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### >> ABSTRACT GUIDELINES <<

Please note the NEW DEADLINE for abstract submission is 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

EUGA invites you to submit an abstract to 11<sup>th</sup> EUGA Annual Congress.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

All abstracts must be submitted from **15**<sup>th</sup> **April 2018** and be received before **8**<sup>th</sup> **July 2018** through the On-line Abstract Submission System.

The abstract text must be anonymous without any authors' or institutions' names. Do not include the name of the hospital, university or city.

The same affiliation can only be used on a maximum of 5 submitted abstracts. No more than 2 abstracts can be presented by the same author.

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By submitting your abstract, you give permission to the EUGA to publish the abstract in the congress promotional material (brochures, EUGA websites and EJOG). In addition, if your abstract is entitled to presentation, you must be registered at the congress in order to present your communication. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject any abstract, at its sole discretion.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee, and reviewing results will be announced by emailing a notice of acceptance/rejection to corresponding authors by **31**<sup>st</sup> **July 2018.** Instructions for podium/poster presentation will be sent to presenting authors of the accepted abstracts.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Please read the following instructions carefully before preparing your abstract.

Abstract must be submitted through the online system for abstract submission, must be typed in ENGLISH using the abstract template (max 2 pages including tables & figures) available on the conference website and saved in the Microsoft Word format.

- 1. The text should be single spaced, composed with Microsoft Word with Arial size 10pt and saved with the extension '.doc'.
- 2. Use standard abbreviations and place a special or unusual abbreviation in parenthesis after the full word appears. Write numbers as numerals rather than words.
- 3. Fill in the abstract submission form and upload your paper at On-line Abstract Submission System.
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Poster Discussion presentation (3 min presentation + 2 min discussion)

Video presentation (5 min presentation + 3 min discussion). No more than 1 or 2 slides can be accepted for presenting the video itself or discussing the results

### A-V NEEDS

Standard A/V equipment (Video Projector, Screen, Podium microphone) available.

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- ☐ Present the lecture in the session format assigned to you by the Scientific Committee
- □ Register for the conference and assume responsibility for your own registration, lodging and transportation as well as providing a substitute presenter in case of impossibility to attend the conference.

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- Basic science and epidemiology
- Incontinence and Prolapse
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- Pregnancy and delivery

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