



Abstract submission guideline

Template

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Topic

- Choose your topic so that it will be reviewed in the appropriate category

Title

- Title should be on a single line (no paragraphs)
- Length is 50-250 characters (including spaces)
- Do not use all capital letters and do not capitalise the first letter of each word
- Do not use any abbreviation in the title
- Do not put a period at the end of the title
- Title should not have each word capitalised

Examples:

- ✓ This is a CORRECT example title for your ABSTRACT
- ✗ THIS IS AN INCORRECT EXAMPLE TITLE FOR YOUR ABSTRACT. (ALL Caps)
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Authors

- Mandatory fields: Complete first name (not only your initials), last name, email and country
- Indicate corresponding and presenting authors (if different from submitter)
- When copy/pasting names, make sure there is no space after the name

Affiliations

- Department (optional), institution/company, city, country
- Do not use all capital letters and do not capitalise the first letter of each word
- When entering new author's affiliation, if the affiliation is the same make sure it is written the same way

Abstract body

- The following blocks are available in the abstract body and appear in the word template:
 - **Background and Aims:**
 - **Methods:**
 - **Results:**

- **Conclusions:**
- **Figure:** limited to one figure **OR** one image **OR** one table per abstract see example below:



OR



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IMPORTANT: Should you upload more than one figure OR one image OR one table we will keep the first and automatically delete the other(s).

- Do not change the headings, the system will not allow you to upload a document with modified headings:
- In total, the ideal number of block characters (including spaces) should be between 500-2500
- The characters of the table are included in the count of the total number of characters used
- You do not need to enter content in all blocks
- Do not leave spaces between each blocks
- Write immediately after the block's semicolon example:
 - Correct
 - ✓ **Background and Aims:** Many acute liver diseases are accompanied by ...
 - Wrong
 - * **Background and Aims:**
Many acute liver diseases are accompanied by ...
- Main formatting rules:
 - Define all abbreviations at first use
 - Decimal point should be a period (2.5)
 - Put spaces between signs and number (2.5 = a)
 - Significance value should be small 'p', not bolded nor italic (p > 2.5)
 - Avoid using symbols (use "alpha", not α). Never use the "symbol" font

Previous presentations

- Abstracts that have previously been presented in non-EASL international gastroenterology/hepatology meetings/journals will **NOT** be accepted. Please ensure that your abstract has never been presented before. If this rule is not respected, the abstract will be rejected, and will not be considered.
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Young investigators

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- Upload proof of age or training

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