



**ESGENA**

European Society of Gastroenterology  
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# Call for Abstracts ESGENA Nurse Programme @ UEG Week 2022

ESGENA invites colleagues from Europe and all over the world to present their experience, studies and projects at the ESGENA Nurse Programme @ UEG Week in October 2022. Participants wishing to submit abstracts can do so **only in electronic format** by sending a **MS Word document** with their abstract via e-mail to:

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**Abstract submission deadline: May 31, 2022**

**The authors will receive an official confirmation within 3-5 days after submitting their abstract.** If authors do not get an official confirmation within 5 days, please send the abstract again to Ulrike Beilenhoff and a copy to the ESGENA technical secretariat: [info@esgena.org](mailto:info@esgena.org).

## General Information on Abstract Submission

Participants are invited to submit original scientific abstracts for oral or poster presentation. Authors have to conform to the following guidelines for abstract submission. **Those not conforming to the guidelines will not be considered for reviewing.**

- Abstracts must be submitted in English and must be presented in English.
- Abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of experts and may be selected for oral or poster presentations, or may be rejected.
- Notification of acceptance (for oral or poster presentation) or rejection by the Scientific Programme Committee will be e-mailed to the presenting author by June 30, 2022
- Detailed information, guidelines and recommendations for oral or poster presentation, as well as day, time and room will be sent in due time to duly registered presenting authors.
- The time allotted for each oral presentation will be 10 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of question time.
- Posters will be displayed as electronic posters. During the poster round, authors of posters should also be prepared to answer questions in English.
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the ESGENA Abstract Book, in the ESGENA NEWS and on the ESGENA website.

## The abstract should be typed as follows:

- Use font that is easy to read such as Arial, Times Roman, Helvetica or Courier fonts.
- The abstract must not be more than 500 words long or must not fill more than one A4 page, using type in 12-point font.
- A brief title should clearly state the nature of the investigation
- Abbreviations should, if possible, be avoided in the title, but may be used in the text if they are defined on the first usage
- The authors' names (full first name, surname) and the institution (hospital, university, organization, city and country, e-mail) where the research was carried out, with the name of the presenting author underlined
- Use single line spacing
- Include tables if necessary
- The abstract should be as informative as possible
- **The abstract should have a logical, scientific structure (introduction, mains & objectives, method, results, conclusion, summary, references, learning outcomes for audience)**
- Statements such as „results will be discussed “ or „data /information will be presented “ cannot be accepted
- Please ensure that your abstracts do not contain any spelling, grammar or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted
- The abstract should have a nursing relevant content and should add to existing knowledge.
- The abstract should have a minimum of **2 relevant References**, but not more than 10 References.
- The abstract should state **2 things the delegates could learn** from your presentation

## How to prepare a well-written abstract

You can use the template to complete all sections

Scientific Abstract Template  (limit: 500 words or one A4 page) - Please complete ALL Sections	<i>Explanatory Notes</i> <b>When completed, and before submission – delete this column</b>
<b>Title</b>	10 – 12 words that capture the relevance and essence of the research
<b>Introduction / Background</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What has been investigated</li> <li>➤ Why is the research important</li> <li>➤ Context of the study - has something similar already been done and how the presented work differs</li> </ul>
<b>Aims / Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The purpose of the <b>RESEARCH</b> / project– <i>not of the abstract!</i></li> <li>➤ Providing a brief synopsis</li> <li>➤ Hypothesis, question or concept underpinning the research</li> </ul>

<p><b>(Research) Methods</b> Please indicate which methodology you have used and delete non-applicable methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Randomized Controlled Trial (Intervention)</li> <li>➤ Meta-Analysis</li> <li>➤ Systematic Review</li> <li>➤ Cohort Study (Prediction)</li> <li>➤ Qualitative Research Studies (Exploration)</li> <li>➤ Service / Program Evaluation</li> <li>➤ Audit</li> <li>➤ Case Report</li> <li>➤ Other: <i>state which</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Should describe <b>HOW</b> the AIMS of the research were achieved</li> <li>➤ What the research/project involved - for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short description of the study design</li> <li>• Underpinning theoretical or conceptual frameworks</li> <li>• Sampling technique(s) used, e.g. qualitative or quantitative</li> <li>• Retrospective or prospective</li> <li>• Method of data collection: e.g. review, surveys, focus groups, patient cohorts etc.</li> <li>• Sample size, criteria for selection and exclusion</li> <li>• Randomised or non-randomised</li> <li>• Type / method(s) of data analysis (tests)</li> <li>• Statistical or interpretative analysis software programs used (GENERIC name of the software)</li> <li>• If applicable: state if <i>Ethics Approval</i> was obtained</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Findings / Results</b></p>	<p>What the research discovered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Synopsis of the findings of the study, using key data to demonstrate the outcomes</li> <li>➤ Avoid simply citing data, particularly in quantitative studies</li> <li>➤ State statistical significance (quantitative studies)</li> <li>➤ Synthesis of the data and how it answers your research question</li> </ul> <p>NEVER submit an abstract without results</p>
<p><b>Summary and Discussion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Provide a short explanation of HOW the findings relate to the <i>AIMS</i>,</li> <li>➤ present <b>EVIDENCE</b> of the findings from your <i>METHODS</i> (to support the implications of your study = conclusions)</li> <li>➤ Critically define any weaknesses / strengths identified in your data</li> </ul>
<p><b>Conclusion</b></p>	<p>What the research implies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>IMPLICATIONS</b> of the findings and how they <b>ADD</b> to the existing knowledge</li> </ul>
<p><b>Learning Outcomes + Relevance to Nursing Practice</b></p>	<p>Relevance to Nursing and how the findings can be <b><u>used/applied</u></b> in Clinical Practice</p>