SOA23 Cauldron
Abstract Submission Guidelines
Deadline for submissions: Sunday 26 February 2023, 11:59pm (GMT)

The Intensive Care Society Trainee Advisory Group are proud to present the latest edition of the SOA23 Cauldron.

You are invited to submit an abstract on the following title - **Climate Conscious Critical Care – How do we mitigate the environmental impact of tomorrow's consultants and their working environment?**

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The top four highest scoring abstracts submitted in response to this title will be invited to give a presentation to a panel of critical care experts at the SOA23 taking place 27-29 June at the ICC Birmingham. Selected authors will have the opportunity to present their views over 15 minutes (10 minutes presentation, plus 5 minutes of Dragon discussion / grilling!). Get ready to enter the Dragon's Lair! Instructions will be sent to the corresponding author after the review process.

Eligibility: All doctors in Training with an interest in ICM, including Specialty Doctors, Fellows, IMG, MTI & CESR programmes

Using the abstract submission system
Submitting an abstract is a multi-step process. Some questions are marked "required" and you will not be able to complete your submission until these questions have been answered. You will save your work as you proceed through the pages. If you have to stop part way through the process please complete all questions in the current page, then proceed to the following page. Your submission will be saved and you can return to complete your work at a later stage. After you have completed submission, you can continue to amend your work until the submission deadline.

Amending a submission
If you wish to change your submission you can do this at any time up to the deadline of **11:59pm (GMT) Sunday 26 February 2023.**

Submission agreement

- If accepted the presenting author must register and pay for a three-day in-person congress ticket by 26 May 2023. Failure to register by this date may result in your presentation being withdrawn from the congress programme.
- It is the responsibility of the presenting author to arrange and pay for their own travel and accommodation as required.
- All correspondence will be sent to the submitting author. It is the responsibility of this person to pass on any relevant information regarding the submitted abstract and the congress to the presenting and co-authors.
- The authors agree that SOA will publish abstracts in JICS and may record the presentation for subsequent use, as it deems appropriate, unless discussed and agreed in advance.
- It is the responsibility of the submitting author to clear any copyright issues and declare any conflicts of interest. If for any reason your abstract cannot be published please specify when completing your submission. Alternatively, please confirm in writing by emailing ics.submissions@haymarket.com.

Key deadlines

26 February 2023	Abstract submission deadline
17 April 2023	Submitting authors notified of the outcome of the submission
28 April 2023	Successful submitters to confirm acceptance of their place
26 May 2023 (on or before)	All presenters must register for the congress

Online
If successful and selected to give an oral presentation, your session will be recorded and available for registered delegates to watch on demand for six months after the congress.

Published Abstracts
All five accepted abstracts will be published in the Journal of Intensive Care Society (PubMed Indexed).

Certificates and awards
A winner will be selected for The ICS TAG Cauldron presentation and will be announced during the Closing Plenary session on Thursday 29 June 2023. The winner will also receive a **Complimentary 3 Day Registration** for SOA24 or SOA25 - your choice! All presenting authors will receive a presenter certificate for their portfolio.

Other information
You will receive an email confirmation that your submission has been submitted. This email will indicate your unique abstract submission ID. Please refer to this abstract number in all correspondence regarding the submission. Please note the email address that you supply in the Submitter Details page will be the email address used to correspond the results of your submission. If you change email addresses during this time, please let us know so we can update the system.

Please contact the Society's Event Team if you submit an abstract and do not receive confirmation that it has been received.

Queries
If you have any queries about the submission process or you want to withdraw your submission, please contact us at ics.submissions@haymarket.com referencing your submission ID number.

Please read the instructions below carefully before preparing your abstract.
- Aim to capture the Programme Committee's interest.
- Be clear and concise.
- Check the abstract carefully for spelling, grammar, readability and clarity.

Q1 Submitter contact details
Please enter the contact details of the person submitting the abstract. Please note that all correspondence will be with the submitter of the abstract.

Q2 Title
Your suggested title should be succinct yet clearly describe the abstract. Use sentence case (i.e. the first letter of the sentence is capitalised, with the rest being lowercase except for proper nouns and acronyms). Do not use any abbreviations in the title. The titles of accepted abstracts will be published in the final congress programme and on the congress app. (Maximum 160 characters)

Q3 Submission Declaration
When you submit you will be asked to confirm your agreement to the following statement, in order for your abstract to be considered for presentation

'I agree to be responsible for the organisation of the presentation and ensure that I will adhere to all stipulated requirements, including acknowledgement of the review outcome, registration of the presenting author and, where relevant, the submission of presentation slides. I understand that to present at the event, the presenting author must register for a three-day in-person ticket the appropriate ticket category (at the time of the event)'

Q4 Authors
Please enter the main author associated with this abstract. Co-authors are not required.

Your abstract should not exceed <u>500 words</u>.

Your abstract should be on the title -
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General style guidelines:
- Use standard abbreviations only and place any unusual abbreviation in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears.
- Use generic names of drugs.
- If reference is made to proprietary products or equipment, the manufacturer's name and location should be included in parentheses.
- Please check your abstract carefully as it will not be edited.
- Graphs, tables and images can be inserted. All images, symbols, tables, graphs and lines should be clear and distinct (Maximum file size 10MB).

Abstracts should be structured under the following headings:
- Introduction
- Main Body
- Conclusion

References
- References are optional and should be listed in the separate box in the abstract submission and should not exceed 200 words
- A maximum of five references will be accepted
- References should be complete, correct and conform to the Vancouver reference style. Some more information and examples are included here.
- References cited in the body of the abstract are included in the word count.
- For journals - volume, issue and page numbers must be included
- Only sources referred to in the text should be included in the reference list

Review Criteria

All abstracts will be reviewed 'blind'. No identifying features such as names of authors should be listed in the title or text of the abstract. The names of the authors and their affiliations (institutions) will be requested separately when you submit the abstract online.

Reviewers are asked to mark the abstracts out of five, on the basis of the judging criteria listed below. A score of five is the highest that can be awarded. A score of one is given when the submission cannot be judged due to the lack of information provided. It is the responsibility of the person submitting the abstract to ensure that the abstract addresses the following criteria:

- Content
- Originality
- Controversy
- Relevance to ICM
- Overall Impressions