DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

• None
How to get an abstract accepted

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Points to address

- Submission
- Assessment
- Writing abstract (personal view)
Submission

- Rules
- Deadline
- ESC website
- Topic – make the best choice
Topic

- 9 major topics
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<th>Topic Groups</th>
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<td>1. Arrhythmias / Pacing / Resynchronisation</td>
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<td>2. Heart Failure / LV dysfunction</td>
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<td>3. Valvular disease / Pulmonary circulation / Myocardial-Pericardial disease</td>
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<td>4. Ischaemia / CAD / ACC</td>
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<td>5. Interventions / Peripheral circulation / Stroke / Surgery</td>
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<td>6. Exercise / Epidemiology / Prevention / Nursing</td>
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<td>7. Hypertension / Pharma</td>
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<td>8. Basic Science</td>
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<td>9. Cardiac Imaging / Computers</td>
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Abstract Graders

Target:

≥ 7 graders / abstract
≤ 100 abstracts / grader
± 800 graders names
Assessment/rating

• 7—10 expert reviewers (Congress programme members plus others)
• Rating from 0-10
• Average rating is the basis for acceptance
• Cut off levels are calculated
• The CPC meets and discuss (different topic groups – eg ’Ischaemia’)
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- All above the cut off will be accepted
- Oral vs posters
- Putting sessions together: example ’Biomarkers’.
- Selection for special session: theme of the congress, YIA, Joint session, press release/conferences
Congress programme finalized

- Acceptance rate: number of slots/poster space/number of submissions
- Acceptance rate: usually around 50%
How do you get your abstract accepted?
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• Quality of science
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• Best possible abstract presentation
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- Best possible abstract presentation
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- Title

(Insert catchy slogan here)
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- Background and hypothesis
How do you get your abstract accepted?

• Study design
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• Results
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- Results
- Short description
- Table?
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• Results
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• Conclusion
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• In this brilliant study we have for the first time demonstrated how we can eradicate myocardial infarction in our universe.
Avoid employing unlucky people.
Throw half of the pile of CVs in the bin without reading them.