

**2026 TSICF- The Seventh International Conference
& the Sixteenth Academic Symposium and Paper Presentations
Strengths Across the Lifespan:
Building A Participation-Oriented Inclusive Society**

【Paper Submission Instructions】

Organizer: Taiwan Society of International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health, TSICF

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**Venue: Auditorium 201, College of Public Health, National Taiwan University
(2F., No.17, Xuzhou Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei, Taiwan)**

I. Content and Format of Paper Submission

Academic and practical research related to the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF), strengths-based approaches for adults and children, and promoting social participation among people with special needs. The format of presentation is as follows:

- **Oral Presentation:** A 10 - minute oral presentation will be given on-site at the time and place specified by the conference. Please refer to the agenda for the time of oral presentation.
- **Poster Presentation:** Presenters are responsible for posting and removing their posters on the event bulletin board within the specified time. During the poster judging period, presenters must immediately respond to questions from the judging panel next to their posters. Please refer to the agenda for the poster judging schedule. Poster size: 120*90 cm (length*width). The posting time and method will be notified by the organizers.

II. Paper Submission Schedule and Methods

- **Submission Period : January 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026**
- **Paper Presentation and Evaluation:**
 1. Contributors may choose to present their work orally or through a poster presentation, but the final decision will be based on the conference's review.
 2. TSICF will invite scholars and experts to conduct a preliminary review of the submitted paper abstracts, select 2-3 papers from those chosen by the authors for oral presentation, and invite the remaining paper abstracts to be presented in the form of posters.

3. Oral presenters should deliver their oral presentations at the scheduled time during the conference. Poster presenters should display their posters in the designated area of the conference and send representatives to attend the poster display session to participate in questions and discussions.
4. The paper review results will be notified to the responsible authors by email by the society in mid-May 2026 and published on the TSICF website.
5. By submitting their work to this selection process, authors agree to authorize the TSICF to compile their abstracts into a collection for publication. Authors also agree to allow the Society to process their photographs, videos, audio recordings, and other audio-visual materials, as well as to subsequently display and distribute them publicly in various non-profit formats to facilitate the dissemination of relevant information. The Society reserves the right to edit the layout of all articles to suit the collection's inclusion. Selected oral and poster presenters must complete the registration process; otherwise, their abstracts will not be published in the collection, and the Society will apply for an ISBN number for this collection.

- **Submission Methods:** Submit a paper with an abstract, and name the file "Oral/Poster Submission_Author's Name" (e.g., Poster Submission_Da-Ming Wang). Upload the electronic file to the Google form in the section on the TSICF website during the submission period:
<https://forms.gle/SLeFtPM6hURyvDAH7>
- Authors should receive a response within three business days of submitting their abstract. If not, please email (taiwansocietyicf@gmail.com) for inquiries. The Society will notify authors of subsequent matters related to the abstract (such as presentation time and format) via email. For abstracts that do not conform to the format, the Society will reply via email; please resubmit your manuscript within the submission period.

III. Abstract Format

- (1) Please refer to the submission examples attached below when preparing your submission. Abstracts in both Chinese and English are acceptable. For Chinese submissions, please list the title, author(s), and institution(s) (please indicate the country) in both Chinese and English.
- (2) The abstract should include the title, background and purpose of the research, methods, results, conclusions, and keywords, and should be limited to 500 words. The title should be in bold. The entire abstract should be typed in Word. English abstracts should be written in 12-point Times New Roman font, horizontally, with a fixed line height of 20 points.

- (3) Leave one blank line between the title and the author's name, and between the affiliation and the abstract. If there is more than one author, separate each author by one space. If there is more than one affiliation, please indicate it in small Arabic numerals above the author's name.
- (4) The abstract of a research paper should include the following sections in order: Background and Purpose, Methods, Results and Conclusions. Please highlight these sections in bold (see the attached "Examples of Chinese Abstract Format" and "Examples of English Abstract Format"). Case reports and descriptive studies are exempt from this requirement. The abstract format must strictly adhere to the guidelines outlined in this instruction.
- (5) When submitting the abstract, please be sure to select whether you wish to present it orally or as a poster presentation; however, the final decision will be based on the conference review results.

Example of English Abstract Submission (within 500 words)
Developing an ICF Core Set for Spinal Cord Injury in Taiwan: A Preliminary Study

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Background and Purpose: The purpose of this study was to develop an ICF core set describing post-acute spinal cord injury (SCI) specifically for Taiwanese patients. **Methods:** A consensus process using a three-round Delphi technique was conducted. In total, twenty multidisciplinary participants from various institutions completed the consensus process. The questionnaire used in this study comprised 118 ICF second-level categories relevant to the post-acute stage of SCI. A 5-point Likert scale was used, and participants were asked to assign weights to the effect of each category on activities of daily life after SCI. The consensus among ratings was assessed using Spearman's rho and semi-interquartile range indices. The core set for post-acute SCI was developed from categories that attained a mean score of ≥ 3.8 in the third round of the Delphi exercise. **Results:** The core set for post-acute SCI contained 58 categories. Of these, 24 comprised the component of body functions (b), 5 comprised body structures (s), 21 comprised activities and participation (d), and 8 comprised environmental factors (e). **Conclusions:** The preliminary core set for post-acute SCI offers a comprehensive system of disability assessment and verification after people have sustained an SCI. Further validation is required.

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