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ePoster and Oral Presentation Abstract Submission Guidelines

Deadline for submissions: Monday 8 January 2024, 11:59pm (GMT)

The Intensive Care Society invites you to submit your work and present your research, audit, innovations, and clinical cases at SOA24, taking place 18-20 June at the ACC Liverpool. This is your chance to stimulate debate, share knowledge nationally and internationally, as well as enhance your own portfolio and presentation skills.

ePoster Display & Discussions

ePosters are an integral part of the congress programme. Successful authors will be given the opportunity to display their ePoster on large digital screens and present a 5-minute oral discussion followed by 2 minutes of questions in the exhibition hall during the congress. ePosters will also be displayed on the event platform throughout the congress and for up to 6 months on demand, enabling delegates to browse the posters and get in contact with authors.

Oral Abstract Presentation

The top five abstracts will be shortlisted and authors given the opportunity to provide a 12-minute oral presentation (10 minute presentation, plus 2 minutes for questions and answers) in the main programme. These short presentations should discuss the abstract submission and draw attention to research highlights. Authors invited to give an oral presentation are not required to upload an ePoster.

All abstracts will be published in the Journal of the Intensive Care Society (JICS) which is PubMed indexed.

Eligibility: All members of the multiprofessional team - all professions, all grades, including all students.

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.

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. ePosters will also be available for delegates to view on demand for 6 months after the congress.

Published Abstracts

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

Certificates and awards

A winner will be selected for the Oral presentation and ePoster will be announced during the Closing Plenary session on Thursday 20 June 2024. The winner for each will receive a **Complimentary 3 Day Registration** for SOA25 or SOA26 - your choice!

The presenting author will receive a presenter certificate for their portfolio.

Key deadlines

8 January 2024	Abstract submission deadline
28 February 2024	Submitting authors notified of the outcome of their submission
31 March 2024	Successful submitters to confirm acceptance of their place
30 April 2024	Early bird registration deadline
17 May 2024	Deadline for registering for SoA
4 June 2024	Deadline for uploading pdf of poster

Amending a submission:

If you wish to amend your submission you can do this at any time up to the deadline of **11.59pm (GMT) Monday 8 January 2024**.

Queries

If you have any queries about the submission process or you want to withdraw your submission please contact us at soa@ics.ac.uk.

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.

Submission agreement

You will need to confirm your acceptance of the submission terms and conditions before proceeding – these are as set out below

- 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 author and co-authors.
- Please do not submit multiple copies of the same abstract or split data to create several abstracts from one data set.
- Our policy is one poster per presenter; if you have multiple accepted posters, you will need to assign a co-author to present one on your behalf. Please note authors are permitted to present across other abstract types e.g. Cauldron with a single ticket, but only against one poster. The presenting co-authors will also be required to purchase and pay for a three-day in-person congress ticket.
- If accepted the presenting author must register and pay for a three-day in-person congress ticket at the appropriate rate for the presenter according to their professional status by 17 May 2024. 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.
- The authors agree that the Intensive Care Society will publish all abstracts from SOA24 in JICS and may record the presentation for subsequent use, as deemed appropriate, unless discussed and agreed in advance. If for any reason your abstract cannot be published, please specify when completing your submission.

- The signing author certifies that any work with human or animal subjects related in this abstract complies with the guiding principles for experimental procedures, as set forth in the Declaration of Helsinki and related publications.

Agreement

I agree to be responsible for the organisation of my ePoster, including acknowledgement of the review outcome, registration of the presenting author and the submission of a PDF of the ePoster. I understand that to accept the invitation to display this poster at the event we must register one author for a three-day in-person ticket at the appropriate ticket category (at the time of the event) to present the poster. I accept that it is my responsibility to ensure that the presenting author is not presenting another poster at this event.

Abstract details

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)

Description - Please enter a brief description of the abstract, the full submission will be uploaded on the next page.

Category - Please select the most appropriate topic for your abstract.

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| • Acute respiratory distress syndrome | • Metabolism and endocrinology |
| • Airway management | • Neurointensive care |
| • Brain death, organ donation and transplantation | • Nutrition |
| • Cardiac arrest | • Obstetrics |
| • Cardiology and cardiothoracic | • Outreach |
| • Cardiovascular monitoring | • Paediatric intensive care |
| • Communication | • Palliative and end of life care |
| • COVID-19 | • Peri-operative medicine |
| • Critical care in low and middle-income countries | • Pharmacology |
| • Critical care organisation, quality management, costing and outcomes | • Poisoning and toxicology |
| • Data science | • Quality and innovation |
| • Echo and ultrasound | • Rehabilitation |
| • Education and simulation | • Renal failure and support |
| • Environmental sustainability | • Respiratory failure and support |
| • Ethics | • Sedation, analgesia and delirium |
| • Haematology & Oncology | • Sepsis |
| • ICU follow-up | • Severity of disease scoring systems |
| • Imaging in critical care | • Systemic diseases |
| • Infection prevention | • Tracheostomy |
| • Infectious diseases | • Transfer and retrieval |
| • Information technology | • Transfusion and haemostasis |
| • Intensive care outreach | • Trauma |
| • Liver failure & transplantation | • Wellbeing |
| | • Workforce |
| | • Other ICU related topic not listed above |

* If you are looking to submit an abstract that showcases single patient experiences please submit via the Ultrasound Ninja submission process.

Requested method – poster

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, therefore it is important that we have accurate and up-to-date contact details. Please email soa@ics.ac.uk if there is subsequently a change in contact details.

Lead author details

Please enter the details of the main author associated with this abstract.

Additional details

Please enter your occupation, grade, city/ region and any co-authors associated with this abstract. Co-authors are not mandatory, but please ensure you add all authors at the time of submission or prior to the submission closing date.

Conflict of Interest - Please give details of any potential conflicts of interest that you could have as part of your abstract submission, financial or otherwise, which could influence or be perceived to influence the content of the poster. (Max 100 words).

Abstract cannot be published - if for any reason your abstract cannot be published, please specify the reasons here.

Upload area

Please upload your abstract as a word document (.doc or .docx), maximum file size 5mb

Your abstract should not exceed 500 words (excludes title, author and references).

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 5MB).

Abstracts should be structured under the headings:

- Introduction
- Objectives
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

If applicable, please provide details of any grant(s) received.

References

- References 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

Hitting the next button will submit your abstract, and you will receive email confirmation. Please contact us soa@ics.ac.uk, if you do not receive confirmation that it has been received. You can access any submissions made, by logging into your account and selecting "My submissions" on the "My account" menu.

Review Criteria

Reviewers are asked to mark the abstracts, using basis of the judging criteria listed below. A score of ten 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.

1. The Problem / Topic (Importance): Is this problem/topic important for Intensive Care? Is the problem/topic clearly described/defined? Will this presentation add new knowledge/innovation for the audience?
2. The Approach (Clarity): Is the approach proposed or taken both clear and well described? Are the methods used or proposed appropriate for the identified idea/problem/question? Were the methods innovative?
3. Findings (Trustworthiness): Do you believe the findings? Do the findings relate to the topic under question? Do these matter? Are they important? Will these results be of interest to the SOA24 delegates?
4. Consequences (Significance): What are the implications of this study or would be the implications of this idea? Do these matter? Are they important? What does this all mean? Will these results influence or impact on clinical practice/education/policy/methodology?
5. Overall Impressions (Likely interest value): Was this a well-written abstract? Will it promote discussion and debate? Will this study/idea change anything? Will this work support the effective/productive work of the intensive care team?