

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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IMPORTANT DATES

Submissions accepted from	10 March 2020
Submission deadline	30 April 2020
Notification to submitters	Early June 2020
Online publication of abstracts	TBC

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ The internet abstract submission system works best with Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher and Mozilla Firefox 3.0 or higher [download the latest version here >>](#)
- ✓ Cookies and JavaScript needs to be enabled

FOR YOUR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

1. Please read carefully all instructions in the abstract submission system before preparing your abstract.
2. For standardisation, the acceptable length of the abstract is not more than **2,500 characters and 45 lines**. This also includes characters, such as spaces, and punctuation. The abstract title is also included.
3. The abstract should be structured into the following sections:
 - a. A title which clearly indicates the nature of the investigation
 - b. Objectives
 - c. Methods
 - d. Results
 - e. Conclusions
 - f. References (non-mandatory)
4. One table can be included with the following criteria: max. 15 rows x 15 columns
5. Abstracts can be saved in "Draft" status to be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline (**30 April 2020**). Therefore, the submitter will be required to create a user account.
6. Abstracts fulfilling all criteria can be saved in "Final submission" status. Only abstracts in "Final submission" status will be regarded as successfully submitted and considered for the congress. Abstracts in "Final submission" status can be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline (**30 April 2020**).
7. An abstract can only be submitted if the "Rules and Regulations" on the online abstract form are accepted.
8. **Conflict of interest:** It is the intent of the Congress to provide high-quality sessions focused on educational content that is free from commercial influence or bias. Thus, the submitting author of an abstract is requested to declare any potential conflicts of interest for all authors during the abstract's submission.
9. Only abstracts that contain **original data** can be submitted.

AFTER THE SUBMISSION

1. All abstracts will be reviewed and scored by a renowned group of experts and scored.
2. Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be **published exactly as submitted**. No proofreading will be done. Please use either US or British spelling all through the abstract.

3. Abstracts not adhering to these guidelines will be rejected. If you do not agree with any of these rules, you should not submit an abstract. The final decision about acceptance of an abstract will be taken by the Scientific Committee. The Congress does not correspond on the reason of acceptance/rejection of an abstract.
4. The submission of an abstract constitutes a formal commitment by the presenting author to present the abstract (if accepted) orally or as a poster in the session and the time assigned by the Scientific Committee. We therefore recommend that submitters of abstracts register for the congress simultaneously with abstract submission.
5. Accepted abstracts will be published online only in **Clinical Nutrition ESPEN**. These will be citable.
6. If you need to **withdraw** your abstract, a written statement reflecting the reasons for this decision must be sent to MCI not later than **5 June 2020**.

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