

EHA-SWG Scientific Meeting on Bleeding and Platelet Disorders: Advances in Pathology, Diagnosis, and Management

Abstract / case submission guidelines

Introduction

The abstract / case submission guidelines of the EHA-SWG Scientific Meeting on Bleeding and Platelet Disorders are intended to provide clear instructions before submitting an abstract / case. **You are kindly requested to carefully read the guidelines stated below.**

The EHA and the Scientific Program Committee (SPC) of the meeting maintain the right to reject any abstract and clinical case submission that does not meet the requirements below.

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Key Dates

Date	Item
September 1, 2025	Abstract / case submission open
December 21, 2025 (23:59 CET)	Abstract / case submission deadline
January 27, 2026	Notification to abstract submitters
February 8, 2026	Abstract / case withdrawal deadline

Abstract and clinical case submission

1. Terms and conditions

- 1) The Scientific Program Committee (SPC) encourages the submission of original scientific material unpublished at the time of the abstract/clinical submission deadline:
 - I. Abstracts submitted to regional or national hematology meetings can be submitted to the meeting for inclusion in the program;
 - II. Abstracts submitted to large international meetings which are organized in the same period as the EHA Scientific Meeting (March - May 2026) are allowed to be submitted to the meeting.;
 - III. Abstracts/clinical cases submitted to other large international meetings may also be submitted providing a clear indication about significant novel or updated information included in the appropriate abstract submission field.
- 2) Authors of submitted abstracts shall be the sole and exclusive owner of the abstract and all associated intellectual property rights. By submitting the abstract to EHA, the author grants EHA the right to use and (commercial) reprint the abstract in relation to the Scientific Meeting. Authors of submitted abstracts understand and agree that EHA will not pay compensation for this license.
- 3) Authors of submitted abstracts guarantee that the abstract (and all associated intellectual property rights) is free of any third-party rights to the fullest extent permitted by law, including but not limited to, inventor's rights of remuneration and any other ancillary rights.
- 4) By submitting an abstract, the submitting author confirms that they have approval from all the co-authors to submit and use the data in the abstract.
- 5) Submitted abstracts are considered embargoed from the time of submission. The embargo is lifted at the start of the meeting.
- 6) Please do not submit the same study in multiple abstracts/clinical cases. Abstracts/clinical cases that appear as more than one version of a single study will be rejected.
- 7) Similarly, abstracts/clinical cases or (close) copies, may not be submitted under more than 1 (one) topic.

2. Applicable law and jurisdiction

The above Terms and conditions are governed by the laws of the Netherlands. Any dispute related to these terms and conditions and the use or publication of the abstract shall be exclusively submitted to the district court in the Hague, The Netherlands.

3. Submission guidelines

The submitted abstracts / clinical cases should fully adhere to the guidelines below.

- 1) Abstracts / clinical cases should be submitted in clear (American) English to allow the reviewers to focus on the scientific content of the abstract/clinical case. Non-English-speaking authors are encouraged to have their abstract/clinical case checked for grammar and spelling.
- 2) The SPC assumes all presenting authors have proficiency in English, thus are able to present and respond to questions.
- 3) In clinical studies, please state whether informed consent was obtained.
- 4) The title and text may not contain trade names.
- 5) If off label use of drugs was involved, please state this clearly.
- 6) Withdrawal policy: If authors wish to withdraw their abstracts/clinical cases from presentation or publication, they are requested to confirm with the EHA Executive Office via the confirmation form (provided in the notification letter) before **August 8, (23:59 CEST)**. Consequently, the abstract/clinical case will not be presented nor published.

4. Topics

Please select the most appropriate topic during the abstract/clinical case submission:

- 1) Bleeding Disorders: Pathophysiology
- 2) Rare bleeding disorders registries
- 3) The laboratory of bleeding disorders
- 4) Rare coagulation disorders
- 5) Real-life problems
- 6) Treatment of bleeding disorders

5. Submission specifications

- 1) Title count: max. 300 characters incl. space.
- 2) Character limit: 3500 characters (incl. spaces & punctuation and headers in the template).
- 3) Please use the following subheadings: Background / Aims / Methods / Results / Summary - Conclusion
- 4) Images have to be submitted as JPEG, tif, or gif files:
 - I. Due to limited space, only a simple graph/image can be submitted;
 - II. Images and graphs should reproduce well in black and white;
 - III. Image file should not exceed 500KB.
- 5) Authors: There is no limit to the number of authors.

- 6) References are obligatory when submitting an abstract or clinical case.

6. Review, selection and publication

- 1) All submitted abstracts/clinical cases will be reviewed by the Scientific Program Committee of the EHA-SWG Scientific Meeting.
- 2) Abstracts/clinical cases may be selected for
 - oral presentation
 - poster presentation
 - rejection
- 3) Only the submitting author will receive a notification letter of acceptance for oral presentation, oral flash talk, or a notice of rejection, by email by **January 27, 2026**.
- 4) Authors of abstracts selected for an oral presentation or an oral flash talk will be informed about the date of the session, and presentation guidelines will be provided.
- 5) Oral abstract presenters will need to register themselves in order to present their abstracts in the Scientific Meeting.