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Call for Abstracts

ESGENA Spring School @ ESGE Days 2023

ESGENA invites colleagues from Europe and all over the world to present their experience, studies and projects **at the ESGENA Spring School @ ESGE Days 2023 on April 20-22, 2023** in Dublin, Ireland. 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: December 6, 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.

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

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