



ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Here you will find how to submit your abstract and the guidelines that you need to take into account. Please read them carefully before starting the submission process.

- Abstracts can only be submitted online via the abstract submission form. Abstracts sent by post or email will not be accepted.
- All mandatory fields must be filled out.
- To ensure smooth review process of abstracts, a topic for your work must be selected during the submission process. Note: the choice you make for the topic can be changed by the executive or the scientific committee.
- The acceptable length of the abstract is a maximum of 350 words.
- It is not possible to add tables, figures or images to your abstract.
- It is possible to submit your abstract until **February 1st, 2023**.
- After submission of the abstract it is not possible to make any changes.
- The presenting author of the abstract must be registered for the meeting before April 1st, 2022.

Abstract topics

The ESPCI symposium is centered around 4 major themes. Each theme covers various topics. During your abstract submission you can only choose the topic applicable to your abstract, not the theme.

- **Hearing and the developing Brain**
 - *topics:* Single sided deafness (SSD), auditory neuropathy spectrum disorder (ANS), bimodal/bilateral, cognition, objective measures and etiology
- **Novel implants, therapies and fitting**
 - *topics:* (robotic) surgery, image guided electrode choice, fitting, EAS (electric acoustic stimulation (EAS)) , imaging, vestibular implant, hearable devices, artificial intelligence, big data, personalized therapy, (otogenetic) inner ear therapies
- **Growing up with CI**
 - *topics:* rehabilitation, psychosocial development, education/career, quality of life, speech-language development, daily CI use, sign language development, patient participation, auditory verbal therapy, Child-parent interaction



- **Sustainable and green**

- *topics*: economic issues, public health issues, global CI, sustainable care, green health care, access to technology

Abstract format and content

The abstract should be structured into the following sections:

- A title which clearly indicates the nature of the abstract
- Objectives
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion

ABSTRACT CATEGORIES

The following presentation type possibilities are available. Please note that the choice made while submitting the abstract is not necessary the final presentation type. The final choice will be made by the scientific committee and communicated at the beginning of **March 2023**.

- **Oral presentation**

Abstracts selected for an oral presentation will be scheduled in one of the free paper sessions (see preliminary program). The total duration is 10 minutes (including discussion). Language; English.

- **Poster presentation**

Abstracts selected for a poster presentation will be asked to upload their poster for digital display at the symposium. Out of all accepted posters, a limited number of will be selected and invited to be presented in a plenary session. During the dedicated poster session a representing author is required to be present at the poster. Language; English.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Abstract submitting deadline – February 1st, 2023**
- **Confirmation of participation with your abstract – March 2023**
- **The presenting author of the abstract must be registered for the meeting before April 1st 2023**