

Abstracts Frequently asked questions and Key Dates

MOGA 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting

Call For abstracts 19 February

Early bird registration opens 1 March

Early bird registration closes 15 June

Call for abstracts closes 30 June

Abstract selection advice 12 July

Trainee/ YOGA Travel Award Application closes 18 July

What is an abstract?

An abstract is a stand-alone statement that briefly explains, in a non-repetitive style, the essential information of a study. The abstract presents the purpose, methods, results and conclusions. A well written abstract is a way of making your project known, informing practice and/or education and establishing connections with other researchers in your field of interest.

How many abstracts can I submit?

Each first author may submit up to two abstracts, but the same research cannot be submitted twice, even under a different topic/category or with a different title.

Can I submit an abstract by email?

No, abstracts can be submitted only via the online submission facility. Any abstract sent by email will not be accepted and automatically returned to the sender.

Who can submit an abstract?

Abstracts will only be accepted from the first author or a designated corresponding author of the submitted abstract who has registered and agrees to attend the 2024 ASM. If you fail to register and attend the meeting then the submitted abstract will not be accepted and/or withdrawn.

Who reviews the abstracts?

Each valid submitted abstract will be blind-reviewed and selected by the Abstract Review Committee.

How will your abstract be assessed?

The following criteria will be used when assessing the abstract:

Does the abstract address a relevant problem related to oncology? Is the methodology adequate and acceptable? Have the data/findings been interpreted appropriately? Are the results clearly presented? Are the conclusions supported by the presented data? Are the contents of the abstract clear and intelligible?

The Abstract Review Committee will not accept abstracts pertaining to commercial promotion of a proprietary product.

What language can I use in the abstract?

All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English using UK English spelling with accurate grammar and spelling suitable for publication.

How many words should my abstract contain?

There is a maximum of 300 words excluding tables and picture. The character limit does not include

the title and the authors.

Are there other general submission requirements?

Writing must be clear, concise, and grammatically correct. Abstracts and posters may not contain any type of advertising.

Can I submit the same (encore) abstract to another meeting?

Encore abstracts are not accepted. Submitted abstracts should not have been presented, nor published prior to the MOGA ASM.

Can I submit an abstract that has been previously presented or published?

No, unless there are major updates in the data.

When will I hear whether my abstract was accepted or rejected?

Submitting/presenting authors will receive notification of the selection outcome via e-mail on **12 July 2024**.

Will all co-authors or third parties be notified?

No, only the corresponding/first author will be notified. It is up to the corresponding /first author to notify the co-authors.

If my abstract is accepted what happens?

You will be notified on **12 July 2024**. You will then be expected to attend the MOGA Annual Scientific Meeting and present a poster or a face to face oral at an assigned time.

Can I change the assigned Presenter?

The corresponding/first author will be the assigned presenter. If the presenter needs to be changed, please send an email to moga@moga.org.au as soon as possible. In all cases, the presenter must be part of the submitted authors list and be able to present and discuss all aspects of the research.

What about the first or corresponding author registration?

All first and corresponding authors must register to attend the ASM. This fee is not refundable if you are unable to attend the meeting. Before submitting your abstract the first or corresponding author must register for the meeting and provide a copy of the receipt of payment as part of the abstract submission process.

Are all the authors eligible for the reduced registration rate?

There is no special registration rate for abstract authors.

What do you mean by assigning and transferring rights and copyright to the MOGA?

The content belongs to the author(s) but if the abstract is accepted, the submitter agrees on behalf of all co-authors to give MOGA the right to reproduce and distribute the work submitted, including reprints, electronic forms or any reproduction for educational purposes of similar nature on a worldwide basis.

I need to withdraw my abstract. How should I proceed?

The corresponding/first author abstract submitter needs to send an email to moga@moga.org.au with the abstract title, advising that they wish to withdraw.

Where and when will my abstract be published?

All accepted abstracts will be included in the ASM Program Booklet and this will be available on Wiley scientific resources online library as a supplement of the *Asia-Pacific Journal of Clinical*

Oncology at a date TBC in October-November 2024.

Where do I find the information on the presentation format for my oral and poster?

Detailed information related to your abstract presentation will be provided by email as part of your advice on the results of the selection process.

Who is my audience?

Meeting delegates including oncology consultants and trainees, scientists, clinicians, researchers, trainees, government, and pharmaceutical representatives.

Can I change/edit my abstract?

Abstracts can be edited (including author changes) up until the abstract submission deadline (30 June 2024). No changes of any kind may be made after that date.

Please note that we are not allowed to correct errors that change the content (e.g.: numbers).

MOGA 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting Awards*

- Best Oral Presentation by a Young Medical Oncologist (with 5 years of receipt of Fellowship)
- Best Oral Presentation by a Medical Oncology
Trainee
- Best Oral Presentation by a Medical Oncology
Consultant

*For members of MOGA only: Each Award provides funding of AUD\$3,000 to support the recipient's professional education and research.