

## **The Journal of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine: Aims and Scopes**

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## **Instruction for Authors**

The Editors are invite the authors to submit the following articles as follows:-

### **Categories of the Articles**

1. **Review Articles:** an article with technical knowledge collected from journals or textbooks and is profoundly analyzed and criticized.
2. **Case Reports or Case Study:** a report of an update case or case series or case study in community related to gerontology which has been carefully analyzed and criticized with scientific observation.
3. **Original Articles:** a research report which has never been published elsewhere and represent new and significant contributions to gerontology.
4. **Letter to the Editor:** a brief question or comment that is useful for readers.

## **Manuscript Submission**

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5. Standard abbreviation must be used for abbreviation and symbols. The abbreviation should not be used in the title and abstract. Full words of the abbreviation should be referred at the end of the first abbreviation in the content except the standard measurement units.

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- **Conclusion:** stating the brief results and the conclusions of the analysis.

- **Acknowledgement:** mentioning the institutes or persons helping the authors, especially on capital sources of researches and numbers of research funds (if any).

- **References** including every concerned document that the authors referred in the articles in modified Vancouver style.

### Writing the References

The references of both Thai and English articles must be written based on the original language of the articles. The reference system for the Journal of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine is the modified Vancouver system, using Arabic numbers, making order according to the texts chronologically. All texts are in normal font, no bold and no italics.

### Sample of references from articles in Journals

- Mauri MC, Paletta S, Maffini M, Colasanti A, Dragogna F, Di Pace C, et al. Clinical pharmacology of atypical antipsychotics: an update. EXCLI J 2014;13:1163–91.
- Kongmalai P, Karunasumetta C, Kuptarnond C, Prathanee S, Taksinachanekij S, Intanoo W, et al. The posterior pericardiotomy. Does it reduce the incidence of postoperative atrial fibrillation after coronary artery bypass grafting? J Med Assoc Thai 2014;97 (Suppl 10):S97-104.
- สมศักดิ์ เทียมเก่า. การพัฒนาเครือข่ายโรคหลอดเลือดสมองภาคอีสาน. ว. สมาคมโรคหลอดเลือดสมองไทย 2558;14:3–13.

### Sample of references from books and other monographs

#### Authors being writers

- Carroll QB. Radiography in the digital age: physics, exposure, radiation biology. 2nd ed. Springfield (IL): Charles C. Thomas; 2014.

- สมเกียรติ วัฒนศิริชัยกุล, ดลฤดี สองทิศ. ตำราวิจัยวิทยาศาสตร์การแพทย์และสาธารณสุข. กรุงเทพฯ: สำนักงานคณะกรรมการวิจัยแห่งชาติ; 2556.

#### Authors being both writer and editor

- Hamric AB, Hanson CM, Tracy MF, O'Grady ET, editors. Advanced practice nursing: an integrative approach. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. St. Louis (MO): Elsevier/Saunders; 2014.
- กนิษฐา ไทยกล้า, จิตรลดา อารีย์สันติชัย, ดาริกา ไสงาม, มานพ คณะโต, รัตนา จารุเบญจ, รุ่งนภา คำผาง, และคณะ, บรรณาธิการ. สังเคราะห์สถานการณ์สารเสพติด พ.ศ. 2545-2555. กรุงเทพฯ: สำนักงานคณะกรรมการป้องกันและปราบปรามยาเสพติด; 2556.

#### Books with authors for each separate chapter and also have editor

- Aldridge J, Sourkes BM. The psychological impact of life-limiting conditions on the child. In: Goldman A, Hain R, Liben S, editors. Oxford textbook of palliative care for children. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press; 2012. p. 78–89.
- วิชัย เส้นทอง. Chest pain. ใน: กาญจนา จันทร์สูง, ประณิธิ หงสประภาส, บรรณาธิการ. อากาโรวิทยาทางอายุรศาสตร์. ขอนแก่น: ภาควิชาอายุรศาสตร์ คณะแพทยศาสตร์ มหาวิทยาลัยขอนแก่น; 2558. หน้า 165–70.

#### Institutional authors

- World Health Organization. The ASSIST project-alcohol, smoking and substance involvement screening test. Geneva : WHO; 2013.
- สำนักงานสถิติแห่งชาติ. รายงานการสำรวจประชากรสูงอายุในประเทศไทย พ.ศ. 2557. กรุงเทพฯ: สำนัก; 2557.

## Sample of references from academic conferences

### Conference proceedings

- Proceeding the 4<sup>th</sup> International LDRG-KKU and Saraburi Hospital Symposium 2014 on “Lasers in Dentistry: Research transferring to practice”: 31 July - 1 August 2014, The Greenery Resort Khao Yai, Thailand. Khon Kaen: Khon Kaen University; 2014.

### Conference paper

- Chintim P, Heebthamai T, Phanombualert J. Microleakage of self-etch adhesive system in Class V cavities etched by Er:YAG laser with different pulse modes. In: Proceeding the 4<sup>th</sup> International LDRG-KKU and Saraburi Hospital Symposium 2014 on “Lasers in Dentistry: Research transferring to practice”: 31 July - 1 August 2014; The Greenery Resort Khao Yai, Thailand. Khon Kaen: Khon Kaen University; 2014. p. 21–6.
- อรุณี เจตศรีสุภาพ. ธาลัสซีเมีย: อดีต ปัจจุบันและอนาคต. ใน: พจน์ ศรีบุญลือ, บรรณารักษ์. การประชุมวิชาการประจำปี คณะแพทยศาสตร์ มหาวิทยาลัยขอนแก่น ครั้งที่ 28 ประจำปี 2555: 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MD@KKU moving forwards the to 50<sup>th</sup> of Asia: วันที่ 10-12 ตุลาคม 2555; ขอนแก่น. ขอนแก่น: ฝ่ายวิชาการ คณะแพทยศาสตร์ มหาวิทยาลัยขอนแก่น; 2555. หน้า 3–13.

## Samples of reference from thesis

- Sattayut, S. A study of the influence of low intensity laser therapy on painful temporomandibular disorders. [Ph.D. Dissertation in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery]. London : The Royal London School of Medicine and Dentistry University of London; 1998.
- วนาพร เขี่ยมมะ. การพัฒนาแนวปฏิบัติการพยาบาลในการป้องกันภาวะสับสนเฉียบพลันในผู้สูงอายุที่เข้ารับการรักษาในหอผู้ป่วยกึ่งวิกฤตอายุรกรรมโรงพยาบาลศรี

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## Samples of reference in electronic format

### Article on website only (with doi)

- Phababpha S, Kukongviriyapan U, Pakdeechote P, Senggunprai L, Kukongviriyapan V, Settasatian C, et al. Association of arterial stiffness with single nucleotide polymorphism rs1333049 and metabolic risk factors. Cardiovasc Diabetol 2013;12:93. doi: 10.1186/1475-2840-12-93

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- วิทยาลัยประชากรศาสตร์ จุฬาลงกรณ์มหาวิทยาลัย. ผู้สูงอายุ: ทิศทางการดูแลระยะยาวผู้สูงอายุในประเทศไทย [ออนไลน์] 9 กันยายน 2556 [อ้างเมื่อ 20 ธันวาคม 2559]. จาก <http://goo.gl/BrQpLI>

### Paper presented

- Chowchuen B, Thanaviratananich S, Chichareon KA, Auvichipotchan C, Godfrey K. Multi-center study of oral clefts and associated abnormalities in Thailand: the epidemiologic data and need of health care service. Paper presented at 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related

Craniofacial Anomalies; 2005 September 4-8;  
Durban, South Africa.

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