

The Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts for presentation at the ICOHAR 2023.

Deadline for submission of abstracts:
Monday, 30 January 2023 23.59h CET

In order to standardise the abstract layout, we kindly ask you to read the guidelines **carefully**.

Guidelines for preparation of abstracts

1. Abstracts may only be submitted **online**. Abstracts submitted by fax or email will not be accepted.
2. Please observe standard English grammar rules including a space after full stops and commas.
3. The **presenting author** of an accepted abstract **must register** and attend the congress.
4. Poster presenters must be present and stand by their posters during the poster viewing.
5. Abstracts should contain only original material not published or presented elsewhere prior to the congress.
6. Abstract titles must be submitted according to the scientific rules. This includes any special characters and special words that need to be capitalized or in italics. Abstract titles will be proofread. Titles in ALL CAPS (other than abbreviations or acronyms) are not allowed.
7. The abstract **text** may not be longer than **250 words** including spaces, excluding disclosures. It must be formatted in Arial font size 10 and single line spacing. ALL CAPS for text (other than abbreviations or acronyms) are not allowed.
8. The International System of Units (SI) should be used wherever appropriate. Genus and species names should be written in full on first mention and then abbreviated on subsequent mention.
9. Systematic names (genus, family and higher orders): capitalized (Chlamydia, Enterobacteriaceae, Picornaviridae).
10. Non-English expressions: non-English expressions in English texts are written in italics, e.g. force majeure, in vitro/in vivo, ad hoc, ex officio
11. Taxonomic names: are to be italicized, e.g. Staphylococcus aureus, Clostridium difficile.
12. Non-systematic names (e.g. plural): lower case and not italicized (group A streptococci, mycobacteria, chlamydiae).
13. Generic drug names: lower case (penicillin).
14. Avoid using brand names; if needed: capitalized with trademark symbol (Rocephin®).
15. Diseases and viruses: lower case (hepatitis, herpes zoster, herpesvirus, West Nile virus).
16. Only common abbreviations may be used without definition.
17. Authors may include a maximum of one figure or table per abstract.
18. A selected number of abstracts will be accepted for oral presentation based on their scientific merits.
19. Please make sure to state your **correct e-mail** address. After having submitted your abstract, you will receive a confirmation by e-mail.

If you do not receive a confirmation by e-mail, please contact us via e-mail: icohar@congrex.com

Notification

Each abstract will be reviewed by the ICOHAR Scientific Committee who will also make the final selection. Notification of acceptance or rejection of submitted abstracts will be sent to the corresponding authors via email by the end of **February 2023**. Full instructions concerning preparation and presentation will be included.

Publication

All accepted abstracts will be published in the final programme booklet.

Award

One prize will be awarded to the best oral presentation given by a young scientist. The prize will be awarded during the Award ceremony on Thursday, 20 April 2023.

Questions?

If you have questions regarding abstracts or need assistance, please contact us via e-mail: icohar@congrex.com.