Submitting an Abstract – FAQ’s

Q/ What is the deadline for submitting an abstract?
A/ Submissions now close on Monday 28 January 2019 at 23.59 GMT

Q/ What language can I submit an abstract in?
A/ Abstracts must be submitted in English

Q/ What is the word limit for my abstract submission?
A/ The word limit for your abstract submission is 400 words. This does not include the title, which you are given a further 50 word limit for.

Q/ Do I have to set up a new log-in for each abstract submission?
A/ If you are submitting more than one abstract, you can use the same login for each abstract

Q/ Can I change my abstract once I’ve submitted it?
A/ You can alter your abstract at any time up to the submission deadline. You will need to log back into your profile and follow the instructions in the submission system

Q/ If my abstract is accepted as an ePoster, is there a fee for submission?
A/ Should your abstract be accepted as an ePoster for inclusion within the programme, there will be a fee of £42 per ePoster in order to be prepared and included in the ePosters sessions at the Congress

Q/ Will you accept my abstract if it’s been presented at another Conference/Congress?
A/ We will accept work previously presented at a national or specialist international meeting (a maximum of two). We will not accept work which has been published or previously presented at an RCOG World Congress, FIGO Congress or EBCOG Congress
Q/ If I submit an abstract, does that automatically register me for the Congress?

A/ Submitting an abstract does NOT automatically register you as a Congress delegate. Registration is now open and the presenter of an accepted abstract must register by the Early Bird deadline (22 April 2019). If the advised abstract presenter has not registered for the Congress by 22 April 2019, the abstract will be withdrawn.

Q/ When will I be advised if my abstract has been accepted or not?

A/ Authors of a submitted abstract will be advised if their abstract has been accepted to be presented at the RCOG 2019 World Congress or rejected, week commencing 18 March 2019.

Q/ Can I submit an abstract and not attend the Congress?

A/ If your abstract is accepted, at least one author is required to register (in full) to attend and present at the RCOG 2019 World Congress in June (date and time of presentation will be advised).

Q/ Can I submit a case study as an abstract?

A/ Yes, we will accept case studies and there is a question in the abstract submission form to advise if your abstract fits a case study format, more than a full abstract format. Please still complete the ‘abstract of your paper’ question (with the 400 word limit) with your case study and then answer the subsequent questions relating to a case study.

Q/ If my abstract is accepted, will it be published anywhere?

A/ The top 500 scoring abstracts will be presented in a special RCOG 2019 World Congress supplement of BJOG. All ePosters will be published on our ePoster providers website post Congress, for 1 year.
Q/ What if I need any further assistance with submitting my abstract?

A/ If you have any further questions regarding submitting an abstract, please contact the Congress secretariat on (0) 1920 885 171 or email info@rcog2019.com