



16th ESASO Retina Academy 2016

23 – 25 June 2016
Estoril/Portugal



Abstract Submission Guidelines

The Scientific Committee of the ESASO Retina Academy meeting welcomes the submission of abstracts for the ESASO Retina Academy 2016 to be held on 23-25 June 2016 in Estoril-Lisboa, Portugal.

Submitting your abstract

- Abstract submission is now open. The deadline for abstract submission is Thursday, 10 March 2016.
- Abstracts may only be submitted online.
- Each Presenting Author/First Author can only submit a maximum of two abstracts.

Topics

Abstracts can be submitted for poster presentation in one of the following topics:

- AMD
- Diabetic retinopathy
- RVO
- Imaging
- Paediatric diseases
- Visual rehabilitation
- Vitreoretinal surgery
- Other retinal disorders

Format

- Abstracts should be submitted in English
- The maximum length of abstract is 300 words (not including title, sub-titles, or acknowledgements)
- Please provide a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 5 specific keywords for scheduling and indexing purposes
- Each abstract should have a brief descriptive title of 20 words maximum. Trademarks are not allowed in the abstract title.
- Illustrations are not accepted
- The following structure should be followed:
 - Introduction/Background
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusions
 - Acknowledgements

(Please list all sources of funding of the work described and other acknowledgements)

- Generic names must be used for all references to pharmaceutical products
- Please spell check your abstract prior to submission
- After submitting your abstract, you will receive a confirmation by e-mail (please make sure to state your correct e-mail address). Should you wish to make corrections to an abstract already submitted or if you wish to submit other abstracts later, you may use your personal access codes.
- Corrections to abstracts can only be made up to the abstract submission deadline of 10 March 2016.
- **If you do not receive a confirmation by e-mail, please contact the Technical Support Team: helpdesk@jointogethergroup.com**



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Authors

- Author names and institutions must be declared. You will be asked to enter the name(s) of author(s) and their institution(s), when submitting your abstract online
- Abstracts should be submitted by first authors who vouch for the standards of research conduct and approval of co-authors for submission.
- First authors will present or nominate one of the authoring team to present the abstract if selected for presentation.
- Abstracts will be reviewed by the Review Committee and notice of abstract acceptance or rejection will be e-mailed to the submitting author by 11 April 2016.

Accepted abstracts

- Accepted abstracts to the ESASO Retina Academy will be published in a special edition of the scientifically rated journal Ophthalmic Research.
- Accepted abstracts will be presented as posters at the ESASO Retina Academy 2016
- Posters will be grouped by the submitting topic.
- All posters are available for delegates to view at the designated scheduled times during the 16th Esaso Retina Academy.
- The five best abstracts will be selected for rapid fire oral presentation during the 16th ESASO Retina Academy. Each presentation will be followed by Questions & Answers discussion with the experts' panel. The audience will vote for the Overall Best abstract.

Young Ophthalmologists' Award

The ESASO Retina Academy has a special award for young ophthalmologists and scientists under the age of 40 years, working in the field of ophthalmology.

The Scientific Committee has extended the submission criteria to all young professionals worldwide to submit their abstracts.

The winners will be invited by the Scientific Committee to attend the 17th ESASO Retina Academy in 2017. Please select this category if you are eligible for this award. Same topics and guidelines apply.

Review committee

The abstract Review Committee for the ESASO Retina Academy 2016 meeting is:

- Maurizio Battaglia Parodi, Italy
- Bruno Falcomata, Italy
- Michaela Goldstein, Israel
- José García-Arumí, Spain

Review committee

To be eligible for poster presentation and guarantee the publication of the abstract and inclusion in the Congress Abstract Book, authors receiving an abstract acceptance notification must register and make full payment **UNTIL 12 May 2016** or advise us of withdrawal by this date.

- To register for the meeting please visit: <https://www.jointogethergroup.com/meetingpoint/ESASO2016/>

Contacts

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