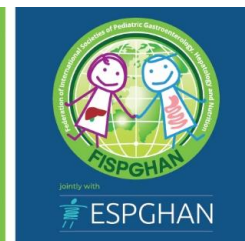




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Abstract Submission Guidelines

Please read this information carefully before proceeding to the online abstract submission. Only abstracts that meet these guidelines can be accepted for the meeting.

1. IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission deadline: Monday, 07 December 2020, 23:59 CET
Abstracts received after the deadline will not be accepted!
- Abstracts Review: Monday, 14 December 2020 – Monday, 04 January 2021
- Notification of authors: from 11 February 2021

2. ABSTRACT TOPICS

During the online abstract submission you will have to select one of the following topics:

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Basic and/or Translational Science
Coeliac disease
Cystic fibrosis and pancreatic disorders
Endoscopy
Enteropathy (other than Coeliac disease)
Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Gastroenterology other
GI-infections
GI motility, GERD and functional GI disorders
Inflammatory bowel disease
Peptic disease and helicobacter pylori

HEPATOLOGY

Basic and/or Translational Science
General Hepatology
Transplantation

NUTRITION

Breast milk and infant feeding
Malnutrition and feeding disorders
Neonatal and preterm nutrition
Nutrition other
Obesity, growth and metabolism
Parenteral nutrition
The gut microbiome

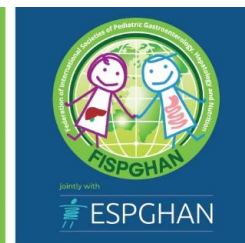
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3. CONTENT AND FORMAT OF YOUR ABSTRACT

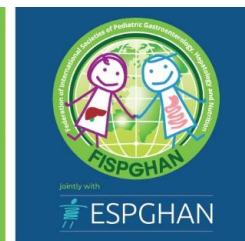
- a) The official meeting language will be English. Abstracts must be submitted in English.
Please ensure keywords within your abstract title are written in the British-English variation; for example Paediatric, Coeliac (not American-English: Pediatric, Celiac).
- b) An abstract can be submitted to the 6th World Congress of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, if it has not been published previously, except national conferences or major ones (UEG, ECCO, DDW, EASL, ASLD).
- c) Please note, that case reports should only be submitted, if they provide novelty.
- d) The abstract cannot contain more than 3,350 characters (including blank spaces and punctuation).
- e) The abstract has to be entered in the online form of the abstract tool with the following structure:
 - Objectives and Study
 - Methods
 - Results
 - ConclusionAuthors affiliations and abstracts title will not be part of the abstract document (blind review), but have to be indicated in separate fields during the abstract submission (see above).
- f) One table or one figure (jpg or png) can be included. The table has the following restrictions:
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The table / figure will not reduce the number of available characters.
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If the research or one of the co-authors has a conflict of interest (paid work, presentation by industry employee, industry sponsored presentation, grants received from industry related to the presentation), this must be clearly stated. Please indicate the disclosure of interest for each co-author of your abstract during the abstract online submission.
- h) Abstracts must contain data and meet international ethical standards.
- i) Abbreviations should be defined.
- j) Trade names cannot be mentioned in the title. However, trade names in brackets will be accepted in the body of the text.
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- You can interrupt your online submission at any time and continue it later – your data will be saved. You can re-edit/modify your abstract after final submission but only until the submission deadline. After the deadline (07 December 2020) no corrections or changes of the abstract title and the co-authors can be made anymore.

5. AFTER YOUR SUBMISSION

- After successful submission of your abstract, you and all indicated authors of your abstract will receive an automatic submission confirmation by email.
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- The submitting author will be notified from 11 February 2021 onwards whether the abstract has been accepted. Notifications will be sent via email to the email address of the abstract submitter provided (corresponding author) during the online submission. It is the authors’ responsibility to ensure that emails from WCPGHAN and from the submission tool (abstractserver.com) can reach them. Within the notification authors will be informed of the date, time and form of their presentation.

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7. CONTACT

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at espghan@eurokongress.de.

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