



Abstracts Submission Guidelines

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- Abstracts for the Conference will be selected for oral or poster presentation depending on the evaluation by the Scientific Committee.
- The selection of abstracts for oral presentation will follow strict appraisal to ensure that only quality abstracts are presented at the Conference.
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- No changes in the abstract contents and the authorship will be allowed after the final submission. If you wish to withdraw your abstract you must inform the Scientific Committee via e-mail before July 18, 2019.
- The submitted abstract should be original
- Abstracts must be submitted in English language only.
- Abstracts must not exceed 350 words, including title, author/s, affiliations and footnotes.

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- ✓ Objective/s: a sentence describing the significance and objective/ question of study
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