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Abstracts submission guidelines

We are pleased to invite you to submit your abstract to the SECEC Annual Congress 2025, that will be held in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Abstracts must be submitted exclusively via dedicated [online platform](#).

Submission timeline :

Opening of the online submission	January 6th, 2025
Deadline for abstract submission	February 10th, 2025
Notification of abstract status	April 28th, 2025

Abstract guidelines :

- Abstracts must be written in English to maintain consistency and facilitate understanding among a diverse international audience.
- Abstracts should be concise and to the point, with a maximum length of 400 words. It is important to convey the essential aspects of your research within this limit.
- Abstracts should consist solely of text. Please note that diagrams, tables, and pictures are not allowed.
- While you are welcome to submit multiple papers, please note that each author is limited to one oral presentation. If you submit more than one abstract, please consider this when selecting the first author for each submission.
- First author = Presenting author



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Abstract title: Please choose a brief title that clearly indicates the content of the research. Please avoid abbreviations in the title. Abbreviations may be used in the text if they are defined when first used.

Categories / Topics :

Shoulder

- Rotator Cuff
- Instability
- Arthroplasty
- Fracture
- Basic Science
- Miscellaneous

Elbow

- Fracture
- Arthroplasty
- Soft tissue
- Basic Science

First author: Name, email, institution, business affiliation (department, school, agency, or company, etc.), city and country. In instances of multiple authorship, the person whose name is listed first is expected to deliver the presentation.

SECEC Membership : SECEC membership will be considered at the time of abstracts review. Please indicate if the first author is a SECEC member (with a valid 2025 membership). Please note that SECEC membership status may be checked online in your personal area or directly with the SECEC Office at sececoffice@gmail.com.

Co-authors: Names, email, institution/business information, country



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Abstract text :

To provide a consistent format for reviewers and attendees, the abstract must be structured into the following four distinct paragraphs:

- Aim/ background
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion

Please note that the abstract text must not include any information that could reveal the identity of the authors or their institutional affiliation. This includes avoiding mentions of specific universities, hospitals, research centers, or geographic locations that could be used to identify the researchers.

The text and the title of the abstract should be free from abbreviations, except for those that are widely recognized and commonly used in the field. This ensures clarity and avoids confusion for reviewers who may not be familiar with specific abbreviations.

Abstracts must not have been previously published or presented elsewhere. Submissions should be original contributions to the field.

Submissions in the form of meta-analyses, systematic reviews, or papers published prior to December 31, 2024, will not be considered.

Submission confirmation :

All submitters will receive a confirmation of submission by email. Your abstracts can also be viewed in the "My submissions" section.

If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation, please check your online submission status. Make sure that you have access to the email address you have used at the time of submission.



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Abstract selection :

Each abstract will be reviewed by three independent reviewers to ensure a thorough and unbiased evaluation. The review process aims to assess the quality, relevance, and scientific merit of each submission.

The SECEC Scientific Committee will be solely responsible for allocating selected abstracts to either oral or poster presentation.

The submitters will be notified the acceptance/rejection and the type of presentation of their abstract by email.

Should your abstract be selected for an oral presentation, you will be asked to register for the congress within one month in order to confirm your acceptance.

Only presenters who have paid their registration fees will be confirmed in the Scientific Programme.

Please note that abstracts accepted for oral presentations will be published in JSES International.