

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

INTRODUCTION

The academic abstracts accepted for ESGE Days form the scientific backbone of our congress and our scientific committee looks forward to reviewing the submissions for 2026 with great anticipation.

We appreciate the contribution to our meeting that researchers make, and we are proud to receive submissions from across Europe and beyond. The high volume and high standard of abstracts that we have very gratefully come to expect confirms that ESGE Days is the perfect forum to present your best research.

In 2026 we continue to accept nursing abstracts, and we look forward to receiving submissions from the endoscopy nursing community.

We will also be accepting **Late Breaking abstract** submissions to give authors the opportunity to submit novel research that was not complete at the time of the standard submission deadline. **It is not an extension of the standard deadline.**

For the standard abstract submission, we are adding an exciting new submission category of **'Innovations in Endoscopy'**. This category is designed to showcase novel techniques or brief innovations of standard techniques that are in various stages of development—from early animal studies to single-center case series where the technique originated.

Thank you, in advance, for submitting your abstract to ESGE Days 2026 and for helping us to further our society's mission to educate, innovate, disseminate, support and promote quality in the practice of gastrointestinal endoscopy.

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1. Publication of accepted abstracts

The submission of the abstract constitutes the authors' consent to publication. All accepted abstracts will be published in the official ESGE journal *Endoscopy*.

2. Important dates

Event	Date
Submission opens	September 30, 2025
Submission closes (non-ESGE members)	November 25, 2025
Submission closes (ESGE and SEED members)	December 02, 2025
Withdrawal deadline	January 07, 2026
Decision sent to abstract submitters (accepted, rejected and grant winners)	Week beginning February 16, 2026
Early Bird Registration deadline	March 31, 2026
ESGE Days 2026	May 13 - 16, 2026

Please note: Abstracts will not be considered for presentation if they have been published or accepted for publication elsewhere as a **full article** in printed or electronic formats up to December 02, 2025.

3. General Information

ESGE Days abstract submissions are limited to research involving endoscopy, abstracts not related to the field of endoscopy will not be considered.

Please read the following information carefully before submitting your abstract (text or video):

- Abstracts should be submitted using the dedicated step by step online system.
- All abstracts must be written in **English**.
- Commercial drugs names are not allowed, only molecule/active ingredient/generic names should be used.
- Limit the use of abbreviations and provide an explanation for each abbreviation used.
- It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract. Any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific facts in the abstract text will be reproduced as typed by the author.
- Please note: **NO images, tables or figures** can be uploaded at the submission stage, although once accepted the abstracts can include images, tables and figures in the required power point presentation.
- Once submission is closed, no further edits to abstracts, including authors names, authors order, author additions or changes to author information such as affiliations will be possible after this date.

4. Abstract topics

Authors will be asked to designate their abstract to both a first and second level category from the list provided below. Authors will also have the option during the submission process to allocate additional free-text keywords to their abstract.

1^o Layer/main category: Location OR Endoscopy service (Heading)	2^o Layer/category: disease OR endoscopy service subcategory (Subheading I)
Esophagus	
	Achalasia and other motility disorders
	Barrett's esophagus
	Foreign bodies
	Gastroesophageal reflux disease
	Gastrointestinal cancer
	Leaks and Fistulas
	Non-GERD esophagitis (eosinophilic, caustic, infectious...)
	Nonvariceal gastrointestinal bleeding
	Portal hypertension-related bleeding
	Subepithelial tumors
	Zenker's diverticulum and other esophageal diverticula
Stomach and Duodenum	
	Premalignant gastric conditions: atrophy, intestinal metaplasia, dysplasia
	Foreign bodies
	Gastrointestinal cancer
	Gastroparesia and other motility disorders
	Leaks and Fistulas
	Nonvariceal gastrointestinal bleeding
	Nutrition and Feeding
	Obesity / Bariatric endoscopy
	Peptic ulcer
	Polyps
	Portal hypertension-related bleeding
	Subepithelial tumors
Small intestine	
	Enteropathies (celiac disease and others)
	Gastrointestinal cancer
	Nonvariceal gastrointestinal bleeding
	Nutrition and Feeding

	Polyps
	Portal hypertension-related bleeding
	Subepithelial tumors
Colon and Rectum	
	Colonic volvulus and Pseudo-obstruction
	Diverticular disease
	Gastrointestinal cancer
	Hemorrhoids/Anal disorders
	Inflammatory bowel disease
	Leaks and Fistulas
	Miscellaneous colitis
	Nonvariceal gastrointestinal bleeding
	Polyps
	Portal hypertension-related bleeding
	Subepithelial tumors
Hepatopancreaticobiliary	
	Acute pancreatitis
	Ampullomas
	Benign biliary stenosis
	Biliary stones
	Chronic pancreatitis
	Cystic pancreatic neoplasias
	Hepatopancreaticobiliary cancer
	Liver transplantation
	Malignant biliary stenosis
	Pancreas divisum and other congenital abnormalities
	Primary sclerosing cholangitis
Mediastinum, Heart, and Lung	
	Heart and Vascular diseases
	Cysts and Masses
	Lung cancer
	Lymph node pathology
Endoscopy service	
	Endoscopy procedural management
	Diversity and equity
	Green endoscopy and sustainability
	Quality and Training
	New endoscopic technology
	Miscellany

5. Abstract Presenter's Registration

The **presenting author** of an accepted abstract is **required** to register for ESGE Days 2026 in order for the abstract to be included in the congress. It is possible to register either for the hybrid or the digital package.

All presenting authors are eligible for the Early Bird registration rate until 31st March, 2026. Thereafter, the standard registration rate will apply.

Presenters of the selected late breaking abstracts will be provided with a separate registration link, as we are aware the decision may only be communicated to the planned early bird registration deadline.

Please note, registration by April 15th, 2026, is mandatory for the accepted abstract to be included in the Congress and published in the journal *Endoscopy*.

6. Top Abstract Authors and Travel Grants (contribution to travel and accommodation costs)

Up to 100 top accepted abstracts from presenting authors who are born after December 02, 1985 (40 years old) are considered for a travel grant valued at EUR 650 (international) and EUR 350 (local). Travel grants are awarded based on abstract scores as well as ESGE equity and diversity parameters, **individual requests for a grant are not considered.**

7. Participation Policy and Formats for authors

Accepted abstracts will be allocated to one of the following presentation formats:

- Best abstracts will be presented during the Presidential session
- Oral presentation sessions
- Pitch your poster sessions
- ePosters

ESGE expects the onsite presence of those presenting authors for which submitted abstracts have been selected for the Presidential, oral presentation and pitch your poster sessions.

Onsite presence also opens up a forum which offers authors the opportunity to discuss and disseminate their work on an international stage.

For authors of accepted ePosters, we would be delighted for your onsite presence. Should you not be able to attend in person, ESGE will accept online only registration in these cases.

Best abstracts presented during the Presidential Session - ONSITE PRESENTATION

- All presentations selected for the Best Abstract Awards will be delivered **live** during the Presidential session.
- Authors are required to submit a PowerPoint presentation prior to the event.
- The session will be streamed live and available for viewing by delegates during the on-demand period via the virtual platform.

Oral Presentation sessions - ONSITE PRESENTATION

- Abstracts selected for the oral presentation sessions will be delivered **live** by the presenting author during the sessions.
- Authors are required to submit a PowerPoint presentation prior to the event.
- The sessions will be recorded and made available for viewing by delegates during the on-demand period via the virtual platform.

Pitch your poster sessions - ONSITE PRESENTATION

- Authors are required to submit a digital poster (ePoster).
- Authors will present the posters **live** onsite at a designated Pitch your poster session.
- A member of the faculty will be invited to moderate the posters in your session.

ePosters - ONLINE PRESENTATION ONLY

- Authors are required to submit a digital poster (ePoster).
- All abstracts will be available for delegates to browse through on the digital e-Poster stations throughout the meeting (onsite) and on-demand period (online).
- This is **NOT** a live onsite presentation.

8. Submission Process

Personal account

Abstracts and videos should be submitted using the dedicated online system which will open on September 30, 2025. Before submitting an abstract, authors must create a personal account. More than one abstract can be submitted from one account. After an abstract has been created, modifications can be made until the submission deadline on November 25, 2025 (23:59 CET) for non-ESGE members and December 02, 2025 (23:59 CET) for ESGE members.

Choose the type of submission format

For ESGE Days 2026 five formats of submission are possible:

- Abstract (text only)
- Case report (text only)
- Case report (video)
- Nursing abstract (text only)
- Innovations in Endoscopy (with/without video)

For the submission of late breaking abstracts, the following submission formats are available:

- Abstract (text only)
- Nursing abstract (text only)

Please refer to the Late Breaking Abstract policy for further information.

Choose an abstract category

The abstract category is the general heading under which the abstract will be reviewed and later published if accepted. During the submission process, the submitter will be asked to select two additional subcategories. The abstract category and subcategories which best describe the subject of the abstract should be chosen.

Abstract format (text only)

(Please note: this is the ONLY abstract submission format applicable for Nursing abstract submissions)

Abstracts submitted should contain concise statements of:

Aims: indicate the purpose and objective of the research, the hypothesis that was tested or a description of the problem being analysed or evaluated.

Methods: describe the study period / setting / location, study design, data collection and methods of analysis used.

Results: present as clearly and in as much detail as possible the findings / outcome of the study. Please summarize any specific results, a table can be included here.

Conclusions: explain the significance of your findings / outcomes and future implications of the results.

Word limits: The abstract text body is limited to 36 lines (approx. 450 words) excluding the title.

Case report (text) format

Case reports play a key role in knowledge sharing, education, and the advancement of endoscopic techniques. Submitted case reports will be rated according to their educational value or their scientific interest.

Authors should provide a brief overview of the case and the findings, highlighting any key points.

Word limits: The abstract text body is limited to 36 lines (approx. 450 words) excluding the title.

Case report (video) format

For video submissions the length of the video should be maximum 3 minutes.

The following formats are acceptable: *.avi, *.mpg, *.mpeg, *.mp4, *.mpg4, *.mov, *.wmv

One video submission per abstract allowed.

Caution! Patient identification

- All personal data relating to patient and/or examination (*e.g. date, time, place, patient name, patient birth date, unique ID, examiner name or ID*) MUST be removed from submission.
- Findings/diagnoses and markings such as arrows are allowed. If your video contains technical parameters, please make sure that they consist only of complete, recognizable data that are essential for understanding the image. All images and videos displaying unexplained letters or numbers will be rejected.
- **Please note: if there is any patient identifiable information the abstract will be automatically rejected with no option to re-submit. It is the responsibility of the submitting author to check this and delete as appropriate.**

Innovations in Endoscopy (with/without video) format

Abstracts submitted in the Innovations in Endoscopy category should contain concise statements of:

Problem to solve: indicate the problem identified.

Innovation: explain the innovation in as much detail as possible. This could be an innovative adaptation of a pre-existing procedure, a new technique or a new device designed to solve the stated problem.

Result: present as clearly and in as much detail as possible the findings / outcome of the innovation. Please summarise any specific results, a table can be included here.

Conclusion: explain the significance of your findings / outcomes and future implications of the results.

Word limits: The abstract text body is limited to 36 lines (approx. 450 words) excluding the title.

With Video:

For video submissions the length of the video should be maximum 3 minutes.

The following formats are acceptable: *.avi, *.mpg, *.mpeg, *.mp4, *.mpg4, *.mov, *.wmv

One video submission per abstract allowed.

Caution! Patient identification

- All personal data relating to patient and/or examination (***e.g. date, time, place, patient name, patient birth date, unique ID, examiner name or ID***) MUST be removed from submission.
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Submission confirmation

After submission, a confirmation email will be sent to the submitter. In order to receive the confirmation, please ensure that emails from scientific@cyim.com are not marked as spam by your e-mail provider.

Please contact scientific@cyim.com if you do not receive a confirmation e-mail after submitting your abstracts.

9. Submission Policy

Copyright policy

Abstracts should not include libellous or defamatory content. Material presented in abstracts should not violate any copyright laws. If videos have been taken from sources not copyrighted by the author, it is the **author's sole responsibility** to secure the rights from the copyright holder in writing to reproduce those videos for both worldwide print and web publication. All reproduction costs charged by the copyright holder must be borne by the author.

Parallel publication policy

ESGE accepts submission of abstracts already submitted to other meetings unless otherwise in press or published as a full peer reviewed article.

Plagiarism and the use of AI-generated content

The conference organizers regard plagiarism as serious professional misconduct. If plagiarism is identified, the abstract and any other abstracts submitted by the same author are rejected.

The ESGE acknowledges the potential of generative artificial intelligence (AI) as a valuable resource for educators and researchers and encourages its responsible and ethical application. Authors are expected to carefully review any AI-generated content, including text, citations, or statements, ensuring accuracy and making necessary edits.

Review and selection process

All submitted abstracts will go through a blind peer-review process carried out by an international reviewing committee. The ESGE Days Scientific Committee uses abstract scores and rankings to determine the outcome of an abstract.

Notification of acceptance or rejection to corresponding author

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to the submitting (corresponding) author. Please note that only the submitting (corresponding) author will receive an email concerning the status and is responsible for informing all co-authors. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted will receive further information via email.

Common reasons for rejection:

- Abstract poorly written
- Clear objective and/or hypothesis missing
- Linkage between different parts of the abstract not comprehensible
- Summary of essential results inadequate and/or missing
- Patient safety is compromised
- Content and focus of abstract not related to endoscopy
- Violation of GDPR regulations (please refer to section 8)

10. Abstract withdrawal

ESGE Days will withdraw an abstract upon written request from the submitting author. Requests for withdrawal must be made by January 07, 2026. After this date, ESGE cannot guarantee that a withdrawn abstract will be excluded from publication. Requests to withdraw an abstract must contain the submitting author's name and abstract title. To withdraw an abstract, please contact scientific@cyim.com

11. Contact

For any technical questions regarding the abstract submission system please contact scientific@cyim.com

If you have any further queries, please contact the ESGE Office Team on abstracts@esge.com