

FAQs

Who should attend?

All undergraduate students of medicine and allied subjects (like trainee nurses, technicians, technologists, optometrists, orthoptists, etc.) can attend. Postgraduate students, professionals, and even non-medical students, interested in research may also attend it.

How will the UMR conference be organized this year?

The conference is arranged to be attended physically.

Who can participate in research verbal, poster & videography competitions?

Any undergraduate student can participate in the competitions. Graduate and Postgraduate students cannot participate in competitions; they can only attend the conference as observers.

What is the registration fee to attend the conference in any capacity?

There is a registration of Rs.1500 to be paid online mandatory for the participants of the competition paid till February 15, 2023. Those who are not participating in a competition can register at the registration desk on the conference day. However, if you wish to book your slot for the workshop or Research skill stations then submit the registration fee before the deadline for the particular station.

What is the abstract submission deadline?

31st January, 2023.

How can I register to practice in poster, verbal, or videography competitions?

You need to register yourself online. Please visit our website: <https://umr.prime.edu.pk/index.php>, go to "16th UMR Conference registration" and register yourself in the competitions, as an observer or a participant.

I'm not presenting. Can I still attend the conference and will I need to register for it?

You may attend the Undergraduate Medical Research conference as an observer. Yes, you have to register online as an observer.

How to register?

1. Go to:

<https://umr.prime.edu.pk/index.php>

You will view the following:

Guidelines

[Abstract Submission Verbal](#)

[Competition Poster](#)

[Competition](#)

[Quiz Competition](#)

[Videography Competition](#)

[Review Paper Competition](#)

16th UMR Registration

[Registration for Abstract Submission](#)

[Research Skills Stations Registration](#)

[Quiz Competition Registration](#)

[Observer Registration](#)

[Workshop Registration](#)

[Videography Competition Registration](#)

[Review Paper Competition](#)

2. Click on the relevant option.
3. Fill in all the categories in the forms on the desired tab and your registration is complete.

I could not submit my abstract in time; will there be any relaxation of the deadline?

In such circumstances, contact us at umr.conference@gmail.com ASAP.

Can I present the same research in both poster and verbal competitions?

No, you can't. However, you can present two different research studies separately in verbal and poster competitions.

I want to participate in a research poster presentation competition, how can I do that?

First, you have to register online by **31st January 2023**. If your study is accepted for the poster competition, you will either send a soft copy of your poster according to the guidelines to umr.conference@gmail.com for us to print or you can send your printed poster to Peshawar Medical College via post if you wish. Your poster will be displayed on the days of the conference to the judges for judgment at Peshawar Medical College. You will be physically present at the venue for the presentation.

I want to participate in a research verbal presentation competition, how can I do that?

Register online first. If your study is accepted for the research verbal presentation competition, by 31st January, you should send your final PowerPoint presentation according to the guidelines to umr.conference@gmail.com. You will be presenting your study to the panel of judges on the conference day. Our team will share with you the relevant details from time to time. Make sure that you follow any given instructions.

What award/prize will be given to the position holders of competitions?

The position holders of different competitions will be awarded certificates, shields, & cash prizes at the closing ceremony.

I am attending only, not presenting. Will I still get a certificate?

Yes, all observers (passive participants) will be awarded a certificate of attendance.

My co-investigators are from different institutes, are we still eligible to send our abstract?

Yes. You are still eligible to submit your research abstract. However, all researchers must be undergraduates.

What are the different areas included for consideration of abstracts for the conference?

We will consider abstracts covering any of the following areas/fields for the conference:

1. Medicine & allied
2. Surgery & allied
3. Public Health
4. Social Sciences
5. Medical Education
6. Basic Sciences
7. Dental Sciences and allied
8. Medical Therapeutics
9. Mother and Child Health/ Obstetrics & Gynecology
10. Nursing

What are the categories for research poster and verbal presentation competitions?

Both for poster & verbal research presentation competitions, there are three categories:

1. Basic & Clinical Sciences
2. Public Health & Social Sciences
3. Medical Education

Whom should I contact if I have any further queries?

For any queries contact our team at umr.conference@gmail.com.

Are there any workshops?

There is a workshop on “Research: A potential career choice”, delivered by a renowned expert.

Are there any research skills stations?

Yes, there are four skill stations this year:

1. Effective Literature Search
2. Validating a Questionnaire
3. Hands-on data analysis using SPSS
4. Use of Mendeley for Referencing

What about the food?

Yes. There will be food stalls for you at the conference.

What about the stay?

The applicant must inform at the time of the online registration of their need for accommodation, otherwise at-spot arrangement will not be possible. We will facilitate your stay if you are taking part in the 16th UMR conference. The focal person will provide the details if you need assistance in this regard. Your stay will be arranged in the guest houses or the hotels of Peshawar as per your preference.
