

Scientific and Policy Programme Abstract Submission guidelines



General

We encourage work that introduces new ideas and conceptualisations, research and understandings to the field. Please read the following guidelines carefully before submitting your abstract.

Abstracts can only be submitted online via a conference user profile on <https://www.conftool.pro/eswi2025/>; submissions by fax, post or email will not be considered. You will need to create an online user profile, but you do not need to pay the registration fee to be able to submit an abstract. Payment will be required at a later stage.

Scientific topics for abstract submission

You may only choose 1 topic. The programme committee can change topic titles, or move submitted abstracts to other topics.

Scientific Programme abstracts

- Clinical and laboratory diagnostics in Acute Respiratory Virus Infections (ARVI): influenza, RSV, COVID-19 and hMPV
- Virus structure and replication
- Virus evolution and strain selection
- Epidemiology, surveillance
- Mathematical modelling and projections, including limitations
- Innate and adaptive immunity
- Future vaccination strategies and vaccination platforms
- Virus and host factors in pathogenesis
- Antiviral and immune therapy
- Human challenge studies
- Threats from the animal world
- Pharmaceutical and non pharmaceutical intervention
- Clinical manifestations, burden of disease and management
- Long COVID and other long term effects of ARVI infections
- Pandemic Preparedness

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Policies for Abstract Submission

Copyright Policy

Abstracts should not include libellous or defamatory content. Material presented in abstracts should not violate any copyright laws. If figures/graphics/images have been taken from sources not copyrighted by the author, it is the author's sole responsibility to secure the rights from the copyright holder in writing, to reproduce those figures/graphics/images for both worldwide print and web publication. All reproduction costs charged by the copyright holder must be borne by the author.

Resubmission Policy

An abstract which has been previously published or presented at a national, regional, or international meeting can only be submitted provided that there are new methods, new findings, updated information or other valid reasons for submitting that can be provided by the author.

If preliminary or partial data has been published or presented, the author is required to indicate the details of the publication or presentation as well as the reasons for submitting the abstract to the 10th ESWI Conference. This information will be considered by the Scientific Programme Committee when making final decisions.

If the author neglects to indicate the details of when and where the preliminary or partial data has been published or presented, and the reasons for resubmitting (new methods, new findings, substantially updated information or other valid reasons), and if evidence of previous publication or presentation is found, the abstract will be rejected.

Plagiarism

The conference organisers regard plagiarism as serious professional and academic misconduct. All abstracts are screened for plagiarism, and when identified, the abstract and any other abstracts submitted by the same author are rejected.

Conference Embargo Policy

In the case of the 10th ESWI Conference, as with most scientific/medical conferences, all conference abstracts are released to delegates and media under a strict embargo policy. A detailed breakdown of the embargo variations for different types of abstracts is available below. All regular delegates, presenters and media are asked to respect this policy.

- **Abstracts selected for oral presentations**

Information about the oral abstracts may not be published or presented before the start of the session at the 10th ESWI Conference in which the abstract is being presented.

- **Abstracts selected for Poster Exhibition**

Information about the poster exhibition abstracts may not be published or presented before 08:00 CEST on 21 October 2025.

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Abstract Review and Selection Process

Abstract Review

All submitted abstracts will go through a double-blinded peer-review process carried out by an international reviewing committee. Each abstract will be reviewed by at least two reviewers.

Abstract Selection

Final selection of abstracts will be done by members of the Programme Committee. The highest-scoring abstracts can be selected for oral presentation. Most of the remaining submissions will be displayed in the Poster Area. The results will not be discussed.

Notification of Acceptance or Rejection to Corresponding Author

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to the submitting (corresponding) author. Please note that only the submitting author will receive mail concerning the abstract and is responsible for informing all co-authors, including the presenting author, of the status of the abstract. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted will receive instructions for the presentation of their abstract. To receive these important communications, please ensure that emails from eswi2025@conftool.pro are not considered as spam by your email provider.

Rule of One

Each presenting author may present only one abstract at the conference. The number of submissions is however not limited. Should an author have more than one abstract accepted for presentation, a co-author must be named as presenting author for such abstracts.

Oral and poster presentations

All oral and poster presentations will be done live in Valencia, pre-recorded presentations will not be accepted.

Publication of Accepted Abstracts

Your abstract (oral and poster presentations), if accepted, will appear in its full form in the abstract book and on the virtual conference platform.

It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract. Any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific fact in the abstract text will be reproduced as typed by the author. Abstract titles will be subject to a spell check if the abstract is selected for presentation.

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Call for Late Breaker Abstracts

Late breaker abstracts present data gathered after the regular abstract submission deadline has closed (16 May 2025) and that is of unquestioned immediate significance. Abstracts that do not comply with this rule will be automatically rejected. Abstracts that do not demonstrate novel findings, and that are too late for the ordinary abstract deadline, will be considered late abstracts and will be automatically rejected.

Late breaker abstract submissions, providing novel scientific discoveries, will open on 9 June 2025.

The final deadline to submit your late breaker abstract is 10 August 2025, 23:59 CEST.

Check-box

A check-box asking if you had read and comply with the submission policy will be provided as a necessary step before submitting an abstract or a late-breaker abstract. If you are not able to answer yes, your abstract will not qualify for review.

Questions

Any questions regarding the abstract submission should be addressed to annick.mannaerts@eswi.org.

