

Abstract submission guidelines

Extended submission deadline: February 19th, 2024

Please read the guidelines below carefully before you start with the submission process in order not to risk rejection of your abstract due to formal criteria.

- Maximum allowed words: 500. No tables or graphs are allowed! Please use upper and lower cases
- The abstract body must be structured as follows: Background
 - Methods Results
 - Conclusions

Abstract submission account:

To submit your abstract you have to create a submission account. The system will first ask you to complete the corresponding author's contact details. As soon as all the details have been completed, the "abstract submission" tab will appear and the submission process can be started. Abstracts can then be entered, saved as drafts or be submitted. Once an abstract has been submitted, no further changes or amendments are possible. For abstract submission, we need to collect the corresponding author's contact details. We guarantee that all the given information will be used for the correspondence regarding the abstract submission only. The data is stored for no other purpose and will not be used in another way.

Submission process:

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Step 5 – Review: Please check again whether all details are correct. Any sections that are still required to be completed for submission are marked in red.

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The conference organisers will notify the author with their decision about whether or not the abstract is accepted **by mid-February 2024** in order to allow the abstract authors to register for the early-bird fee.

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