

Abstract Submission Deadline: 31 July 2016

The World Allergy Organization (WAO) invites you to submit an abstract to be considered for inclusion in the Scientific Program of the WAO International Scientific Conference (WISC 2016). Accepted abstracts will be presented in thematic Poster Sessions presented on 6-8 December 2016 in Jerusalem, Israel.

Please carefully read the Abstract Guidelines below before submitting an abstract. Abstracts can only be submitted electronically through this web page.

It is the author's responsibility to submit a correctly edited and accurate abstract. Any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific fact will be reproduced as typed by the author. Abstracts will be rejected if they contain no data or if the English is unacceptable. All Presenting Authors will receive detailed presentation guidelines when their abstract has been accepted and closer to the Conference.

Acknowledgement of the receipt of abstract submission will be sent to the Presenting Author's e-mail address immediately upon submission. In addition, all communication in regards to the Scientific Program, acceptance and presentation will be communicated using the Presenting Author's email.

Abstract Guidelines:

- The abstract must be written and presented in English.
- Abstracts must contain original data and meet international ethical standards.
- Case reports that include findings that are significant and have applied appropriate statistical and analytical methods will be considered.
- Previously published and presented abstracts can be submitted, but **will not** be published in the WAO Journal.
- A maximum of 2,500 characters (approximately 400 words) is allowed for the abstract text.
- The abstract title must be in sentence case with no full stop at the end and no underlining.
- Tables and graphs should **not** be included in the abstract.
- References (maximum of 2) can be included in the body of the text.
- The abstract title and the author(s) or names of institutions are not to be included in the abstract text.
- Standard abbreviations may be employed in the text. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full wording at the first time the full wording appears in the body of the text.
- Non-proprietary (generic) names of drugs, written in lower case, are required at the first mention of a drug.
- Trade names are not allowed.

Organization of the Abstract

In order to make the abstract as informative as possible, please provide:

- a brief statement of the purpose of the study
- the method used
- the result observed

- the conclusions based upon the results

It is inadequate to state "The results will be discussed" or "The data will be presented".

We kindly ask you to subtitle the paragraphs in bold format in the following order: Background, Method, Results, and Conclusions.

EXAMPLE

A) Background: A statement of purpose of the study (preferably one sentence).

B) Methods: A brief statement of the methods used. For abstracts reporting clinical research, a sentence or phrase presenting the most important selection criteria for subjects should be included.

C) Results: A summary of the results presented in sufficient detail with statistical analysis to support the conclusions.

D) Conclusions: A statement of the conclusions reached. It is not satisfactory to state, "the results will be discussed," or "other data will be presented," etc.

Affiliations

Affiliations should include department, institute, town and country. Where there are multiple affiliations, each should be listed as a separate paragraph. Each institute should appear in the order used against the author names and show the appropriate superscript number, e.g.:

¹Department, University, Town, State, Zip code, USA

² University, Town, State, Postcode, UK

³ Company, Town, State, Canada, Postcode

**** Please note! If affiliations are not listed as above you will not be published! ****

Consent to Publish

Should your abstract contain identifiable information about a patient, we ask all consent is received before submitting your abstract. Please check the box if you have received consent to publish or if you do not need consent to publish.

Abstract Revisions

Changes to abstracts are accepted only until the submission deadline by using the abstract submission website. After **31 July 2016**, no changes or revisions will be allowed.

Notification of Acceptance

Notification of acceptance/rejection will be emailed by **September 2016**. The Presenting Author will receive all correspondence regarding the abstract status, presentation type, date and time, via the email that is provided in the abstract submission.

Publication of Abstracts

Accepted Abstract Authors will have their abstract published as a supplement to the *WAO Journal Online*.

Attendance of Presenters

WAO cannot guarantee that Presenting Authors who do not show up during the session will be accepted for abstract presentations at future meetings.

Registration and Payment

The Presenting Author must register for WAC 2015 and pay the fee before **30 September 2016**.

The **Presenting Author** of an accepted abstract is allowed to register with the Discounted Registration Fee until **30 September 2016**.

Travel

Presenting authors are responsible for arranging and paying for their own registration, travel and hotel arrangements. Affordable accommodation options are available at:
www.worldallergy.org/wisc2016accommodations