



● 2010 world cancer congress

Call for Abstracts

*We recommend you print out these submission rules
in order to be able to consult them while filling in your abstract*

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for oral and/or poster presentations. Abstracts can only be submitted online via the online abstract submission form that is provided in the section "Call for abstracts" on the Congress 2010 website: <http://2010.worldcancercongress.org/call-for-abstracts/> Abstracts sent by email, fax or surface mail will not be included in the selection procedure.

Important dates

30 November 2009	Abstract submission start date
28 January 2010	Abstract submission end date
10 March 2010	Abstract notification letter sent to applicants

Please note that the abstract submission system will not be available after 28 January 2010. Abstracts sent by post or email will not be considered.

Should you have difficulties submitting your abstract on-line, please contact uicc2010@mci-group.com before 28 January 2010 for assistance.

Topic List

A "Topic List" has been developed from the Congress tracks to help authors with their abstract subjects. Authors must select one category from this list that best describes the content of their Abstract. If none of the subtopics illustrates your abstract, please specify.

This topic list will be used for reviewing and indexing purposes.

1 Cancer prevention and control

- 1.01 Primary prevention strategies
- 1.02 Detection: screening and early diagnosis
- 1.03 Cervical cancer prevention and detection
- 1.04 Breast cancer prevention and detection
- 1.05 Colorectal cancer prevention and detection
- 1.06 Oral cancer prevention and detection
- 1.07 Hepatoma prevention and detection
- 1.08 Melanoma prevention and detection
- 1.09 Cancer control plan
- 1.10 Cancer control in high-resource and resource-constrained countries
- 1.11 Epidemiology: risk factors
- 1.12 Epidemiology: incidence, mortality, survival
- 1.13 Management/systems for cancer prevention and detection

- 1.14 Internet applications in cancer prevention and detection
- 1.15 Other

2 Cancer Treatment

- 2.01 Cancer research and treatment (general)
- 2.02 Diagnosis, prognosis, prediction
- 2.03 Surgery
- 2.04 Radiation therapy
- 2.05 Chemotherapy
- 2.06 Hormonal therapy
- 2.07 Immunotherapy
- 2.08 Targeted therapy
- 2.09 Generics & biosimilars
- 2.10 Cervical cancer
- 2.11 Lung cancer
- 2.12 Breast cancer
- 2.13 Colorectal cancer
- 2.14 Hepatoma
- 2.15 Prostate cancer
- 2.16 Head & Neck cancer
- 2.17 Gastric cancer
- 2.18 Childhood cancer
- 2.19 Hematological malignancies (including leukaemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, myelodysplastic syndrome)
- 2.20 Management/systems for cancer treatment
- 2.21 Internet applications in cancer treatment
- 2.22 Other

3 Supportive Care

- 3.01 Palliative care
- 3.02 Psychology
- 3.03 Psychosocial
- 3.04 Patient groups
- 3.05 Patient support
- 3.06 Survivorship
- 3.07 Nursing
- 3.08 Antiemetics
- 3.09 Bone health
- 3.10 EPO, G-CSF, platelets
- 3.11 Communication
- 3.12 Cultural diversity
- 3.13 Pain management
- 3.14 Quality of life
- 3.15 Oncosexology
- 3.16 Knowledge transfer
- 3.17 Management/systems for supportive care
- 3.18 Telemedicine
- 3.19 Internet applications in supportive care
- 3.20 Other

4 Tobacco Control

- 4.01 Tobacco control (general)
- 4.02 Prevention
- 4.03 FCTC

- 4.04 Smoke-free policies
- 4.05 Tobacco industry influence
- 4.06 Smoking cessation
- 4.07 Economics
- 4.08 Campaigns
- 4.09 Management/systems for tobacco control
- 4.10 Internet applications in tobacco control
- 4.11 Other

5 Cross-track topics

- 5.01 Advocacy
- 5.02 Ethics
- 5.03 Cancer registries
- 5.04 Cancer planning
- 5.05 Organisational capacity building
- 5.06 The costs of cancer
- 5.07 Income generation
- 5.08 Organisational governance
- 5.09 Legal strategies (legislation, regulation, litigation)
- 5.10 Marketing and branding
- 5.11 Management/systems
- 5.12 Disadvantaged groups
- 5.13 Internet applications in cancer control
- 5.14 Other

All speakers will be asked to show how the contents of their presentation help achieve the targets of the **World Cancer Declaration 2008** (WCD).

For guidance, please see below the WCD targets:

1. Sustainable delivery systems will be in place to ensure that effective cancer control programmes are available in all countries
2. The measurement of the global cancer burden and the impact of cancer control interventions will have improved significantly
3. Global tobacco consumption, obesity and alcohol intake levels will have fallen significantly
4. Populations in the areas affected by HPV and HBV will be covered by universal vaccination programmes
5. Public attitudes towards cancer will improve and damaging myths and misconceptions about the disease will be dispelled
6. Many more cancers will be diagnosed when still localized through the provision of screening and early detection programmes and high levels of public and professional awareness about important cancer warning signs
7. Access to accurate cancer diagnosis, appropriate cancer treatments, supportive care, rehabilitation services and palliative care will have improved for all patients worldwide
8. Effective pain control measures will be available universally to all cancer patients in pain
9. The number of training opportunities available for health professionals in different aspects of cancer control will have improved significantly
10. Emigration of health workers with specialist training in cancer control will have reduced dramatically

11. There will be major improvements in cancer survival rates in all countries

More information on the World Cancer Declaration, including details of priority actions, can be found on the UICC website at www.uicc.org/wcd.

Abstract submission rules

Abstracts, communications or paper published before **1 January 2010** will not be considered.

Abstract subjects must fall into one of the categories that relate to the Congress tracks. Each abstract must be linked to the World Cancer Declaration.

Authors are invited to submit no more than 2 abstracts but should not cover the same research twice.

Simple instructions are available at every step of the online submission process. Please refer to the Abstract submission guidelines paragraph below.

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Reviewers will assess the abstracts according to the originality of work, its science and potential clinical value (if applicable), relevance to the World Cancer Declaration, suitability of methods to aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, objectivity of statements, description of methods used, ethics, standard of English, and overall impression.

It is the responsibility of the authors to ensure that their text does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced in the abstract CD-ROM exactly as submitted. No proofreading will be carried out.

The Scientific Committee will blindly review all submitted abstracts and will select and identify a number of them for oral or poster presentations. Authors will be informed of the selection outcome by email from 10 March 2010. The Scientific Committee's decision is final and cannot be appealed.

Publication

Accepted abstracts will be published in the Congress abstract CD-ROM, an electronic supplement of the Journal of Cancer published by Wiley-Liss, Inc. for which a voucher will be included in the Congress registration pack. Accepted abstracts will also be listed online, on the Congress website, about two weeks prior to the Congress.

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- Please ensure your abstract does not contain spelling, grammar or scientific mistakes, as abstracts are reproduced in the abstract book as submitted by the authors. No proof reading will be done.
- The print size will be 10 point
- The abstract should not exceed 3600 characters (note that text editors do not count characters (letters) exactly as the Internet system does, there may be small differences).
- A graph or an image may be included: maximum image width: 500 pixel, maximum image height: 500 pixel, maximum file size: 1000 KB, file type: gif, jpg.
- The number of allowed lines in the abstract is 42.
- The system will automatically let you know whether you complied with the rules before accepting your submission.
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- If you need to enter Greek letters or use bold, italics or superscript/subscript then you may use our special text editor by clicking on the 'edit' button.

- It is recommended that abstracts be structured with the following subdivisions:
 - a title that clearly indicates the subject of the presentation
 - background: a brief summary of background and a sentence indicating the purpose of the study/ programme
 - objectives
 - methods: a brief statement of methods/strategies of the study/program or for work in progress: a brief statement of the preliminary results/progress of the study/program
 - results: a brief summary of the findings/outcomes of the study/program
 - conclusion: How will these findings/outcomes influence the future of cancer control?
 - References

- Authors may further edit and modify submitted abstracts until the submission deadline. For subsequent access to the abstract, authors are requested to provide and use their email address as the user name login and a chosen password during the submission process.

- If the author does not click on the Submit button, the abstract will be saved in Draft Status. The author will then be able to review it at a later time (but before the deadline). Abstracts that are in draft status after the deadlines will not be considered for selection.

- After online submission, authors will receive a confirmation number by email after the submission. If no confirmation number is received, the abstract has not been successfully submitted.

- Submitted abstracts cannot be edited after **28 January 2010**.

- A maximum of 5 co-authors will be accepted. Your abstract must list at least 1 author in order to be submitted

- UICC 2010 will award travel grants to scientists from low and middle income countries, which will help to subsidize travel to the Congress (a copy of current passport showing country of residence will be required). In order to be considered for a grant, the scientist must be the presenter and first author of an abstract submitted to the Congress. Please tick the relevant box on the abstract submission form to indicate you will be applying for this grant. Ticking this box does not mean that you apply for a grant. You must follow the Travel Grant application procedure available on the congress website.

- Each abstract must be linked to the World Cancer Declaration. You need to indicate which target your proposal helps to achieve:
 1. Ensure Effective Delivery Systems in all Countries
 2. Significantly Improve Measurement of Cancer Burden
 3. Decrease Tobacco, Alcohol Consumption & Obesity
 4. Universal Coverage of HPV/HBV Vaccine
 5. Dispel Damaging Myths & Misconceptions
 6. More Cancers Diagnosed via Screening & Early Detection
 7. Improve Access to Diagnosis, Treatment, Rehab & Palliative Care
 8. Universal Availability of Effective Pain Control
 9. Improve Training Opportunities for Cancer Control Professionals
 10. Reduce Emigration of Healthcare Workers Specialized in Cancer
 11. Major Improvements in Global Cancer Survival Rates

Abstracts with no target indicated will not be accepted for submission.

Instructions for abstract presentations

Oral presentations – Free communication sessions

If an abstract is selected for oral presentation, the author is requested to present it at a specifically assigned session. The meeting room, date and time details will be communicated to the author at a later stage.

Poster presentations

If an abstract is accepted for a poster presentation, the author is required to be available for discussion during the assigned poster session. No-shows on-site will be identified and authors might be excluded from abstract submission at future UICC World Cancer Congresses.

Posters will be set-up in the exhibition hall. Poster sessions will take place from Thursday to Saturday from 10:00-18:00 and authors are requested to be present, in front of his/her poster, during the coffee and lunch breaks.

The posters need to be printed in portrait. The usable surface of the display panels measures 250 cm (height) x 100 cm (width); adhesive material will be provided on site.

Please use a large enough font to be read from a distance of 1.5 meters.

Abstract submission and congress registration

Abstract submission constitutes a formal commitment by the author to present the abstract orally or at a poster session and at a time assigned by the Scientific Committee. It is therefore mandatory to register for the Congress within the deadlines. In case an abstract has been rejected, its author may cancel its registration. The cancellation policy applies.

Abstracts authors who have been selected for presentation (oral or poster) must pre-register. If the registration has not been made **before 15 April 2010**, the abstract will be automatically cancelled and replaced by another one.

Authors of accepted abstracts are entitled to the early bird registration fee if the author has registered for the Congress **before 15 April 2010**.

Authors of abstracts who have applied for a travel grant will receive their notification in time to still benefit from the early registration fee, should their application not be successful.

Abstract withdrawal

If authors wish to withdraw an abstract, a written request stating the title and number of the abstract to be withdrawn must be sent/ emailed to the Congress Secretariat no later than 1 June 2010.

Adherence to abstract submission rules

Abstracts that do not follow these rules will be rejected. If authors do not agree with any of these rules, they should not submit an abstract.

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