**ABSTRACT INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM**

**2022 World Eye Bank Symposium**

GAEBA welcomes abstracts for the 2022 virtual World Eye Bank Symposium (WEBS). Submissions are due by April 30th 2022. Details on the process are outlined below. Abstracts are for presentation style only.

**Themes**

GAEBA upholds bioethical standards and practice, and supports a harmonious and open approach to sector advancement, through the sharing of knowledge and resources.

Presentations may be global in nature or offer local and national examples that may inspire delegates from around the world to further their own practice and contribution to the field.

Example of acceptable themes:

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| Donor dignity and management  | Tissue processing and allocation |
| Geographic risk variance  | Quality Management |
| Cellular and future therapies  | Transnational/cross-border activities/tissue and service sharing/capacity development  |
| Endothelial corneal transplant/dysfunction  | Ethical practice/conduct  |
| Management/workforce development  | Research and development  |
| Microbiology/immunology  | New technologies  |
| Integration into other health systems  | Sclera, amnion, and other areas of service  |
| COVID impact on services | Support towards the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals and similar global initiatives |
| Vulnerable populations and minority groups | Case Studies |

**Instructions:**

1. All delegates and abstract presenters are responsible for managing their own WEBS registration. Please visit [www,gaeba.org/webs2022](http://www.webs2022.org/registration) for event and registration details. Discounts are available for GAEBA members, and low and middle income nation delegates.
2. Individuals/collaboratives may submit more than one abstract.
3. The submitter of the abstract must receive the approval of all co-authors before including their names on the abstract application.
4. Research/projects involving:
	1. Humans and human material must adhere to the relevant ethical principles for that project (e.g. Declaration of Helsinki – World Medical Association and The Barcelona Principles) and demonstrate ethics approval.
	2. Animals must adhere to relevant national or international animal ethic guidelines.
	3. Service, capacity development, policy and practice processes are encouraged to indicate how their abstract meets/works towards the aims of The Barcelona Principles and/or the UN Sustainable Development Goals [<https://sdgs.un.org/goals>] where applicable.
5. Abstracts and presentations are to be in English.
6. Presenters and co-authors must disclose conflicts of interest.
7. GAEBA and WEBS reserve the right to reject or decline abstracts at any stage.

***Review Process***

A dedicated independent Abstract Team will transfer your application to members of the abstract review panel. A strict process is in place, for example, reviewers will not review applicants from their own organization or where they are a co-author. All abstracts will be reviewed by an independent review panel to determine selection.

***Outcome notification***

Applicants will be notified in late May/early June of the outcome. Successful applicants will be directed to the WEBS Conference Team who will provide information on the presentation style and length, how and when to register for WEBS, and how to up-load their pre-recorded presentation.

***Submit***

Please complete and return the application form (on the next page) to: abstractsWEBS@gaeba.org by April 30th 2022.

***Further Questions***

Please contact our Abstract Team via: abstractsWEBS@gaeba.org

**APPLICATION FORM**

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***Applicant contact person:***

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***Project:***

* Project Title:
* Outline/Background (100-word limit):
* Method (100-word limit):
* Results (100-word limit):
* Discussion (100-word limit):

***Submit***

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