

20th EUROPEAN BURNS ASSOCIATION CONGRESS – NANTES, FRANCE - ABSTRACT GUIDELINES 2023



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Abstracts can only be submitted online via the abstract submission form. Abstracts sent by post or email will not be accepted. No exception will be made. **Deadline 15 April 2023, 23.59 PM (CET).** Abstracts submitted after this time will not be considered.

Spelling and grammar

Abstract must be written in English. It is the authors' responsibility to submit abstracts with no errors in spelling or grammar. Abstracts will not be corrected in terms of spelling or grammar prior to publication.

Rule of three

Each author may present a maximum of three abstracts at the congress. Should an author have more than two abstracts accepted for presentation, a co-author must be named as presenting author for one or more abstracts.

Authors

Up to 5 authors (submitting author + maximum 4 co-authors) are allowed per abstract.

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Abstract's elements and structure

- For standardization, the acceptable length of the abstract is a maximum of 250 words. Titles are limited to 30 words.
- To ensure smooth scoring of papers, the topic of your work must be selected during the submission process.
- After submission of the (author) data it is not possible to make any online changes (through the system). Editing is possible until the deadline for abstract submission.

Structure (Mandatory)

Title: Concise and specific

Aim: Just one sentence for highlighting the purpose of your study

Methods: Briefly describe your study design, patients or subjects, and the methods applied

Results: Summarize your study's main findings

Conclusions: Indicate the main conclusions or interpretations, the possible clinical applications and/or further research



Keywords

Indicate 3 keywords that can facilitate the search of your work

Case reports

Must be submitted using the same components (Title, Aim, Methods, Results, Conclusions).

Tables or Figures

No Tables or Figures are allowed in the abstract's submission phase. Tables and Figures may be presented and included in the Oral or Poster Presentation, but they are not allowed in the abstract itself and they will not be published in the special issue of the EBJ if the abstract is accepted.

List of topics

The sessions in the EBA Congress in Nantes will be multidisciplinary. The topics' list covers the different aspects of burn care, and any professional (e.g., nurse, surgeon, OT, intensivist, FKT...) can submit abstracts in the topic that best suits.

- Basic research
- Critical Care and Anaesthesia
- Geriatrics
- Infection
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Metabolism
- Organization and Mass Casualties
- Pain
- Pediatrics
- Prevention
- Psychosocial and Psychiatry
- Rehabilitation
- Scars
- Wounds

Reference(s)

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Further information required

Be ready to answer also the following:

- If the age of the first author (should be also the presenting author) is 35 years or younger he/she will be considered for the Best young investigator prize award.
- If the first author (should be also the presenting author) is a Professionals Allied to Medicine (PAM) member and thus entitled to a PAM prize
- Declaration that you have ethical approval, approval for submission of the work from your local institution, consent from individual participants (or their representatives) to present and publish if the abstract contains details relating to individual participants (for example a case report).
- Disclosures of conflict of interest (including funding information): Authors should disclose potential conflicts of interest (such as funding support of the work submitted, funds supporting the participation to the Congress, or any other funder involvement, especially if coming from industries). In case no conflict of interest exists, simply check the "The authors declare no conflict of interest" box.

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Submission confirmation

After submission of the abstract, the submitting author will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 30 minutes after submission, please contact us at registrations@congresscare.com.

Abstract review

All submitted abstracts go through a blinded peer-review process carried out by selected expert reviewers.

Abstract selection

The scientific/program committee will make the final selection of abstracts for inclusion in the congress programme. Abstracts can be selected for oral presentation during one of the four plenary sessions or for presentation as a poster.

Notification of acceptance or rejection

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to the submitting author by the beginning of May 2023. Instructions on the preparation for poster and oral presentation will be included with the notification of acceptance. Please note that the submitting author who receives this notification email is responsible for informing all co-authors of the status of the abstract.

Publication policy

All accepted abstracts and the final programme, will only be published on the EBA congress website. All EBA participants will also receive a link to a congress app through which the abstracts and final programme can be accessed. The abstract book will also be published on the EBA congress website. In addition, all oral and poster presentations will be published on the EBA congress website, providing author approval has been granted.

Resubmission policy

Work that has been previously published or presented at a national, regional or international meeting preferably should only be submitted provided that new findings (e.g., relevant updates) information is included.

Congress registration

Presenting authors are also required to register separately for the congress. For registration, please go to www.eba2023.org.

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