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## **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

**Submission Deadline 9 July 2023**

EUGA invites you to submit an abstract to the 16<sup>th</sup> EUGA Annual Congress.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

All abstracts must be submitted from **15<sup>th</sup> May 2023** and be received by **9<sup>th</sup> July 2023, H: 23.59 CEST**, 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 in the text of your Abstract. Abstracts where authors and/or institutions are disclosed in the text will receive the minimum score and considered for poster presentations only, regardless of the quality of the contents.

All abstract identification details, references, affiliations will be taken separately as part of the online submission process and will be merged again with the abstract text after review.

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.

Authors can suggest their preference on type of abstract presentation (oral or poster presentation without discussion).

Abstracts must be original and should not been published or presented at any conferences prior to the EUGA 2023 Annual Meeting.

By submitting your abstract, you give permission to the EUGA to publish the abstract in the congress promotional material (brochures, EUGA websites and EUGA Journal). 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 **24<sup>th</sup> August 2023**. Instructions for podium/poster presentation will be sent to presenting authors of the accepted abstracts.

Only healthcare professionals can present 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.

4. For those who have difficulty in accessing the on-line system, please contact the EUGA Office at [info@eugaoffice.org](mailto:info@eugaoffice.org)

Authors are strongly advised to ensure the accuracy of the submitted abstracts. Any mistakes in literature or in scientific facts will be published as typed.



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5. The Scientific Committee of EUGA reserves the right to accept or refuse an abstract, to designate abstracts for either oral or poster presentation and to choose a suitable session for the abstract. The authors' preference on presentation type and subject will be considered.

6. Participants interested in submitting a video, in addition to sending the abstract text in the aforementioned manner, must send the video with sound (mp4 format) and the maximum duration of 5 minutes within 3 July 2023.

- By email: Wettransfer/Dropbox/Google Drive | [info@eugaoffice.org](mailto:info@eugaoffice.org)

Please note that abstracts not complying with such requirements will be rejected. The video must not include any authors' or institutions' names nor the name of the hospital, university or city.

### PRESENTATIONS METHOD(S)

Oral (Podium) presentation (5 min presentation + 2.5 min discussion)

Poster Oral presentation (3 min presentation + 2 min discussion)

Video presentation (5 min presentation + 2.5 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.

### ABSTRACT AGREEMENT

If your abstract is accepted for an oral or a poster session, you will be asked to agree to the following:

- 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.

### IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

Presenters of accepted abstracts must pre-register to the Meeting.

If changes to your presentation are necessary, you can make them in the on-line abstract section during submission period. You can do this by logging into the system with your last name and abstract PIN number, then choose the abstract you want to modify. You can modify/delete/change your abstract at any time during the abstract submission period.

Submission of the abstract implies the authors consent to publication.

### ABSTRACT NOTIFICATIONS

Notification regarding abstract acceptance/rejection will be sent to corresponding author by 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023. If you DO NOT receive any e-mail notification regarding your abstract submission by 24<sup>th</sup> August please send an e-mail to [info@eugaoffice.org](mailto:info@eugaoffice.org)



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- Epidemiology
- Urinary Incontinence
- Prolapse
- Imaging
- Assessment
- Pregnancy and delivery
- Pelvic Floor Disorders

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**At least one of the authors of an accepted abstract must confirm their registration to the meeting by 02 September 2023, or the abstract will be taken off the program.**

Abstracts without a paid registration will be returned and replaced by the next abstract in line.

### INSTITUTION/DEPARTMENT/CITY/COUNTRY

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### RCT Trials

When RCT is submitted, authors must declare at least that it conforms to the CONSORT recommendations otherwise it will be rejected.





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The Corresponding Author is the person whose contact details data were given when creating a new account. They will receive all communication on abstract status from the EUGA office.

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