



# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**In order for your presentation to be considered, abstract guidelines must be followed.**

**Please ensure that the presenting author completes the abstract submission by 31 January 2022.**

## Submission process

Submissions can address any addictive behaviour, substance-related or not. Proposals have to be submitted in English, the language of the conference.

A Scientific Committee, composed of members from different addiction-related fields, will rank the abstracts. Each abstract will be rated twice and will be subject to a final review by co-producers of thematic tracks and/or the Programme Committee. Submissions will be selected or declined based on a priority grading. After the review, if a submission is accepted, potential contributors may be invited to revise their abstracts for clarity and/or accuracy. Depending on the overall number and quality of the abstracts received, and to ensure a balanced and high-quality agenda, the Programme Committee may reassign some proposals for oral presentations to short communications, or from any of these to poster presentations, and/or reallocate proposals to a different track than the one indicated in the submission.

## Conference tracks for presentations

- Global perspectives on addictions and drug markets
- Prevention cultures
- Alcohol dependence and problems
- Addictions and mental health
- Hepatitis C, other infectious diseases and drug-related harms
- Behavioural addictions
- Current and future challenges in global drug policy
- Open track

## Types of presentation

Authors should state a preference for one of the following presentation types and associate the abstract to one of the conference tracks above.

Type	Time Allocation	Explanation
<b>Oral presentations</b>	15-minute presentations plus 5 minutes for questions/debate.	Oral presentations can cover: original research findings, case studies, completed projects and theoretical analysis. Presentations should be well structured, rigorous and demonstrate a novel contribution to knowledge.
<b>Short communications</b>	8-minute presentations plus 2 minutes for questions.	Short communications are intended for: - early-stage researchers presenting formative work, rapid communications or small-scale studies; or - established researchers presenting new or updated information in their field of work.

### Poster presentations

To be exhibited at visible areas throughout the conference venue and placed in the conference online repository (when authorised by authors).

Posters can present: research in progress, case studies, quality-improvement activities, divisional projects or clinical topics. A number of high-quality posters will be selected for Guided Poster Tours. Details on these tours and other poster-related activities will be sent to accepted authors.

### Structured sessions

90-minute sessions, usually involving 3 to 5 presentations. Time can be allocated to presentations and discussions as desired.

A structured session is an opportunity to present on one topic, often from multiple standpoints, providing a coherent set of papers for discussion. Structured sessions are pre-arranged by the applicant. Proposals should include the Chair of the session, the presenters and, as far as possible, the structure and details of the entire session.

### Workshops

90-minute events.

Workshops are also pre-arranged by the applicants. They are more practice-oriented than structured sessions and have a more interactive and participatory character, focusing on capacity-building on a specific topic.

## Abstract preparation guidelines for all presentations

Abstract templates are provided on the Abstract submission portal and MUST be referred to prior to writing your abstract. Submitters must ensure they use the correct template for their abstract type, follow all instructions provided, and upload it during the submission process, as requested by the system:

**Note: Failure to respect the abstract guidelines, or to use the templates provided, will result in the abstract being rejected and not submitted for review. Only .doc or .docx files should be uploaded (not .pdf).**

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