Call for Abstracts

EASL is pleased to invite you to submit abstracts for consideration at the 50th Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of the Liver, The International Liver Congress™ 2015 to be held in Vienna, April 22-26, 2015.

Deadline for submission of abstracts:
Monday, 24 November 2014
Abstracts received after this deadline will not be accepted

Please note that the abstract content may be edited at the discretion of the Scientific Organising Committee.

RULES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION TO THE INTERNATIONAL LIVER CONGRESS™ 2015

- Abstracts that have been presented in previous International Gastroenterology/Hepatology Meetings are NOT accepted (excluding EASL monothematic and special conferences).
  **WARNING:** Please ensure that your abstract has never been presented at international meeting before (abstract submitted to local meeting are allowed)
  If this rule is not respected, the abstract will be rejected and will not be considered for the International Liver Congress™

- Abstracts should contain only original material not published elsewhere prior to April 22, 2015

- Abstracts are to be submitted via the congress website only

- Please follow the instructions listed below and in the abstract submission form step-by-step

- All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English. Please use UK English spelling and have your abstract proofread for grammar and understanding

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Before you begin, please prepare the following information:

- Presenting author’s contact details; include full mailing address, office hours phone number, email address and fax number

- Author or authors’ names: first name(s), family name

- Affiliation details of all authors: department; institution / hospital; city; state (if relevant); country

- Abstract title must be in **UPPER CASE** and should be between 50 and 250 characters

- Tables or graphs which you wish to include in the abstract. Images should be submitted in JPG, GIF or PNG format, maximum size is 600 X 700px, and maximum size of 400 KB. Please note that these may be resized to fit in the final printed material. EASL restricts the number of graphs or table to 1 (one) per abstract submitted
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• Abstract text should be between **500 and 2500 characters** including spaces

• Abstracts should be as informative as possible and **should include the following sections**:
  1. Background and aims
  2. Methods
  3. Results
  4. Conclusions (avoid evasive statements like “the findings will be discussed”)

• Use only standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears. Use generic names of drugs. Express numbers as numerals. *If copy-pasting the abstract from a word-processing software (for example Word), please check that all special characters appear in the right format. You can use the symbol button above the textbox to edit/add such characters*

• After having submitted your abstract, you will receive a confirmation by e-mail with your abstract reference number. **If you do not receive a confirmation by e-mail please contact abstracts_ilc2015@easloffice.eu**.

Should you wish to make corrections to an abstract already submitted or if you wish to submit other abstracts later, you may use your personal access codes

**Corrections to abstracts can only be made up to the deadline of November 24, 2014**

Abstract topic: select the category under which the abstract is to be reviewed after consulting the **list of categories**.

**Notification**
All abstract submitters will be notified by e-mail in February 2015.
Full instructions concerning preparation and presentation will be included at this time.

**Publication**
Accepted abstracts will be published online at the conference website 2 weeks prior to the conference as well as in a supplement of the Journal of Hepatology.

**Young Investigator Bursaries**
A limited number of bursaries will be made available to young scientists (under 35 and/or still in training at the time of the congress) whose abstracts have been accepted for oral or poster presentation. Interested scientists should click the appropriate checkbox during the online abstract submission process. You will be required to upload a proof of age and a proof of trainee status.

Applications without a valid proof of age arriving by **24 November 2014** will not be considered.

For more information please refer [here](#).

**Late Breaking Abstract Deadline**
The deadline for Late Breaking Abstracts is **3 March 2015**
**Please note**, that a charge of EUR 100 must be paid for each paper submitted. You will be required to pay this online with credit card before you can proceed with the actual submission.
PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT MULTIPLE COPIES OF THE SAME ABSTRACT. If you are unable to submit abstracts via the website, please contact the Secretariat.

ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED BY FAX OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

RETRACTION AND DELETION OF ABSTRACTS
If necessary, authors may delete a submitted abstract, but only before the abstract submission deadline of November 24, 2014.
Once the deadline date is over all submitted abstracts will be reviewed and accepted abstracts will be published.
After the abstract deadline, the authors will have to provide a retraction letter should they wish to retract their abstract.