



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The WUWHS 2020 Scientific Committees invite authors to submit their abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the scientific program. All abstracts should be submitted online through the Congress website www.wuwhs2020.com at the page 'Abstract Submission'.

Abstract Submission Details

Online Submissions Open: **December 15, 2018**

Deadline for Submission: **June 15, 2019**

- Abstracts **MUST** be submitted in English
- Abstract title should be in **BLOCK CAPITALS**
- The content should be original and not presented previously
- A blind selection process will be used to review papers
- The Review Committee reserves the right to accept abstracts on alternate presentation types to what has been submitted.

Submission Topics

Abstracts may be submitted for following topics:

A. CLINICAL RESEARCH

1. Acute wounds
2. Burns
3. Clinical trials
4. Clinical studies including case series and case reports
5. Leg ulcers
6. Diabetic foot ulcers
7. Pressure ulcers
8. Atypical ulcers
9. Wound products including dressings, antimicrobials, devices
10. Prevention
11. Quality of life, pain
12. Infection
13. Genetic disorders
14. Pediatric wounds
15. Wound pathology
16. Wound assessment
17. Wound diagnostics
18. Epidemiology

B. LABORATORY RESEARCH AND BASIC SCIENCE

19. Biotechnology
20. Infection and biofilms
21. Tissue engineering

C. EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

22. Prevention
23. Home care
24. E-Health
25. Health economy



Presentation Types

Free Communications

Authors of the most highly ranked abstracts assessed by a selected panel of abstract reviewers are invited to provide a short oral presentation during the appropriate thematic sessions.

The authors will have 5 minutes for presentation + 2 minutes for discussion. Presenting authors will receive all technical information and details prior to the Congress.

Registration Note: at least one author (the first or the presenting author) must register for the Congress within one month of having received notification of acceptance. The abstract will otherwise be withdrawn from the program.

Posters

Abstracts selected for posters will be presented as paper Posters during the Congress and will be available for viewing in the Poster area. All Posters must be submitted electronically through the Congress Secretariat website. Authors will receive an e-mail from the Congress Secretariat with all technical information and details prior to the event.

Requirements

Abstract Body Format

Must be 300 words or less, inclusive of title, author(s) name(s), institutional affiliation(s) and references. Please, do not use abbreviations unless defined in the abstract. All submissions should be in Microsoft Word format. Content should include the following sections:

Background and Aims

Include one or two sentences to introduce the broad topic area and provide a reason for the study. Provide a clear statement of the aims of the study. A hypothesis could be included in this section.

Methods

In this section information on participants (and/or subjects) should be provided. This may include the number of participants, demographic information such as age and gender as well as the method of recruitment (i.e. a random sample or a convenient sample). Study inclusion and exclusion criteria should be included in this section as well as a sample size calculation if presenting a randomised clinical trial. Measures and procedures used in the study are described in this section. Descriptions of analyses appear in the methods section.

Results

The purpose of the result section is to provide a description of the main findings of the study. Submitted abstracts must include actual results. Results should be expressed as means or medians and the spread of the results indicated as ranges, standard deviations or 95% confidence intervals as appropriate.

Conclusions

In this section you should provide statements of interpretation and implication of findings, as well as comparison with previous literature. It should not be a simple restatement of the results.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the abstract Review Committee within eight weeks after the closing date.