

Abstract Submission, Guidelines & International Journal of Stroke (IJS)

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**The extended clinical trials
abstract submission is now closed.**

Thank you for your submissions and contribution to the success
of WSC 2023.

Late-breaking scientific abstracts should contain new, scientifically rigorous information that has not been presented previously in a stroke conference. Results of a clinical trial should likely have a significant impact on clinical practice and/or to make significant advances in the stroke scientific field. We will accept trials that are completed after this submission deadline **September 3, 2023**, but in time to release the final results in a late-breaking session of WSC 2023.

**Extended Clinical Trials Submission deadline: September 3,
2023; Midnight CET (23:59)**

Late-Breaking and Clinical Initial Abstract Submission

Deadline: Monday, May 22, 2023: Midnight CET (23:59)

Abstract Submission Extended Deadline: Tuesday, May 2, 2023;
Midnight CET (23:59)

Initial Abstract Submission Deadline: Wednesday, April 19,
2023; Midnight CET (23:59)

Thank you for your submissions. Notifications will be sent after a blind review had been completed. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Toronto.

Please note: Abstracts that were submitted after the late-breaking deadline of May 22, 2023 until the final submission deadline of September 3, 2023; will not be included for publication in the International Journal of Stroke (IJS).

RULES FOR SUBMISSION

Please read the submission rules before submitting an abstract.

- Abstracts must be submitted online, via the website, only.
- Abstracts submitted by email will not be accepted.
- Abstracts must be received by the announced deadline. Abstracts received after the deadline will not be considered.
- The same person can present at the meeting on no more than 5 abstracts. Beyond 5 abstracts, another co-author must be identified as the presenting author.
- **Presenting authors must be registered participants.** Only abstracts of authors who have paid their registration fees by the Early Registration Deadline will be scheduled for presentation and included for publication in the International Journal of Stroke (IJS).

- Submission of an abstract acknowledges your acceptance for the abstract to be published in the official Congress publications.
- The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract and agree to its submission, before submitting the abstract.
- Abstracts must be original and must not be or have been published or presented at any other international meeting prior to the Congress.
- All abstracts must be submitted and presented in clear English with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication. If you need help, please arrange for the review of your abstract by a colleague who is a native English speaker, by a university scientific publications office (or other similar facility) or by a copy editor, prior to submission.
- Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest: Abstract submitters will be required to disclose any conflict of interests in the submission form.
- Instructions for preparation of presentations will be made available on the Congress website.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Before you begin your abstract submission, please prepare the following information:

Presenting author's contact details:

- Full first and family name(s)
- Email address
- Affiliation details: department, institution / hospital, city, state (if relevant), country
- Abstract topic – select the abstract topic per the list of [topics](#).
- Abstract text – limited to 250 words including acknowledgements. **Please Note: word count is affected when graphs/tables are included.**

- Images – The maximum file size of each image is 500 KB. The maximum pixel size of the graph/image is 600(w) x 800(h) pixel. You may upload images in JPG, GIF or PNG format. **Please Note: images do not affect the word count. A maximum of 3 images can be uploaded for each abstract.**

Preferred presentation type:

Please Note: All Oral Presentations are intended to be given in person, onsite, in Toronto.

- Oral Presentation
- E-poster viewing

After a blind review of the submitted abstracts, the Scientific Committee will determine whether the abstract will be accepted into the scientific program and for which presentation type. Consideration will be given to the author's preference.

The abstract must be structured into the following sections as given in the template:

- **Background and Aims**
- **Methods**
- **Results**
- **Conclusions**
- Use only standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears.
- Use generic names of drugs. The presentation must be balanced and contain no commercial promotional content.
- Submissions may not contain patient names, hospital ID numbers or other identifying information.
- The submission form allows you to store your abstract as a **DRAFT** until the deadline. **After the deadline if not submitted, drafts will be deleted.**
- Click on the **SUBMIT** button at the end of the process in

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- You will receive an **abstract ID number** via email after you have submitted your abstract. Please refer to this abstract number in all correspondence regarding the abstract.
- Please contact us if you have not received confirmation that your abstract has been submitted.
- Please do not submit multiple copies of the same abstract.

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- Attest that you meet the criteria to be considered for the Young Investigator Award.
- Upload a scanned copy of your passport showing date of birth. This is **mandatory**.
- Upload proof of active WSO membership.

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