

Abstract submission guidelines & Abstract requirements

Abstract submission deadline: **Sunday, 22 October 2023**

All abstracts will be reviewed and considered for oral or poster presentations by the Scientific Committee. Once an abstract is accepted, at least the (oral or poster) presenting author must register for the conference.

Online Abstract submission

- Abstracts will only be accepted through online submission.
- It is the author's responsibility to ensure the information provided is complete and accurate.
- Once completed and submitted electronically, the same abstract cannot be submitted again. After the final submission deadline corrections will not be accepted.
- Submission of an abstract implies your acceptance for the abstract to be published in official GHI2024 publications.
- Abstracts will be peer-reviewed and the Scientific Committee will determine whether the abstract will be accepted as oral or poster presentation. Posters will be displayed on poster boards (no electronic poster system).

Abstract requirements

Abstracts should meet all of the following specifications in order to be considered for scheduling:

- *Language*
Abstracts should be written in English. The GHI2024 organizers reserve the right to correct abstracts for obvious spelling or grammatical errors without the authors' consent.
- *Title*
Each abstract should have a brief descriptive title of maximum 20 words and should be written in upper case. Trademarks are not allowed in the abstract title.
- *Abstract text*
The abstract text should not exceed 300 words (approx. 2000 characters).

Abstracts about research must include the following:

- o Introduction
- o Purpose
- o Methods
- o Results
- o Conclusions

Other types of abstracts should be a clear summary of the presentation.

- *Illustration*
One figure/table/photograph may be added to an abstract. Submit graphical illustrations in jpg format and make reference to the illustration in the abstract text. Provide a brief caption for your illustration.
- *References*
A maximum of five literature references may be added at the end of the abstract text. State only the first author's name and bibliography (not the title of the paper) of each reference.
- *Acknowledgements*
Mention all sources of funding of the work described and other acknowledgements briefly at the end of the abstract text. References and acknowledgements are included in the 300 word count for the abstract text.
- *Abstract topic*
When asked to select an abstract topic from the pull-down menu, select the abstract topic matching the content of your abstract best. If none of the pre-specified topics applies to your abstract, while it fits the scope of the GHI World Congress on Food Safety and Security, select 'Other'. The organizers reserve the right to change abstract topics for the purpose of oral or poster scheduling.

Congress and abstract topics:

1. Innovations in food safety and security
2. Innovations in food safety training and education
3. New technologies for food safety and security
4. Food packaging safety developments, standardization and regulation
5. Nutrition for sustainable and healthy diets
6. Consumers and sensory science
7. Sustainability of food systems
8. Food systems and animals
9. Security of food
10. Future foods
11. Alternative proteins
12. Food laws and regulations
13. Food regulation of future foods
14. Transformation of future food systems and emerging food industries
15. Trends in health and nutrition including gut health
16. Personalised nutrition
17. Antimicrobial resistance
18. Food microbiology
19. Functional foods
20. Food nanotechnology
21. Food wastes, recycling wastes for generating a clean environment

- *Authors*
Authors names, institutional affiliations, cities, and countries of all contributing authors should be provided. A maximum of 10 authors per abstract is allowed. Authors' first name and middle name (if any) initials, followed by his or her last name as entered, will appear on the abstract when it will be published. Authors' names will appear in the order entered by the submitting author. Before submission, the presenting author should make sure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract.

The presenting author (not necessarily the first author) should be identified. All communications regarding an abstract will go to the submitting author, irrespective the designation of the presenting author. Please verify that your email address is correct as it will be used for contacting you after the review process. Only one presenter per abstract is permitted.

Presenting authors must be registered participants.

Review and Acceptance

Submitted abstracts will undergo review by the Scientific Committee and will be scheduled for presentation at GHI2024 only if accepted by the reviewers. Scheduling notifications will be sent to the submitting authors in November/December 2023.

To ensure scheduling of a submitted and accepted abstract in the final GHI2024 programme, the **presenting author must be registered as a GHI2024 delegate by 31 December 2023**. GHI2024 will not cover costs incurred in submitting an oral presentation or poster, or for travel and accommodation costs for presenting authors.

Failure to register for GHI2024 by the set deadline will lead to the withdrawal of your abstract(s). Withdrawal of abstracts can only be accepted if notified in writing and subsequently confirmed by the GHI2024 Congress Secretariat.

GHI Congress awards

The scientific committee shall evaluate all oral as well as poster presentations, afterwards, three young scientists and three poster awards will be granted.

Publications

In order to publish the outcomes of the 2nd GHI World Congress on Global Food Safety and Security, the organising committee could manage to get approval of two peer reviewed scientific journals of which the scope fits the topics of this congress. Therefore, the scientific committee shall make the selection among all oral and poster presentations and selected authors will be asked by the organising committee to prepare a manuscript within 10 weeks after the congress is ended. All manuscripts will be peer reviewed prior of being published.

If you have any questions, please contact the GHI2024 Congress Secretariat at GHI2024@congressbydesign.com and for abstract submission Dr Diana Bogueva at diana.bogueva@globalharmonization.net.