

## Abstract Submission Guidelines

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- Only abstracts submitted in English will be reviewed.
- Abstracts must not exceed 300 words.
- Abstracts must not contain tables, pictures or graphs.
- All abbreviations must be spelled out on first use.
- Abstracts should be thoroughly checked for spelling and grammar.
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- Abstracts must be submitted by ~~15 November 2025~~ **15 January 2026** for consideration by the Scientific Committee. The final announcement including presentation type will be notified to all authors simultaneously by **May 2026**.
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