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Abstract submission deadline

1 November 2025 at 23:59 Central European Time (CET)

- To avoid technical issues, submit well before the deadline.
- Use Google Chrome (latest version) for submitting your abstract.
- Edit and withdrawal: Until the deadline, authors can make changes or withdraw abstracts via the submission system. Withdrawal after the deadline requires an email to abstracts@congressconsultants.com before 13 January 2026.

Rules & regulations related to publication of abstracts

- Encore abstracts are not accepted—submissions must not have been published or presented before the EAU26 Congress.
- All financial support, such as government grants or involvement from companies in data handling, must be declared in the designated submission field—not in the abstract text. All funding sources and abbreviations should be fully spelled out. This information will be published alongside your abstract in all EAU publications and online platforms.
- Accepted abstracts, videos, and author lists will be published as submitted, with only basic English spelling corrections.
- At least one author or a designated representative must present the abstract in person in London and be registered on-site. If no one is present to defend the abstract, it will be removed from the session and no presentation certificate will be issued.
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the Supplement of the European Urology Journal 1 month prior to the congress.

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Content related instructions

All abstracts must be submitted in **English.**

Ethical approval and human experimentation
In clinical studies, the authors must state that an Ethical Committee approval has been obtained.
Please note that the statement should clearly indicate whether the approval was obtained or not, accompanied by a brief explanation of the reason in case of a disapproval. This information is necessary for the proper processing of the review. Any human experimentation conducted with respect to the submitted abstract(s), should have been conducted according to the protocol approved by the institutional or local committee on ethics in human investigation; or, if no such committee exists, the works should have been conducted in accordance with the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki of World Medical Association. Council may enquire further into ethical aspects when evaluating the abstract(s).

Case reports
Only high quality case reports accompanied by a systematic literature review, which is based on a clearly defined protocol, are allowed. Other case reports are not eligible for submission and/or subject to desk reject.

Systematic reviews
Systematic reviews (with or without meta-analysis) can be submitted only when they meet the following standards:

- The clinical question studied is highly relevant to current practice and/or practice changing
- The clinical question was clearly defined using a standard PICO format
- A comprehensive systematic literature search was carried out
- An assessment of the risk of bias was made
- Key findings are clearly described including clinical practice relevance

Trial in progress
Trials in Progress abstracts offer researchers a platform to present ongoing trials, promote collaboration, and discuss correlatives and innovative trial designs. It is expected that abstracts submitted as Trial in progress are ongoing trials that have not reached any protocol-specified endpoints for analysis.

Trial in Progress abstracts should contain the following two sections and should not have data analysis available before the submission deadline.

- **Introduction and objectives**
  Provide the scientific background and rationale of the trial, highlighting correlative studies of interest.

- **Materials and methods**
  Detail the trial design and statistical methods, emphasizing any innovative aspects.
  Outline the planned interventions and specify major eligibility criteria.
  Report current enrolment without disclosing protocol-specified results.
  State clinical trial registry number.

Topic
A topic has to be selected for your submission, the system will offer you a drop-down menu. For the review of the abstract, it is of vital importance that the correct (sub)topic, clinical step(s) and management tool(s) are selected.

Abstract size
The size of the abstract is limited to 3,000 characters (this includes title, body of abstract, spaces, tables and pictures/graphics). The submission programme will automatically calculate the size of your abstract and will not allow submissions that do not fit in the size requirements. A picture/graphic counts for 500 characters.

Proof reading
After entering all required information, a preview of your abstract will appear on screen. Please review it carefully, including the author details, to ensure everything is accurate.
Once you click Submit, a PDF copy of your abstract will be sent to you by email. Be sure to save this PDF for your records. It is the responsibility of the submitting author to ensure the abstract is complete and free of spelling or grammatical errors. No corrections or revisions will be accepted after submission.

Presenting in abstract sessions
Presenting authors are expected to attend their abstract session in person to discuss their research.
If selected, presenters will be required to prepare and upload additional abstract materials before the congress. Detailed instructions will be provided upon acceptance.

Presenting in other session types
Abstracts may be chosen for presentation in sessions other than abstract or video sessions. In such an eventuality, you will receive personal communication containing detailed instructions.

Format of presentations at EAU26
There are three types of presentations at the congress: oral, expert-guided poster tour, and video. For submission purposes, the criteria for oral and poster tour presentations are the same. Therefore, please select 'poster' when submitting your abstract. The Scientific Congress Office will determine the final presentation format (oral or expert-guided poster tour) in December. Detailed instructions will be provided after the selection process is complete.

AI technology
Where authors use generative AI and AI-assisted technologies in the writing process, these technologies should only be used to improve readability and language of the work. Applying the technology should be done with human oversight and control and authors should carefully review and edit the result, because AI can generate authoritative-sounding output that can be incorrect, incomplete or biased. The authors are ultimately responsible and accountable for the contents of the work. Authors should disclose in their abstract the use of AI and AI-assisted technologies.

Authors should not list AI and AI-assisted technologies as an author or co-author, nor cite AI as an author. Authorship implies responsibilities and tasks that can only be attributed to and performed by humans. Authors are also responsible for ensuring that the work is original.

Abstract review process and outcome

All abstracts are subject to peer review and are expected to meet the standards of academic/scientific excellence. Submissions will be reviewed by an expert panel whose identities will remain anonymous to the authors. Reviewers will give scores from 1 to 5 points, taking into consideration the following criteria: Originality, priority, quality of research methodology and data. Review and session composition will take place in November/December 2025.

The outcome of the abstract selection is available online through the abstract submission website on 23 December 2025. You will receive a notification by email. The Scientific Congress Office reserves the right to obtain your raw data for statistical evaluation.

Late-breaking abstract submission

Late-breaking abstracts are intended for high-impact research that was not complete or available by the regular submission deadline. Submissions must present novel, time-sensitive data of major scientific importance — such as results from pivotal clinical trials or breakthrough studies — that could not have been submitted or presented earlier. Late-breaking abstracts are subject to stricter selection criteria and must include robust, final data at the time of submission. Preliminary or incomplete data will not be accepted.

Only abstracts that meet these standards will be considered for late-breaking presentation.

Placeholder

Authors intending to submit a late-breaking abstract are required to submit a placeholder abstract by the regular abstract submission deadline. This placeholder must include a provisional title, author list, and a brief description of the study's objective or rationale. Final data must be submitted during the official late-breaking submission period.

Please note the following important conditions:

- Submissions that do not meet the criteria for late-breaking abstracts will be automatically rejected.
- Placeholder submission is done at the author's own risk. Acceptance is not guaranteed, regardless of placeholder submission.
- The Scientific Committee will not respond to claims or disputes related to the acceptance or rejection of placeholder submissions.

The placeholder does not require final data but must clearly indicate the intent to submit a late-breaking abstract by answering the designated question box when selecting 'Late-breaking' at the end of the submission.

The late-breaking submission period opens **on 23 December 2025**. The final, updated late-breaking data must be submitted by 25 January 2026, 23:59 CET — the late-breaking deadline. Abstracts without updated data will not be considered.

For any questions, please contact the Abstract Handling Department at abstracts@congressconsultants.com