

Abstract Submission

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Abstract Deadline	Midnight CET – 8 January 2025
Abstract Submission Notifications	Mid-February 2025
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1. Please note each participant may present a maximum of 5 presentations. There is no limit to the amount of abstracts one person may submit. The system will count the amount of presentations from all submissions and notify you if the person you would like to assign as presenter has reached the maximum 5 presentations. Submitters and co-authors can be listed on as many abstracts as needed.
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15. The material should not have been published, or presented at any international meeting before, nor submitted to another meeting during the same period.

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Before you begin, please prepare the following information:

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Presenting author's contact details (should be the same details as the submitting author so that the presenting author receives the correspondence about the abstract):

1. Email address
2. Full postal address
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4. Author and co-authors' details
5. Full first and family name(s)
6. Affiliation details: department, institution / hospital, city, state (if relevant), country
7. Abstract title – limited to 20 words in UPPER CASE
8. Abstract text – **limited to 300 words** (Please Note: Word count is affected when graphs/tables/images are added)
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 - **Oral** –Background / Methods /Results / Conclusion
 - **Paper Poster** –Background / Methods /Results / Conclusion
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+5min mandatory video upload
 - **Case reports** –Title of Case / Background / Case Presentation Summary / Key learning Points
 - **Nurse symposium** –Background / Methods /Results / Conclusion **+5min optional video upload**

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Tables – Tables created by using the table button will count each word used.

Graphs – The maximum file size of each graph/image is 500 KB.

The maximum pixel size of the graph/image is 600(w) x 800(h) pixel. You may upload graphs in JPG format only. Images do not count towards the word limit.

You can save drafts of abstracts, but you must **final submit** the abstract before the deadline in order for it to be successfully submitted. Drafts, not finally submitted by the deadline will not be accepted.

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST & ETHICAL APPROVAL

You will be asked to declare that you have received ethical approval for your study (if relevant), and you will be requested to confirm that you will declare any conflict of interests in your presentation at the Meeting.

ABSTRACT SELECTION AND PRESENTATION

The Committee will review all submitted abstracts. Notification regarding abstract acceptance and scheduling will be sent to the submitting author.

IMPORTANT:

All speakers presenting in the oral sessions must submit full manuscripts online for review to the European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EJCTS) by 1 September 2025.

Submission of an abstract implies agreement on the part of authors to submit the full version of the manuscript to the European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery (EJCTS) or Interdisciplinary Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (ICVTS)

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For poster and video presentations, submission to EJCTS or ICVTS is optional, but welcomed. All presentations submitted as full manuscripts may be published in EJCTS/ICVTS subject to the regular review procedure.

Note that the Program Committee will consider the previous manuscript submission record of

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Submission for review of case report, and video or poster presentations to either EJCTS or ICVTS is optional but welcomed.

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- EJCTS
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