

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Some important dates

Abstract submission opening	26 January 2026
Abstract submission deadline	24 March 2026
Notification of abstract acceptance	22 May 2026
Early bird registration deadline	22 June 2026

Please read the instructions below before submitting your abstract.

All presentations (including Posters) can only be delivered in-person.

There is no possibility for zoom / virtual presentations.

The presenting author has to register for the ESPN meeting. Authors who are unable to attend ESPN may ask a colleague to present on their behalf or withdraw their abstract. In these cases, please notify the Organizing Secretariat OIC at AbstractESPN@oic.it at the earliest.

During the submission process, you will have to select your preferred **TYPE of PRESENTATION** from the list below:

1. **Free communication (6' presentation + 2' discussion with the audience)**
2. **Focused oral presentation (3' presentation + 2' discussion with the audience)**
3. **Poster presentation**

All submitted abstracts will be evaluated through a **peer-review process** by the Scientific Committee, whose decision is final. Based on this review, **the Committee will determine the presentation type** for each abstract. Top-scoring abstracts will be invited for oral presentation during the scientific sessions, while others will be displayed as posters during the Guided Poster Viewing sessions.

ABSTRACT PREPARATION

- Abstract submission is only possible on-line. Abstracts submitted by other means or submissions that do not comply with the instructions will not be accepted.
- The abstract must be written in English.
- Structure your abstract as follows: *Aims / Purpose, Methods, Results, Conclusions*. Please download and **use the template** available on the submission page.
- Abstract length: **2500 characters** (including tables and references).
- Do not use abbreviations in the title. Minimise the use of abbreviations in the text.

- Select one **TOPIC** from the list below that is most relevant to your presentation:
 1. Urinary tract infections and dysfunction
 2. Genetic kidney diseases / CAKUT
 3. Immune-mediated kidney diseases
 4. Tubular / metabolic diseases
 5. Acute kidney injury
 6. Chronic kidney disease, CKD-MBD
 7. Hypertension and cardiovascular disease
 8. Dialysis
 9. Transplantation
 10. Other
- Your abstract will be online for review and editing until the final submission deadline.
- All selected abstracts will be published in *Pediatric Nephrology Journal* and on the ESPN website.
- To ensure full compliance with the accreditation criteria, all authors are reminded that **direct references to specific medical devices, pharmaceuticals or proprietary technologies developed, distributed or commercialised by companies are not permitted in abstracts**. However, it is permitted to describe methodologies, approaches or scientific results, provided that there are no explicit references to brand names, commercial products or identifiable technologies.
- **Encore submissions:** abstracts presenting data that have been recently presented at other congresses or published in scientific journals are eligible for submission.
- **Embargo policy:** The conference does not enforce an embargo policy on submitted abstracts.