

21st European Burns Association Congress

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

For any questions regarding your abstract submission, please contact the congress secretariat: registrations@congresscare.com

Important dates

13 January, 2025	Call for Abstracts open
2 April, 2025	Abstract Submission Deadline
13 May, 2025	Notification of Review Outcome
30 May, 2025	Deadline early bird registration
30 May, 2025	Deadline for Presenting Authors to confirm their acceptance by registering

The abstract submission procedure will remain operational until April 2nd, 2025 (23:59 CEST)

Terms and conditions

Please note the terms and conditions before submitting an abstract:

- Abstracts need to be submitted via the online submission portal by the deadline of **Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025 (23:59, CEST)**. Abstracts submitted by post, fax or email will not be considered.
- The submitting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission.
- Content needs to relate to not previously published results.
- The submitting author will act as the main point of contact for the abstract with organizers.
- Submission of an abstract automatically implies acknowledgement by the submitting author that the work described was conducted in accordance with current ethical standards and regulations in medical research.
- Abstracts should be submitted and presented in English.
- Changes to an abstract will not be permitted once the submission deadline has passed.
- Abstracts will be reviewed by the International Scientific Committee. Abstracts that include ethical concerns do not meet scientific standards or include work not sufficiently relevant for FTD can be rejected. Notification regarding abstract acceptance and scheduling will be sent to the submitting author by email.
- All abstracts accepted for presentation will be published via the Congress website www.eba2025.org.
- Please note that the presenting author is not automatically registered by submitting an abstract.
- Non-registered authors will not be permitted to present their work at the congress. Only accepted abstracts with a presenting author registered will be included for publication. When notified of acceptance, the Presenting Author is required to accept the offer by registering for the conference and paying in full by **Wednesday, May 30th, 2025**.

Presentation type

An abstract can be submitted for presentation at the conference as:

1. **Oral Presentation**
Oral presentations will be 15 minutes. After the presentations in the session the entire panel of a session will have the opportunity to interact with the audience for 30 minutes to answer questions. The presenting Author will be officially informed of the duration of the presentation at the acceptance notification stage.
2. **Poster presentation**
Accepted posters will be asked to produce a poster for display at the conference. Presenters are asked to take note of the following guidelines when producing their poster. We kindly ask that you be at your poster to answer questions during the poster viewing times indicated in your acceptance letter and the conference program.

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Poster guidelines:

- Maximum poster size is A0 (0.84 x 1.19m)
- Portrait orientation
- Ensure all text is in large font
- Use graphs, charts, and/or tables

Topics

We would like to invite you to submit an abstract that contributes to the conference topics defined. The sessions in the EBA Congress in Berlin will be multidisciplinary. The topics' list covers the different aspects of burn care, and any professional (e.g., nurse, surgeon, OT, intensivist, FKT...) can submit abstracts in the topic that best suits.

- Basic research
- Critical Care and Anesthesia
- Geriatrics
- Infection
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Metabolism
- Organization and Mass Casualties
- Pain
- Pediatrics
- Prevention
- Psychosocial and Psychiatry
- Rehabilitation
- Scars
- Wounds

Context and format

The online abstract submission is a simple step-by-step process and will ask you to input the following details:

- Abstract title word limit is 30 words, concise and specific
- Select the type of preference you prefer
- Choose a topic from the topic list
- Add the authors details; First name, last name (no personal title), affiliation (listed in numerical order corresponding to the authors order), for the corresponding author be sure to include the email address. e.g.

First name Last name 1, First name Last name 2*

1 Affiliation 1; e-mail@e-mail.com

2 Affiliation 2; e-mail@e-mail.com

* Correspondence: e-mail@e-mail.com; Tel.: (optional; include country code)

- The abstract should be no more than 250 words in length and should be divided into the following paragraphs:
 - **Aim:** Just one sentence for highlighting the purpose of our study;
 - **Methods:** Briefly describe your study design, patients or subjects and methods applied;
 - **Results:** Summarize your study's main findings;
 - **Conclusion:** Indicate the main conclusions or interpretations, the possible clinical applications and/or further research;
 - **Key words:** Indicate 3 keywords that can facilitate the search of your work.

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- No **tables or figures** are allowed in the abstract submission process. Tables and Figures may be presented and included in the Oral or Poster Presentation, but they will not be published in the special issue of the EBJ if the abstract is accepted.
- **Reference(s)**: If included, cite the number in text using brackets, e.g. (1). In the reference list, note the authors, the title of the article, then journal name, year, volume, and page range. e.g. Author 1, Author 2, Title of the article. Journal Name, Year, Volume, page range.
- **Spelling and grammar**: It is the authors' responsibility to submit abstracts with no errors in spelling or grammar. Abstracts will not be corrected in terms of spelling or grammar prior to publication.

Further information required

Be ready to answer also the following:

- If the age of the first author (who should also be the presenting author) is below 35 years for being considered for the Best young investigator prize award .
- If the first author (should also be the presenting author) is a PAM (Professionals Allied to Medicine, defined as non-medical professions, including Nurses, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers, Psychologists, Dieticians and other non-medical professionals associated with burn care)) and thus entitled to the PAM
- Declaration that you have ethical approval, approval for submission of the work from your local institution, consent from individual participants (or their representatives) to present and publish if the abstract contains details relating to individual participants (for example a case report).
- Disclosures of conflict of interest (including funding information): Authors should disclose potential conflicts of interest (such as funding support of the work submitted, funds supporting the participation to the Congress, or any other funder involvement, especially if coming from industries). In case no conflict of interest exists, simply check the "The authors declare no conflict of interest" box.

Please, be aware that all the declarations (including data, affiliations, content of the work submitted, ethical approval, consents obtained, and disclosure of interest) are under the direct and unique responsibility of the authors.

Please note that if the abstract is accepted and the work is presented by a different co-author, this change should be promptly communicated, as the data (age and profession) of this one will be considered for the prizes.

Prizes

Among all the accepted abstracts, prizes will be assigned the following categories:

Best video, Best nursing, Best OTPT, Best psychosocial, Best prevention, Best PAM poster, and Best young investigator work (for doctors or PAM below the age of 30 years).

The prizes will be decided on the basis of the abstract and the presentation of the work and will consist in the complimentary registration for the first author for the next EBA Congress, and the possibility to have the work published in the EBJ for free after peer review.

Please, notice that if the work is presented by a different co-author, his/her age and his/her profession will be considered for the prizes. Moreover, the opportunity of publishing in EBJ for free will be applied only for the abstracts winning of the above prizes, including only the same authors and fully developed into manuscripts, after a proper review process.

How to edit a submitted abstract?

You can save your submission as a draft and return to edit it later. However, it is important to note that an

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abstract submitted via the portal cannot be edited after submission. If you need to make any modifications, please inform the congress secretariat via registrations@congresscare.com. **After the submission deadline of April 2nd, it is not possible to edit anymore.** Therefore, ensure your abstract is not left in draft, as it will not be reviewed.

Review

All abstracts will go through a peer-review carried out by the International Scientific Committee. The scientific committee will review all submitted abstracts on

- 1) Fit to the conference theme
- 2) Methods
- 3) Originality
- 4) Results/Conclusion.

All abstracts are blind-reviewed by at least three members of the International Scientific Committee.

At the review stage, the Organizing Committee may change the presentation type submitted by the author and/or topic to ensure the continuity of the conference program. The presenting Author will be informed of any change to their submitted presentation type at the acceptance notification stage. The decision of the Organizing committee is final.

Videos

EBA is organizing a collection of videos relating to one of the scientific topics or to the main thematic track of the next EBA Berlin Congress: "A vision for the future."
The selected videos will be shown at the conference.

Video Requirements

- Videos should be maximum of 3 minutes long, including opening and credits
- Adequate sound and image quality should be assured for projection onto a big screen
- Videos must be filmed on the horizontal scale
- Videos may be recorded in any language, providing, in any case, English subtitles
- Avoid unlicensed/ illegal use of copyrighted material
- Ask for consent and release of images of recognizable people in your video, particularly if the images are recorded in a private setting, such as a home or office, or in a situation where recording images is restricted, such as in hospitals
- The authors of a video bear full responsibility for ensuring that no material is used which could result in claims of any sort (royalty, breach of contract, etc.)
- The authors of the videos will grant permission for non-exclusive, non-commercial, unlimited screening of the video during the EBA conference and on the EBA media platforms
- Viewer discretion should be advised for potentially sensitive content

Text introducing the videos

The authors should provide a short text introducing the video (max 100 words).

Keywords

The authors should provide 3 keywords for facilitating the search of their video.

Inclusion & Judging

The organizers of the EBA Congress reserve the right not to show non selected videos and to exclude videos that contain offensive content or with insufficient sound or image quality.