

Instructions

Besides your motivational pitch on video, your CV and your letter of recommendation, we would like to receive a research **abstract** or a **clinical case abstract**.

You can choose between those two formats. This page provides more information on the research abstract or the clinical case. If you have any questions after reading this, don't hesitate to send an email to the committee. They will help you if needed.

Research abstract or clinical case abstract?

Are you currently doing research in the field of oncology or do you want to do research, you can write an abstract about that subject. Are you more clinically oriented and have you seen a remarkable case in the clinic which was very interesting and we can all learn from? Then the clinical case presentation might suit you better.

Instructions for a research abstract

An abstract describes a research project which you have been involved in. A summary of research performed by others is **not** suitable. It's important that your abstract contains the following:

- **Title:** abstract titles should be brief and reflect the content of the abstract. The title (maximum 100 characters) is important since it focuses attention (it is the "showcase" for the presentation). Do not use capital letters in the title except for words that are always capitalised and do not use non-standard abbreviations.
- **Body of the abstract:** abstracts should be structured in such a way as to include:
 1. Purpose/Objective;
 2. Material/methods;
 3. Results;
 4. Conclusion.

The use of standard abbreviations is desirable. A special or unusual abbreviation must be placed (in round brackets) after the first appearance of the word for which it stands.

Maximum amount of words allowed: **350**.

Please send the abstract in PDF format.

Instructions for a clinical case abstract

The case must be about an oncological patient. The case should illustrate an important oncological concept or treatment plan or fuel a discussion about treatment options based on the currently available evidence . Please note that that extremely rare cases are less suitable for the presentation unless they illustrate a concept that can be more widely applied. This is because of educational purposes. Also no trials or research reports should be included.

The clinical case presentation should contain the following points:

- The title: abstract titles should be brief and reflect the content of the abstract. The title (maximum 100 characters) is important since it focuses attention (it is the “showcase” for the presentation). Do not use capital letters in the title except for words that are always capitalised and do not use non-standard abbreviations.;
- The subject;
- Introduction of the case;
- The diagnostic considerations;
- The (probable) treatment (and evidence for this choice);
- The results/follow-up;
- At least 1 question that creates discussion or is interesting for the future of cases like this.

Maximum amount of words allowed: **550**.

Please send the clinical case abstract in a PDF format.