and promote evidence-based practice to improve patient outcomes and population health.

6. Medical Innovation Research

Abstracts in this category should focus on the application of artificial intelligence, digital technologies, and innovative medical solutions to improve healthcare delivery, diagnosis, treatment, and patient outcomes. Research topics may include machine learning, predictive analytics, medical imaging, digital health platforms, wearable technologies, telemedicine, robotics, and AI-assisted clinical decision-making.

Submissions outside of these categories may be considered on a case-by-case basis, subject to evaluation by the organizing committee.

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Eligibility Criteria for IMRC Presenter

To ensure a high standard of academic and research quality, presenters must meet the following eligibility criteria:

Undergraduate Medical Student Status

- The presenter must be a current undergraduate medical student enrolled in an accredited medical school program at the time of submission and presentation.

Recent Graduate Eligibility

- Recent medical school graduates (within the past 12 months) are eligible to present, provided that the research was conducted during their undergraduate studies.

Significant Contribution to the Research

- The presenter must have had a substantial and meaningful role in the research project. This includes, but is not limited to, contributing to the study design, data collection, data analysis, or writing and reviewing.

Original Research Requirement

- The presented work must be an original research project conducted by the medical student(s) during their undergraduate training. Collaborative research projects are permitted, but the presenter must be able to demonstrate their individual role and contributions within the team.

One Presenter Per Research Topic

- Each research topic may have only one presenter for the competition. The registered presenter is solely responsible for delivering the presentation and answering questions during the session. Co-authors will not be allowed to present or participate in the Q&A session but will be acknowledged in the Certificate of Achievement.

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General Regulations

- All submissions must be in English.
- Research from all fields is welcome, regardless of alignment with the conference theme, "Bridging Health Boundaries: One Health, One World, One Future"
- Any submission containing plagiarism will be immediately disqualified.
- The submission deadline must be strictly followed; late submissions will not be considered.
- Co-authors from multiple institutions are allowed, but only one presenter can register as the presenting author.
- For the competition, only the registered presenter is permitted to deliver the presentation and answer questions.
- The academic committee will recognize only the most recent version of the submitted presentation material before the deadline.
- All decisions made by the judging panels are final.
- If more than one person delivers the presentation, the team will not be allowed to compete and will not be eligible to receive an award.

Study Guidelines

1. Studies should present a significant new contribution to the biomedical, clinical, or public health fields.
2. The same protocol cannot be submitted for more than one competition.

Selection Process

1. Abstracts will be reviewed by medical health professional reviewers.
2. Abstracts not accepted for oral presentation will automatically be reconsidered for ePoster presentation or digital ePoster presentation.
3. IMRC announces accepted abstracts on *September 15th, 2026* via registered email.

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Abstract Submission Guideline

The presenter of the research must be a current undergraduate student attending a medical school or a former medical student who recently graduated in 2026, with the submitted research study conducted and completed before graduation.

- **Submission Deadline:** *August 15th, 2026, GMT +7.* No changes can be made to the abstract after the submission deadline.
- **Results Announcement:** September 15th, 2026, GMT +7.

Abstract Format Requirements:

1. Title of the research
 2. Authors and institution/organization
 3. Abstract Content:
 - Background/Introduction
 - Objective
 - Method
 - Results
 - Conclusion
 - Keywords (at least 3 words)
- **Word Limit:** 350 words
 - **Language:** English only. All local words or phrases used should be provided with an English translation.

GENERAL RULES

Abstract Submission Guideline (continued)

The presenter of the research must be a current undergraduate student attending a medical school or a former medical student who recently graduated in 2026, with the submitted research study conducted and completed before graduation.

Presenters are required to declare the following information for abstract submission:

1. Prior Publication:

- Indicate whether the research has been previously published.
- If yes, please specify the name of the journal/conference, the publication date, and any relevant citation details.

2. Prior Presentation:

- Indicate whether the research has been previously presented at any other conference.
- If yes, please specify the event name, date, location, and the format of the presentation.

3. Presenter Status:

- The presenter must be noted as either the author or co-author of the submitted abstract.

Note: Previously published or presented works are still eligible for submission, provided that:

- The submission is based on **original research**.
- The presenter has had a direct contribution to the research work, in accordance with the authorship criteria defined by the **International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE)**.

Other Conditions

All areas of research are encouraged to participate, regardless of whether they align with the conference theme “Bridging Health Boundaries: One Health, One World, One Future”

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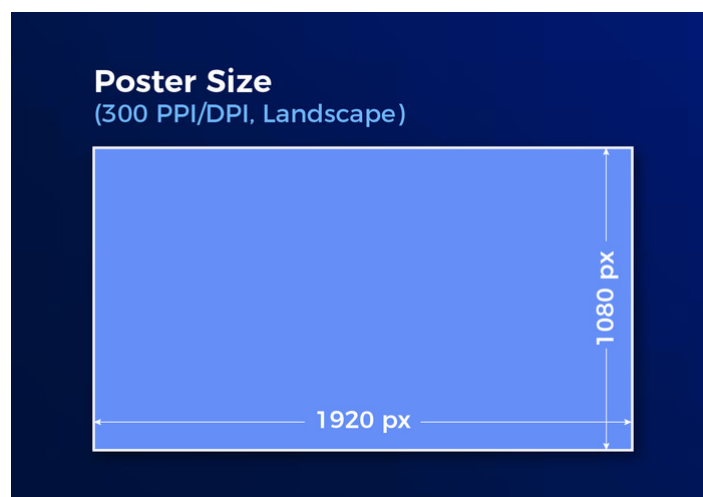
Oral Presentation

1. Participants have to submit their presentation material(s) on the website before *November 15th, 2026, GMT+7*.
2. **Presentation File Format:** PowerPoint Presentation (.ppt or .pptx).
3. **Session Assignment:** Presentation sessions will be assigned by track. Time and presentation sequence will be sent to your registered email. Please be prepared at least 30 minutes before your session begins.
4. **Presentation Time:** 10 minutes total (7 minutes for presentation, 3 minutes for Question & Answer session)
 - Warning sound: 2 times (at the 5th and 7th minutes)
 - Computer and LCD projector will be available for onsite presenters.
5. **Onsite Presentation:** Presenters can check their presentation files 45–60 minutes before the session begins.
6. **Online Presentation:** Attending online preparation workshops and ensuring the readiness of your online devices are compulsory. The detailed schedule will be announced later on the official Facebook page, website, and via your registered email.
7. **Final Presentation:** This round determines the best overall oral scientific presentation. The winner of each track will qualify to participate in the final presentation. In this round, a recording of your presentation will be played before the questions and answers session begins for 1–2 minutes.

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ePoster Presentation

1. Participants have to submit their presentation material(s) on the website before *November 15th, 2026, GMT+7*.
2. **Poster file format:**
 - 300 PPI/DPI, Landscape poster
 - Size: 1920x1080 pixels
 - Presentation file format: PDF and PNG
3. **Session Assignment:** Presentation sessions will be assigned by track. Time and presentation sequence will be sent to your registered email. Please be prepared at least 20 minutes before your session begins.
4. **Presentation Time:** 8 minutes total (5 minutes for presentation, 3 minutes for Question & Answer session)
 - Warning sound: 1 time (at the 4th minute)
 - Computer and LCD projector will be available for onsite presenters.
5. **Onsite Presentation:** Presenters can check their presentation files 30-45 minutes before the session begins.
6. **Online Presentation:** Attending online preparation workshops and ensuring the readiness of your online devices are compulsory. The detailed schedule will be announced later on the official Facebook page, website, and via your registered email.
7. All delegates' posters will be displayed online or onsite.



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Digital Presentation

1. The Digital Presentation consists of **two phases**. Participants are required to submit a **presentation video** prior to the conference for pre-evaluation by the judges. On the conference day, each presenter will give a **1-minute live introduction** to their study followed by a **3-minute Q&A session** with the judges.
2. Participants have to submit their presentation materials (Video file for Pre-recorded presentation and PowerPoint presentation for live conference session) on the website before *November 15th, 2026, GMT+7*.

3. Presentation Format

- **Phase 1: Pre-recorded Presentation** (Mandatory)

- Duration: 5 minutes (maximum)
- Format: Video file (MP4 recommended)
- Content should include: Title and author information, Background and objectives, Methods, Results, and Discussion and conclusion
- Technical Requirements
 - Clear audio and visual quality
 - Slides are recommended in 16:9 format
 - File naming format: *Track_LastName_FirstName_AbstractID.mp4*

- **Phase 2: Live Conference Session**

Each presenter will participate in a scheduled live session consisting of:

- 1-minute Introduction
 - Concise summary of the study
 - Presentation File Format: PowerPoint Presentation (.ppt or .pptx).
- 3-minute Q&A Session

4. **Session Assignment:** Live conference session will be assigned by track. Time and presentation sequence will be sent to your registered email. Please be prepared at least 20 minutes before your session begins.

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Digital Presentation (continued)

5. **Presentation Time:** 4 minutes total (1 minute for introduction, 3 minutes for Question & Answer session)
 - Warning sound: 1 time (at the 1th minute)
 - Computer and LCD projector will be available for onsite presenters.
6. **Onsite Presentation:** Presenters can check their presentation files 30-45 minutes before the session begins.
7. **Online Presentation:** Attending online preparation workshops and ensuring the readiness of your online devices are compulsory. The detailed schedule will be announced later on the official Facebook page, website, and via your registered email.

Important dates

● 15 st MAY	Open Abstract Submission
● 15 th AUG	Abstract Submission Deadline
● 15 th SEP	Announcement of Accepted Abstracts
● 30 th SEP	Confirmation Deadline for Presenter
● 15 th OCT	Early Registration Deadline
● 15 th NOV	Material Submission Deadline
● 5 th -6 th DEC	Conference Dates

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