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Abstract Guidelines

The EORNA Congress 2026 welcomes the submission of abstracts that make an original contribution to the field. All abstracts submitted will be peer-reviewed by an international review panel. Each abstract will be reviewed by at least two reviewers and the final selection of abstracts will be completed by members of the Scientific Committee.

Submission Guidelines

- All abstracts must be submitted online via the **congress website**. Abstracts sent by fax, post or email will not be considered.
- It is the author's responsibility to ensure accuracy in spelling, grammar, and scientific content, as abstracts will be published as submitted by the author.
- Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.
- Abstracts must be written in English using "Sentence case".

Authors must choose:

1. **Presentation type**

- Oral presentation
- E-Poster

2. **Presentation type**

- Scientific Research (Systematic reviews, descriptive studies, analytical studies, qualitative/quantitative studies)
- Case Study
- Compilation (E-Poster only)

3. **Category**

The category is the general topic under which the abstract will be submitted and reviewed.

- Perioperative Clinical Practice
- Perioperative Education
- Perioperative Leadership/ Management
- Perioperative Patient Safety
- Perioperative Healthy Workplaces/ Perioperative nursing mental health
- Perioperative Infection Control and Prevention/ Decontamination
- Perioperative Environmental sustainability
- Perioperative Ethics
- Perioperative Patient Care and Anesthesia
- Perioperative Technology and Innovation
- Other

Abstract Structure

The abstract text must not exceed 300 words. _The following items should NOT be added to the text_: title of the abstract, authors' names, affiliations, figures and/or tables, brands or identification of institutions affiliated with the development of the scientific project (in whole or in abbreviated form). The title, authors and affiliations will be added automatically based in the information inserted in the submission platform (which will be anonymized for evaluation purposes).

Authors should structure their abstracts as follows:

- **Background**: Shortly indicate the rationale of the study.
- **Objectives**: Define the purpose of the study of the hypothesis that was tested.
- **Methods**: Include the setting for the study, the subjects, and the type of statistical analysis; if references are needed, they should be given in APA-style in the text.
- **Results**: Key findings present as clearly as possible the outcome of the study and statistical significance if appropriate.
- **Conclusion**: Briefly discuss the data and emphasize the significance and implications of the results.

Authors submitting a **Scientific-Research** abstract are required **Background, Objectives, Methods, Results** and **Conclusion** to the abstract. The methods section should include essential details about the research settings, data collection and analytical methods.

Authors submitting a **Case Study** are required to add **Background, Objectives** and **Conclusion**.

Additional Submission Rules:

- Only fully completed, presenter profiles and abstract submissions marked as final will be reviewed.
- Results presented must be original and not previously published or presented.
- Submission can be edited until the deadline, even after having clicked "submit". **Authors must have clicked "submit" before the deadline for the abstract to be considered.**

Rule of Two

Each presenting author may present a maximum of two abstracts at the Congress. There is no limit to the number of abstracts which may be submitted by one author.

Notification of Acceptance or Rejection

Notification of acceptance or rejection for oral abstracts and poster abstracts will be sent after review is completed. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted will receive instructions for the presentation of their abstract.

Language

Presentations at the EORNA Congress 2026 must be held in English and speakers should be able to answer the questions from the audience in English. In the case the presenter is not confident to do so, he / she must make a prior arrangement with an English-speaking person for assistance during the presentation.