

Conference Publication Ethics and Malpractice Statement BCAS-iCMR

1. Introduction

The Conference Committee is committed to upholding the highest standards of publication ethics and takes all possible measures against any publication malpractices. Authors, reviewers, and members of the organizing committee are expected to adhere to the ethical guidelines outlined in this statement.

2. Duties of Authors

2.1. Originality and Plagiarism

- Authors must ensure that their work is entirely original. If they have used the work and/or words of others, these must be appropriately cited or quoted.
- Plagiarism in all its forms constitutes unethical publishing behavior and is unacceptable.

2.2. Data Access and Retention

- Authors may be asked to provide the raw data of their study for editorial review and should be prepared to provide public access to such data if feasible.

2.3. Multiple, Redundant, or Concurrent Publication

- Authors should not submit the same abstract to more than one journal or primary publication concurrently.

2.4. Authorship of the Paper

- Authorship should be limited to those who have made a significant contribution to the conception, design, execution, or interpretation of the reported study. All significant contributors should be listed as co-authors.

2.5. Disclosure and Conflicts of Interest

- All authors should disclose any financial or other substantive conflicts of interest that might be construed to influence the results or interpretation of their abstract.

2. Ethical Oversight

The conference is committed to ethical oversight and will take action to identify and prevent the publication of papers where research misconduct has occurred. In no case shall the conference encourage such misconduct or knowingly allow such misconduct to take place.

3. Addressing Ethical Issues

All parties involved in publishing (authors, reviewers, and members of the conference committee) must act in accordance with these guidelines. Any breach of the above stated ethics should be reported to the conference ethics committee, which will ensure prompt and fair investigation and resolution of the issue.

