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Video 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 (e.g. grants or company involvement) must be declared — not in the abstract text — but in the designated submission field at the end. Spell out all funding sources and abbreviations. This information will be published with your abstract in all EAU materials and online.
- At least one author or a representative must attend the congress in London and present the abstract in person. If no one is present, the abstract will be removed from the session and no certificate of presentation will be given.
- Accepted abstracts, videos, and author lists will be published as submitted—with only basic English spelling corrections—and abstracts will be published in the Supplement of the European Urology Journal one month prior to the congress.

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Content specific instructions

- All abstracts must be submitted in **English**.
- Narrated slides are not accepted and may lead to rejection due to format issues.
- Videos must be self-explanatory using English voice-over, clear text/graphics, or music.
- Institution names, surgeon identification, and logos or markings are only allowed at the start of the video—if shown throughout, the video will be automatically rejected, regardless of content quality.
- Each submission must include both a video and an abstract, uploaded via the submission platform.



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Clinical studies

In clinical studies, the authors must state that an Ethical Committee approval has been obtained.

Video abstract focus should emphasize imaging aspects of treatment or surgery.

Case reports

Emphasize series and studies over single cases.

Anonymized videos with follow-up data, preferably as part of a larger (multi)institutional experience.

Human experimentation

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).

Systematic reviews

You must adhere to defined standards, including presenting a clear clinical question, conducting a comprehensive literature search, assessing the risk of bias, and focusing on imaging aspects.

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.

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.

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Use of copyrighted music in video abstract

Participants submitting video abstracts are reminded to adhere to copyright laws when incorporating any material, including music, into their submissions. To ensure legal and ethical compliance, please consider the following:

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By submitting a video abstract, authors confirm they are solely responsible for obtaining all necessary permissions for any copyrighted content used—including music—and agree to follow these copyright guidelines. Failure to comply may lead to rejection of the abstract.

Length, size and format of the video

The video should have a maximum length of 8 minutes.



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MP4 is the preferred format. Maximum file size 1Gb.

Submission of 3D videos is **NOT** allowed and will not be considered.

Video quality

- Ensure all images are clear, sharp and well-focused by utilizing appropriate lightning to avoid shadows and enhance visibility of details.
- Integrate picture-in-picture videos or animations to demonstrate complex process or provide additional perspective.
- Use textual and graphic annotations to explain key features, processes, or data points clearly and concisely.

Abstract Review process and outcome

All abstracts and videos undergo peer review based on 5 criteria video quality, content, innovation, scientific and educational value. Submitted videos will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Video quality:

Clear visuals with good focus and lighting; includes wide and detailed shots, helpful text/graphics, and optional enhancements like picture-in-picture or animations..

2. Content:

Engaging for a urological audience, aligned with standard practice, highlights relevant complex cases or large series, and may offer practice-changing insights.

3. Innovation:

Representation of old technology, current practices, or novel techniques with potential clinical impact.

4. Scientific Value:

Assesses merit based on rarity, follow-up data, and strength of evidence from larger series or comparative studies.

5. Educational Value:

Evaluates how informative the content is for a urological audience, especially cases that clearly present new, complex, or challenging information.

Authors are encouraged to align their video abstracts with these criteria for optimal evaluation.

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.

Presentation requirements

At least one author or designated representative must attend the session in London to physically defend the video abstract, requiring on-site registration. Information on how to prepare the presentation will be provided in January.

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