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The Transformative Power of Behavioral Medicine: Time to Act

Call for Workshop Abstracts

1. Purpose of Workshops

Workshops are designed as interactive, skills-based sessions that provide participants with practical experience in behavioral medicine. Unlike symposia or paper presentations, workshops should emphasize active learning, hands-on activities, and professional skill development.

2. Review Criteria

Workshop proposals will be peer-reviewed based on:

- **Importance and Relevance** – Alignment with the conference theme, contemporary issues in behavioral medicine and scientific evidence and methodology.
- **Interactivity** – Clear plans for participant engagement (e.g., small-group activities, role-play, demonstrations, practical exercises).
- **Learning Objectives** – Specific knowledge or skills participants will gain.
- **Facilitator Expertise** – Relevant qualifications and experience of the workshop facilitators.

3. Submission Guidelines

All abstracts must be written in English, and be prepared in a word document (doc or docx format). Submission of the abstract can be made through direct email to Professor Derwin Chan at dchankc@hkmu.edu.hk.

Please include the following:

Workshop Title

- Concise and descriptive (maximum 15 words)

Facilitator Information

- Name, affiliation, country, and contact details of the lead facilitator
- Names of co-facilitators, if applicable
- Brief biography for each facilitator (maximum 100 words), highlighting relevant expertise

Workshop Duration

Please indicate your preferred format:

- **Half-day workshop** – 3 hours (including coffee breaks); specify morning or afternoon preference
- **Full-day workshop** – 6 hours (including coffee breaks)

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Abstract Format

Maximum 400 words using the following headings:

- **Background and Rationale** – Why is this topic important and timely?
- **Relevance** – How does the workshop align with the ICBM 2027 conference theme and scientific evidence?
- **Interactive Components** – Describe activities that will engage participants.
- **Target Audience** – Specify intended participants (e.g., early-career researchers, clinicians, practitioners).
- **Learning Objectives** – List 3–5 specific learning outcomes.

4. Important Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** Abstracts will be reviewed on a rolling basis until capacity is reached, with final submissions due by **1 September 2026**.
- **Notification of Acceptance:** Decisions will be communicated on a rolling basis.

5. Policies and Responsibilities

- **Registration:** All workshop facilitators must register for the Congress.
- **Equipment:** Standard AV equipment (projector, screen, microphone) will be provided. Additional technical requirements should be specified at submission.
- **Originality and Ethics:** Workshops must present original educational content and comply with ISBM ethical standards.

With warm regards,

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