LATE-BREAKING ABSTRACT SUBMISSION TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2024

Introduction

The EHA Late-Breaking Abstracts terms and conditions allows for the submission of abstracts containing clinical or non-clinical data which were incomplete at the time of the abstract submission deadline (March 1, 2024). For clinical trials a preplanned analysis of the primary endpoint should have been scheduled after this date.

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General abstract terms

The submitted abstracts should fully adhere to the guidelines below as well as the regulations applying to the regular abstract submission:

1. The Scientific Program Committee (SPC) only accepts original scientific material unpublished at the time of the abstract submission deadline. Abstracts containing previously published information will be rejected.
2. Abstracts previously submitted to large international meetings which are organized in the same period as the EHA Congress (May – July) are allowed to be submitted to the Congress. Examples of international meetings are the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), International Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH) and the International Congress on Malignant Lymphomas (ICML).
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5. By submitting an abstract the submitting author confirms that they have approval from all the co-authors to submit and use the data.
6. Submitted abstracts are considered embargoed from the time of submission (see embargo policy on page 4).
7. Abstracts accepted and presented during the EHA Annual Congress may be submitted as encore abstracts to meetings commencing after the Congress dates, with the reference that it has been accepted and presented at the EHA Annual Congress.
8. Case reports are generally not accepted unless they bring significant and novel biological information. In addition, single case abstracts will not be accepted.
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14. Abstracts should be submitted in clear (American) English to allow the reviewers to focus on the scientific content of the abstract. Non-English-speaking authors are encouraged to have their abstract checked for grammar, syntax and spelling.

15. The SPC assumes all presenting authors have proficiency in English, thus are able to present and respond to questions.

16. Presenting authors of accepted abstracts are required to present their abstract in-person during the meeting.

17. Presenting authors are not allowed to be company representatives.

18. Abstracts submitted without any data will not be accepted or presented.

19. Concept abstracts, for example new techniques or technologies without a demonstrated application will not be accepted.

- **Withdrawal policy:** If authors wish to withdraw their abstracts from presentation they are requested to send a letter via email to the congress secretariat before May 29. Consequently, the abstract will not be presented nor published.

- Accepted late-breaking abstracts will be published via official EHA channels, including the Congress website as of Monday, June 3; 16:00 (CEST).
Abstract embargo policy

- Submitted abstracts are considered embargoed from the time of submission.
- The information contained in the abstracts is embargoed until the abstracts are made available online by EHA.
- All accepted late-breaking abstracts are embargoed until **Monday, June 3, 2024; 16:00 CEST**. On this date and time, they will be published via www.ehaweb.org.
- Coverage of information that goes beyond what is contained in the abstract (e.g. additional analysis, commentary, or updated information from those individuals and companies involved in the study) is embargoed according to the following criteria:
  - **For Plenary Abstracts Session presentations**: The embargo is lifted at the start of the Plenary Abstracts Session; Saturday, June 15, 2024, 14:45 CEST, unless the abstract is part of an official EHA Press Briefing in which case the embargo lifts on the date and time of the Press Briefing (if earlier).
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Timeline

May 3 - 9  Submission website is open
May 10 - 15  Abstract review
By May 24  Announcement allocation of late-breaking abstracts to authors
June 3; 16:00 CEST  Late-breaking abstracts online

Selection procedure

All abstracts submitted for the late-breaking procedure will be reviewed by the Scientific Program Committee (SPC) and the Advisory Board (SPC-AB). After review, the abstracts will be either accepted for oral presentation and included in the program or will be rejected.
Abstract Topics

1. Acute lymphoblastic leukemia - Biology & translational research
2. Acute lymphoblastic leukemia - Clinical
3. Acute myeloid leukemia - Biology & translational research
4. Acute myeloid leukemia - Clinical
5. Chronic lymphocytic leukemia and related disorders - Biology & translational research
6. Chronic lymphocytic leukemia and related disorders - Clinical
7. Chronic myeloid leukemia - Biology & translational research
8. Chronic myeloid leukemia - Clinical
9. Myelodysplastic syndromes - Biology & translational research
10. Myelodysplastic syndromes - Clinical
11. Bone marrow failure syndromes incl. PNH - Biology & translational research
12. Bone marrow failure syndromes incl. PNH - Clinical
13. Myeloma and other monoclonal gammopathies - Biology & translational research
14. Myeloma and other monoclonal gammopathies - Clinical
15. Myeloproliferative neoplasms - Biology & translational research
16. Myeloproliferative neoplasms - Clinical
17. Hodgkin lymphoma - Clinical
18. Indolent and mantle-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma - Clinical
19. Aggressive Non-Hodgkin lymphoma - Clinical
20. Lymphoma biology & translational research
21. Stem cell transplantation - Experimental
22. Stem cell transplantation - Clinical
23. Hematopoiesis, stem cells and microenvironment
24. Gene therapy, cellular immunotherapy and vaccination - Biology & translational research
25. Gene therapy, cellular immunotherapy and vaccination - Clinical
26. Sickle cell disease
27. Thalassemias
28. Enzymopathies, membranopathies and other anemias
29. Iron metabolism, deficiency and overload
30. Infections in hematology (incl. supportive care/therapy)
31. Transfusion medicine
32. Platelet disorders
33. Bleeding disorders (congenital and acquired)
34. Thrombosis and vascular biology
35. Quality of life and palliative care
36. Ethics and health economics
37. Novel technologies, techniques and digital analytical tools in hematology
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