

# APBMT Conference Management System - PRD

## 1. PROJECT OVERVIEW

### 1.1 Project Name

**APBMT 2025 Conference Management System** *Annual Meeting on Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplantation*

### 1.2 Project Description

Complete web-based conference management platform for abstract submission, review, and management for medical conferences. Supports delegate registration, abstract submission workflow, admin review process, and automated notifications.

### 1.3 Target Users

- **Primary:** Medical professionals (delegates) submitting abstracts
  - **Secondary:** Conference administrators/organizers
  - **Tertiary:** Reviewers and scientific committee members
- 

## 2. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

### 2.1 Goals

- Streamline abstract submission process for 500+ expected attendees
- Reduce manual administrative work by 80%
- Provide real-time status tracking for delegates
- Enable efficient review workflow for administrators
- Generate automated reports and certificates

### 2.2 Success Metrics

- 100% online abstract submissions (no manual/email submissions)
- <2 minutes average submission time
- 95% user satisfaction score

- Zero data loss incidents
  - Real-time status updates
- 

## 3. FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 User Authentication & Registration

#### 3.1.1 Delegate Registration

- **Input:** Name, Email, Phone, Institution, Professional Details
- **Output:** Unique Registration ID, Login Credentials
- **Validation:** Email verification, Phone OTP, Institution validation

#### 3.1.2 Login System

- Email/Phone + Password authentication
- "Remember Me" functionality
- Password recovery system
- Two-factor authentication (optional)

### 3.2 Abstract Submission Workflow

#### 3.2.1 Submission Guidelines Display

MANDATORY DISPLAY BEFORE SUBMISSION:

- Prior registration required for presentation
- Submission deadline: July 10th, 2025 (extended)
- Online submission only
- Word limits: Free Paper (250 words) | Poster (200 words)
- Structure: Background, Methodology, Results, Conclusion
- Time allocation: Oral (6+2 min) | E-Poster (5+2 min)
- Previously published abstracts not permitted

#### 3.2.2 Abstract Submission Form

**Required Fields:**

1. Abstract Title
2. Submitted by (Presenter Name)
3. Registration Payment ID
4. Registration Number (auto-filled)
5. Presentation Type: **Oral** | **Poster** | **E-Poster** | **Award Paper** | **Free Paper**

6. Final Abstract Title (if updated)
7. Co-Authors Name
8. Institution Name
9. Abstract Content (structured text)
10. Upload Abstract File (Word/PDF, max 5MB)

#### **Validation Rules:**

- Word count enforcement (250/200 words based on type)
- File format validation (.doc, .docx, .pdf)
- Required field validation
- Registration ID verification

### **3.2.3 Abstract Status Management**

#### **Status Flow:**

Submitted → Pending → Under Review → Approved/Rejected

#### **Status Actions:**

- **Pending:** Edit Abstract, View Status
- **Approved:** Upload Final Abstract, Download Template, Get Certificate
- **Rejected:** View Feedback, Resubmit (if allowed)

## **3.3 Delegate Dashboard**

### **3.3.1 Navigation Menu**

1. **Dashboard** - Overview and quick stats
2. **Abstract** - Submission and management
3. **Scientific Schedule** - Conference program
4. **Hotel List** - Accommodation options
5. **Faculty** - Speaker information
6. **Invoice** - Payment and billing
7. **Registration** - Profile and registration details

### **3.3.2 Abstract Management Features**

#### **Action Buttons:**

- **Submit Abstract** - New submission form
- **Edit Abstract** - Modify pending submissions
- **View Status** - Track review progress
- **Preset Template** - Download final presentation template (post-approval)

- **Upload Final Abstract** - Submit presentation-ready version (post-approval)
- **Abstract Certificate** - Download participation certificate

### 3.4 Admin Dashboard

#### 3.4.1 Admin Access

**Login Credentials:** Separate admin authentication **Home Page Buttons:**

- Dashboard
- Manage Abstracts
- Logout

#### 3.4.2 Abstract Management Dashboard

**Real-time Statistics Table:**

Category	Received	Pending	Approved	Rejected
Free Paper Presentation	13	13	0	0
Award Paper Presentation	12	12	0	0
Poster Presentation	11	11	0	0
E-Poster Presentation	23	23	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### 3.4.3 Abstract Review Interface

**Display Columns:**

- Abstract No
- Submission Date
- Presenter Name
- Email ID
- Mobile No
- Abstract Title
- Co-Author Name
- Institution Name
- Conference Registration ID
- Status
- Action Buttons

### Action Buttons per Abstract:

- **View** - Full abstract preview
- **Download** - Download submitted file
- **Update Status** - Approve/Reject with comments
- **Send Email** - Communication with delegate

### Bulk Actions:

- Export to Excel
- Bulk status updates
- Send bulk emails
- Category-wise filtering

### 3.4.4 Abstract Review Modal

#### Components:

- Full abstract text display
- Uploaded file viewer
- Status dropdown: Pending | Approved | Rejected
- Presentation type switcher
- Email notification toggle
- Comments/feedback text area

## 3.5 Email Notification System

### 3.5.1 Automated Emails

1. **Registration Confirmation**
2. **Abstract Submission Confirmation**
3. **Abstract Status Update** (Approved/Rejected)
4. **Final Submission Reminder**
5. **Conference Schedule Notification**

### 3.5.2 Approval Email Template

Subject: Abstract Acceptance - APBMT 2025

Dear DR [PRESENTER\_NAME],

Your submission titled - "[ABSTRACT\_TITLE]"

Abstract Number: [ABSTRACT\_ID]

Has been accepted for presentation in the [CATEGORY] category.

1. Date and time: [DATE], [TIME] onwards
2. Duration: [DURATION] minutes + discussion
3. Strictly adhere to time allotted
4. Limit slides to 10-12

Important Information:

1. Conference registration is mandatory
2. IAP Membership Compulsory
3. Report by [TIME] at [HALL]

Thanks & Regards,  
Organizing Committee  
APBMT 2025

---

## 4. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Technology Stack

- **Frontend:** Next.js 14, React 18, Tailwind CSS
- **Backend:** Next.js API Routes
- **Database:** PostgreSQL or MongoDB
- **File Storage:** AWS S3 or Cloudinary
- **Email:** SendGrid or AWS SES
- **Authentication:** NextAuth.js
- **Deployment:** Vercel or AWS

### 4.2 Performance Requirements

- Page load time: <3 seconds
- File upload: Support up to 5MB
- Concurrent users: 100+ simultaneous
- Mobile responsive design
- 99.9% uptime

### 4.3 Security Requirements

- HTTPS encryption
- Input validation and sanitization
- File upload security scanning
- Session management
- SQL injection prevention

- XSS protection

#### 4.4 Data Storage Requirements

- Secure storage of personal information
  - File backup and versioning
  - Data export capabilities
  - GDPR compliance (if applicable)
- 

## 5. USER INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS

### 5.1 Design Guidelines

- Clean, professional medical conference theme
- Consistent color scheme: Blue (#3B82F6), Orange (#F97316), Green (#10B981)
- Mobile-first responsive design
- Accessibility compliance (WCAG 2.1)
- Intuitive navigation with breadcrumbs

### 5.2 Key UI Components

1. **Abstract Guidelines Panel** - Always visible with key requirements
2. **Progress Indicators** - Multi-step form progress
3. **Status Badges** - Color-coded status indicators
4. **File Upload Dropzone** - Drag-and-drop file interface
5. **Real-time Validation** - Instant feedback on form fields
6. **Data Tables** - Sortable, filterable abstract lists

### 5.3 Mobile Experience

- Touch-friendly buttons (min 44px)
  - Simplified navigation menu
  - Optimized form layouts
  - File upload from mobile camera/gallery
- 

## 6. BUSINESS LOGIC & VALIDATION RULES

### 6.1 Abstract Submission Rules

// Word Count Validation

```

const wordLimits = {
  'Free Paper': 250,
  'Poster': 200,
  'E-Poster': 200,
  'Award Paper': 250
};

// File Upload Rules
const fileRules = {
  allowedTypes: ['.doc', '.docx', '.pdf'],
  maxSize: '5MB',
  requiredForFinalSubmission: true
};

// Submission Timeline
const deadlines = {
  abstractSubmission: '2025-07-10',
  finalSubmission: '2025-03-01', // 2 weeks before conference
  lateSubmission: false // No late submissions allowed
};

```

## 6.2 Status Change Logic

```

// Automatic Status Transitions
const statusFlow = {
  'Submitted': 'Pending', // Immediate
  'Pending': 'Under Review', // Admin action
  'Under Review': 'Approved' | 'Rejected', // Admin decision
  'Approved': 'Final Submitted', // Delegate uploads final
  'Rejected': 'Resubmitted' // If resubmission allowed
};

```

## 6.3 Email Trigger Points

- Abstract submission → Confirmation email
- Status change → Notification email
- 7 days before deadline → Reminder email
- Final submission required → Action required email

---

## 7. API SPECIFICATIONS



## 7.1 Core API Endpoints

### Authentication

POST /api/auth/login  
POST /api/auth/register  
POST /api/auth/logout  
POST /api/auth/forgot-password

### Abstract Management

GET /api/abstracts - List user's abstracts  
POST /api/abstracts - Submit new abstract  
PUT /api/abstracts/:id - Update abstract  
DELETE /api/abstracts/:id - Delete abstract (if pending)  
GET /api/abstracts/:id/status - Get status  
PUT /api/abstracts/:id/status - Update status (admin only)

### File Management

POST /api/upload - Upload abstract file  
GET /api/files/:id - Download file  
DELETE /api/files/:id - Delete file

### Admin APIs

GET /api/admin/abstracts - List all abstracts with filters  
GET /api/admin/statistics - Dashboard statistics  
PUT /api/admin/abstracts/:id/review - Review abstract  
POST /api/admin/emails/bulk - Send bulk emails  
GET /api/admin/export - Export data to Excel

## 7.2 Database Schema

### Users Table

```
users {  
  id: UUID PRIMARY KEY  
  email: VARCHAR UNIQUE  
  password: VARCHAR (hashed)  
  name: VARCHAR  
  phone: VARCHAR  
  institution: VARCHAR  
  registration_id: VARCHAR UNIQUE  
  role: ENUM('delegate', 'admin')
```

```
created_at: TIMESTAMP
updated_at: TIMESTAMP
}
```

### **Abstracts Table**

```
abstracts {
  id: UUID PRIMARY KEY
  abstract_number: VARCHAR UNIQUE
  user_id: UUID FOREIGN KEY
  title: TEXT
  presenter_name: VARCHAR
  co_authors: TEXT
  institution: VARCHAR
  abstract_content: TEXT
  presentation_type: ENUM
  status: ENUM('pending', 'approved', 'rejected')
  submission_date: TIMESTAMP
  review_date: TIMESTAMP
  reviewer_comments: TEXT
  file_url: VARCHAR
  final_file_url: VARCHAR
  created_at: TIMESTAMP
  updated_at: TIMESTAMP
}
```

---

## **8. TESTING REQUIREMENTS**

### **8.1 Unit Testing**

- Form validation functions
- API endpoint testing
- File upload/download functions
- Email sending functions

### **8.2 Integration Testing**

- Complete submission workflow
- Admin review process
- Email notification flow
- File storage operations

### 8.3 User Acceptance Testing

- Delegate submission journey
  - Admin management workflow
  - Mobile device compatibility
  - Cross-browser testing
- 

## 9. DEPLOYMENT & MAINTENANCE

### 9.1 Deployment Strategy

- **Environment:** Production, Staging, Development
- **Database:** Automated backups every 6 hours
- **CDN:** Global file delivery for uploads
- **Monitoring:** Uptime monitoring, error tracking
- **SSL:** HTTPS enforcement

### 9.2 Maintenance Windows

- **Database Maintenance:** Weekly, Sunday 2-4 AM IST
  - **Application Updates:** Bi-weekly releases
  - **Security Patches:** As needed, with 24-hour notice
- 

## 10. PROJECT TIMELINE

### Phase 1 (Week 1-2): Core Development

- User authentication system
- Basic abstract submission form
- Database setup and API development

### Phase 2 (Week 3-4): Advanced Features

- Admin dashboard
- Abstract review workflow
- Email notification system
- File upload/download

### Phase 3 (Week 5-6): Testing & Polish

- Comprehensive testing
- UI/UX refinements
- Performance optimization
- Security audit

## Phase 4 (Week 7-8): Deployment & Training

- Production deployment
  - Admin user training
  - Documentation
  - Go-live support
- 

# 11. RISK MITIGATION

## 11.1 Technical Risks

- **File Upload Failures:** Implement chunked uploads, multiple retry attempts
- **Database Overload:** Connection pooling, query optimization
- **Email Delivery Issues:** Multiple email providers, delivery tracking

## 11.2 Business Risks

- **High Traffic:** Auto-scaling infrastructure, load testing
  - **Data Loss:** Regular backups, version control for files
  - **Security Breach:** Penetration testing, secure coding practices
- 

# 12. ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

## 12.1 Delegate Experience

☒ Register for conference in <2 minutes
 ☒ Submit abstract with real-time validation  
☒ Track submission status in real-time
 ☒ Receive email confirmations for all actions
 ☒  
 Upload final presentation after approval
 ☒ Download certificate post-conference

## 12.2 Admin Experience

☒ View real-time submission statistics
 ☒ Review abstracts with full context
 ☒ Bulk approve/reject with comments
 ☒ Export data to Excel for analysis
 ☒ Send automated email notifications
 ☒ Generate conference reports

## 12.3 System Requirements

✓ Handle 100+ concurrent users ✓ 99.9% uptime during submission period ✓ <3 second page load times ✓ Mobile-responsive on all devices ✓ Zero data loss incidents ✓ HTTPS security throughout

---

## 13. FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

### Phase 2 Features (Post-Launch)

- **Multi-language Support:** Hindi, English toggle
  - **Payment Integration:** Online conference fee payment
  - **Mobile App:** Native iOS/Android application
  - **AI-powered Review:** Automated abstract categorization
  - **Video Submissions:** Support for video abstracts
  - **Live Streaming:** Conference session streaming
  - **Networking Features:** Delegate interaction platform
- 

**Document Version:** 1.0

**Last Updated:** November 30, 2024

**Next Review:** December 15, 2024

---

*This PRD serves as the single source of truth for the APBMT Conference Management System development. All stakeholders should refer to this document for project requirements and scope.*