



7TH INDOCHINA CONFERENCE OF DERMATOLOGY

**Theme: “Advancing Dermatological Science to
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Abstract Submission to this email address :
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Notification of Acceptance: 15 November 2026

Subject: Invitation to Participate and Submit Abstracts to the 7th International Dermatology Conference 2026 in concurrent with the 1st Lao Dermatology Association and the 11th Asian Dermatology Summit / ASEAN Dermatology Conference

Dear Doctors, Specialists, Scientists, Researchers (Both National and International).

On behalf of the Director General of the National Dermatology Center, I am deeply honored and pleased to inform you that the Lao PDR has been granted the privilege of hosting a historic medical science joint conference. This landmark event brings together three major conferences under the main theme: “**Advancing Dermatological Science to the Heart of ASEAN and Indochina.**”

I. Conference Overview and Significance

The conference is organized in collaboration with and supported by the internal institutions (University of Health Sciences and the Lao Tropical and Public Health Institute) and international institutions: (Vietnamese National Hospital of Dermatology and Venereology, Cambodian Dermatological Society and Asian Academy of Dermatology & Venereology together with the Asian League of Dermatological Societies). This conference serves as a prestigious platform that brings together the experts, practitioners, dermatologists, and researchers from across the ASEAN region and around the world including private and public sectors to exchange and share knowledge, experiences, clinical technologies, and groundbreaking innovations in dermatological treatment and aesthetics.



The joint event comprises three main concurrent conferences:

- 1. The 7th Indochina Conference of Dermatology (ICD):** A biennial academic conference rotating leadership among three nations (Laos, Vietnam, and Cambodia). For 2026, it is an official turn of Lao PDR to host.
- 2. The 1st Lao Dermatological Association (LDA) Conference:** A historic milestone marking the official inauguration of the Lao Dermatological Association, established to unite medical professionals and specialists from both public and private sectors to build professional networks and elevate national academic standards.
- 3. The 11th Asian Dermatology Summit / ASEAN Dermatology Conference:** A regional initiative co-organized by the AADV and ALDS, focusing on harmonizing training curricula, defining core competencies, and standardizing safety protocols for dermatological and laser surgery across Asia.

II. Date and Venue

- **Dates:** December 17 – 18, 2026
- **Venue:** Conference Room, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR.
- **Event Highlights:** * World-Class Speakers: Academic lectures by leading specialists and medical faculties from ASEAN, Indochina, Japan, Taiwan, Europe, and the United States.
 - **Scientific Presentations:** Oral presentations and Poster presentations.
 - **Exhibition:** Exhibition booths showcasing pharmaceutical products, medical equipment, and aesthetic innovations from top-tier global companies.

III. Scientific Tracks

The conference welcomes and focuses on research submissions across 5 distinct tracks:

1. General dermatology and complex skin diseases;
2. Aesthetic and cosmetic dermatology alongside laser surgery;
3. Venereology and sexually transmitted infection.

IV. Abstract Submission Guidelines

To maintain international academic standards, all contributors must strictly adhere to the following regulations:



1. Formatting

- All abstracts must be written in **English** and submitted in **Microsoft Word format** only.
- **Abstract Title:** Maximum of 20 words, Font size 14 (**Bold**).
- **Abstract Text:** Maximum of 250 words (including Acknowledgements).

Note: If any graphs, tables, or images are included, the words within those elements will be counted toward the 250-word limit.

- **Use of Abbreviations:** Only standard international abbreviations are allowed. Special or uncommon abbreviations must be spelled out completely at first mention, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses.
- **Prohibitions:** References must not be included in the abstract body.

2. Suggested Layout

- Abstract Title
- Presenting list of author and co-authors
- Affiliated institution(s) of the author and co-authors
- Presenting author's detailed contact information
- **Core Content:** Must be structured clearly into 4 sections:
 - Background and aims
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusions
- **Acknowledgements:** Ensure you acknowledge any support that enabled the completion of your project (e.g., logos or names of academic and financial sponsors).

Note: Presenting authors (for both oral and poster sessions) must submit a **Brief Biodata** (not exceeding 100 words) along with a professional photo (as a separate Word file) at the same time as the abstract submission. The organizing committee will not be responsible for grammatical errors in original manuscripts, and no changes can be made after the submission deadline.

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The National Dermatology Center sincerely hopes to receive your valuable contributions, expertise, and active participation to jointly mark a new milestone for dermatology in Lao PDR and the ASEAN region.

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference.

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