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TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT



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Call for Abstracts EACR-AACR-ASPIC Basic and Translational Research Conference 2020

Abstract submission opens: **July 2019**

Deadline Abstract submission: **04 November 2019**

Abstracts can only be submitted online via: <https://www.eaa2020.org/abstracts>

Abstract Regulations

With the submission of an abstract to EACR-AACR-ASPIC 2020, the first author (presenting author):

- Accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the submitted abstract.
- Confirms that all authors are aware of and agree to the content of the abstract and support the data presented.
- Warrants that the data and conclusions presented in the abstract have not been published in the same format and with the same title prior to the date of the conference.
- Identifies any financial interest in products or processes described in the abstract. This information is to be forwarded to the Scientific Committee together with the abstract.
- States that, for studies involving human or animal subjects, permission has been obtained from the relevant regulatory authority and properly informed consent given where appropriate.
- Gives permission for the abstract, when selected for presentation (oral or poster), to be published by the organisers through the conference proceedings and publications. Submitted abstracts **cannot be withdrawn after 16 December 2019**.

Abstract Format

In order to be considered, an abstract should respect the following guidelines:

- The abstract must be submitted in good English. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject those abstracts, which are presented in poor English, or may request an immediate revision by the presenter.
- Abstract titles should be brief and should reflect the content of the abstract.
- Commercial names may not be used in the abstract title.
- No more than 10 authors can be listed. Only institutional affiliations, cities and countries should follow.

- Abstracts should be organised under the headings:
 - Introduction
 - Material and method
 - Results and discussion
 - Conclusion
- The online abstract submission procedure will **not** accept abstracts that exceed 2,500 characters (body of the abstract)
- Abbreviations may be used if standard or if spelled out and defined at the first use. Compounds should be mentioned with the generic name, in lower case. Commercial names are admitted in the text, with an ®, and if in brackets following the generic name, i.e. “generic (Commercial ®)”.
- Supplementary data or appendices will not be accepted.
- Figures or photographs are not allowed. Symbols and structures of drugs are allowed and should be drawn in black and converted to images and inserted as images.

Only the **submitting author** will receive a confirmation/abstract number by email from the EAA-2020 Conference Secretariat within 48 hours of submission. This confirmation of abstract receipt is NOT a notice of acceptance.

For questions regarding the online submission process, please contact our support team via: EAA2020@covr.be

Abstract Selection Process

The Scientific Committee will review all submissions and make the selection of abstracts for oral and poster presentations by late November 2019. The presenting author will receive an email with the result of the review and the Scientific Committee's decision on the abstract in early December 2019.

If a submitting author cannot attend, the presenting author should assign a replacement presenter to register to the conference and present the abstract on their behalf.

The following presentation formats are applicable for EACR-AACR-ASPIC 2020:

1. **Oral:** the abstract is selected for a 10 minute oral presentation (proffered paper) in a main programme scientific symposium
2. **Poster:** abstracts that have been selected for presentation in poster format, displayed for the duration of the conference. Posters will be grouped by topic and will be displayed, viewed and discussed during specific Poster Sessions. A formal **Poster Defence Session** will be scheduled as part of the conference schedule.
3. **Poster in the Spotlight:** in addition to a poster presentation as above a mini oral presentation is given at a set time in the dedicated Spotlight Session within the Poster Area.

Please note that if the abstract is accepted for oral or poster presentation, the abstract will be published in the conference online abstract publication, but only if one of the authors is a duly registered participant to EACR-AACR-ASPIC 2020 and full payment has been received by the advised deadline. If conference registration has not occurred by 16 December 2019 the abstract will not be included in the conference proceedings and publications.

Abstract Submission

Abstract submission procedure

Abstracts must be submitted online, from June 2019 to **04 November 2019**, via the EACR-AACR-ASPIC 2020 Conference website.

Please follow the instructions on the screen.

Please note:

- When finished with the online submission, please click the **“FINAL SUBMISSION”** button for the final submission of the abstract. As a confirmation of your submission, a message will appear on the screen informing you the abstract has been successfully submitted to our database.
- If you need to edit your abstract at a later stage, please click **“SAVE AND CLOSE”**. This button allows you to update your abstract later on before final submission.
- After clicking “SAVE AND CLOSE”, your abstract is NOT submitted. You need to return to the abstract submission page, finalise your abstract and click “FINAL SUBMISSION”. If you have not FINAL SUBMITTED your abstract by the **deadline of 04 November 2019** your abstract can not be accepted.
- Within 24 hours of submission, only the presenting author will receive a confirmation by email. This confirmation of abstract submission does not mean your abstract has been selected for presentation.
- If you do not receive any confirmation, please contact EAA2020@covr.be following the submission of the abstract (remember to check your junk folder(s) first).
- Submitting an abstract for EAA-2020 does not constitute registration for the conference. Abstract presenters must register to attend EAA-2020 by following the instructions for registration on the EAA-2020 website by no later than 16 December 2019.

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Only abstracts submitted online can be accepted. Abstracts submitted on paper or as email attachment will unfortunately **not** be considered.

Topics for Abstract Submission are:

TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT (TME):

- Single cell analysis of the TME
- 2D and 3D analysis/imaging of the TME
- Inflammation, cancer immunity and TME
- Metastases and the TME
- Vascular (hematogenous & lymphatic) biology in the primary and metastatic TME
- TME dynamics and cancer therapy sensitivity/resistance
- Lipids, cancer metabolism and TME