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Video abstract submission deadline

1 November 2026 at 23:59 Central European Time (CET)

- To avoid technical issues, submit well before the deadline.
- Use Google Chrome (latest version) for submitting your abstract.
- Edit and withdrawal: Until the deadline, authors can make changes or withdraw abstracts via the submission system. Withdrawal after the deadline requires an email to abstracts@congressconsultants.com before 19 January 2027.

Rules & regulations related to publication of abstracts

- Video submission will be considered compliant with the rules if it has not been published or presented in any form prior to the official abstract submission deadline. Encore abstracts are not accepted. Any publication or online availability occurring after the submission deadline does not constitute prior publication and is therefore permissible under the current regulations.
- All financial support (e.g. grants or company involvement) must be declared — not in the abstract text — but in the designated submission field at the end. Spell out all funding sources and abbreviations. This information will be published with your abstract in all EAU materials and online.
- At least one author or a designated representative must confirm their presentation and register for the congress by **19 January**. The abstract must be delivered on-site in Amsterdam. Failure to confirm participation and register by the deadline may result in the abstract being removed from the programme.
- If no presenter is available during the scheduled session, despite having confirmed participation, this will be considered as a no show and will result in the abstract being removed from the programme and no presentation certificate will be issued.
- Publication in the European Urology Journal Supplement requires presentation at the congress. Only accepted abstracts that are presented in Amsterdam will be eligible for publication after the congress.
- Accepted abstracts, videos, and author lists will be published as submitted, with only basic English spelling corrections.

Copyright

- All accepted abstracts, including figures and tables, become the property of the EAU. This also applies to any materials based on the abstract, such as posters, videos, slides, audio, live-streams, or webcasts.
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Content specific instructions

Clinical studies

In clinical studies, the authors must state that an Ethical Committee approval has been obtained.

Video abstract focus should emphasize imaging aspects of treatment or surgery.



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Case reports

Videos that show results from several patients, with follow-up data, are more likely to be accepted than videos about just one case. All videos are also evaluated for educational value, innovation, and video (imaging) quality as described in the rules below, so including these aspects and presenting data from more patients will increase your chances of acceptance.

Human experimentation

Any human experimentation conducted with respect to the submitted abstract(s), should have been conducted according to the protocol approved by the institutional or local committee on ethics in human investigation; or, if no such committee exists, the works should have been conducted in accordance with the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki of World Medical Association. Council may enquire further into ethical aspects when evaluating the abstract(s).

Authors are responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable privacy and data protection regulations. Any patient-identifiable information (including faces, tattoos, hospital identifiers, dates, or audio) must be removed or fully anonymised. Where complete anonymisation is not possible, documented informed patient consent for publication and presentation must be obtained.

Systematic reviews

You must adhere to defined standards, including presenting a clear clinical question, conducting a comprehensive literature search, assessing the risk of bias, and focusing on imaging aspects.

Practical instructions

Please note that the submission rules for video abstracts differ in several aspects from those for scientific (written) abstracts. Submitters are responsible for reviewing and complying with the specific requirements for video abstracts outlined in this document.

Authors are encouraged to view the dedicated EAU webinar, prepared by the EAU Scientific Congress Office, which provides practical tips on preparing high-quality video abstracts and increasing the likelihood of acceptance.

- All abstracts must be submitted in **English**.
- Narrated slides are not accepted and may lead to rejection due to format issues.
- Videos must be self-explanatory using English voice-over, clear text/graphics, or music. High-quality voice-over is strongly recommended. Authors using artificial or AI-generated voices must ensure clear pronunciation, correct medical terminology, and professional audio quality. Poor sound quality or mispronunciation may negatively affect the review and educational value of the video.
- To ensure anonymized reviewing, institution names, surgeon identification, and logos or markings may only appear at the start of the video. If displayed throughout, anonymized review is no longer possible and the video will be automatically rejected, regardless of content quality.
- Each submission must include both a video and an abstract, uploaded via the submission platform.

Abstract size

The size of the abstract is limited to 3,000 characters (this includes title, body of abstract, spaces, tables and pictures/graphics). The submission programme will automatically calculate the size of your abstract and will not allow submissions that do not fit in the size requirements. A picture/graphic counts for 500 characters.



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Length, size and format of the video

The video should have a maximum length of 8 minutes.

MP4 is the preferred format. Maximum file size 1Gb.

Submission of 3D videos is **NOT** allowed and will not be considered.

Video quality

- Ensure all images are clear, sharp and well-focused by utilizing appropriate lightning to avoid shadows and enhance visibility of details.
- Integrate picture-in-picture videos or animations to demonstrate complex process or provide additional perspective.
- Use textual and graphic annotations to explain key features, processes, or data points clearly and concisely.

AI technology

Where authors use generative AI and AI-assisted technologies in the writing process, these technologies should only be used to improve readability and language of the work. Applying the technology should be done with human oversight and control and authors should carefully review and edit the result, because AI can generate authoritative-sounding output that can be incorrect, incomplete or biased. The authors are ultimately responsible and accountable for the contents of the work. Authors should disclose in their abstract the use of AI and AI-assisted technologies.

Authors should not list AI and AI-assisted technologies as an author or co-author, nor cite AI as an author. Authorship implies responsibilities and tasks that can only be attributed to and performed by humans. Authors are also responsible for ensuring that the work is original.

Use of copyrighted music in video abstract

Participants submitting video abstracts are reminded to adhere to copyright laws when incorporating any material, including music, into their submissions. To ensure legal and ethical compliance, please consider the following:

- Use royalty-free or free-licensed music whenever possible.
- If using copyrighted music, you must get written permission from the copyright holder.
- Public domain and Creative Commons music are allowed—license terms must be followed.

By submitting a video abstract, authors confirm they are solely responsible for obtaining all necessary permissions for any copyrighted content used—including music—and agree to follow these copyright guidelines. Failure to comply may lead to rejection of the abstract.

Practical instructions

Recommended requirements for video upload

- Resolution HD (1280x720 pixels) or higher
- Frame rate higher than 25fps.
- Pixel aspect 16:9
- Bitrate higher than 6Mbps.
- Audio stream: Stereo, 48000 Hz or better (AAC, DTS, Dolby 5.1)
- Video container: MPEG-4 (MP4)
- For tips on how to export a video from editing software, visit Vimeo's reference guide for exporting sequences from various software vendors at <https://vimeo.com/help/compression>.
- If problems with the upload, send your video to abstracts@congressconsultants.com using wetransfer.com. Please mention the abstract ID when sharing the link (please note that emails coming in past submission deadline will not be accepted).



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Authors and affiliations

- A maximum of 24 authors per abstract is allowed.
- Each quoted author should have contributed substantially to the represented work in terms of conceptual design or analysis, writing of the article and final approval of the article in order to take public responsibility for the content.
- An abstract presenter is limited to 5 abstract presentations.
- Please make sure to write the name of the Organisation/Institution, Department, City and Country in English (one institution per author).
- If co-authors are from the same institution, the programme will automatically copy all information into the next boxes, so you do not have to type all information again. If co-authors are not from the same institution, you can edit any box as your wish.
- There is only the possibility to enter one first author, one presenting author and one last author.

Technical instructions

Technical instructions on how to navigate the submission page are available on the right side of the screen under the **Help** tab.

Abstract Review process and outcome

All abstracts and videos undergo peer review based on 5 criteria video quality, content, innovation, scientific and educational value. Submitted videos will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Video quality:

Show your work at its best: sharp images, steady focus, and clear lighting. Combine wide views with close-ups, add explanatory text or graphics, and consider enhancements like picture-in-picture or animations to maximize clarity.

2. Content:

Keep it relevant and compelling. Highlight complex or large series that matter to urology practice and aim to share insights that could truly influence daily decision-making.

3. Innovation:

Whether revisiting established techniques, showcasing current standards, or introducing novel approaches, emphasize what sets your work apart and its potential clinical impact.

4. Scientific Value:

Strengthen your submission with robust evidence: follow-up data, outcomes from larger series, or comparative results. Rare cases are considered but carry more weight when backed by solid data.

5. Educational Value:

Think of the learner. Focus on clarity and on cases or series that deliver new, complex, or challenging information in a way that helps colleagues advance their practice.

Authors are strongly encouraged to keep these criteria in mind when creating their video abstracts. The closer your submission aligns with them, the higher your chances of acceptance and visibility at the EAU Annual Meeting. The outcome of the abstract selection is available online through the abstract submission website on 21 December 2026. You will receive a notification by email. The Scientific Congress Office reserves the right to obtain your raw data for statistical evaluation.



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Presentation requirements

At least one author or designated representative must attend the session in Amsterdam to physically defend the video abstract, requiring on-site registration. Information on how to prepare the presentation will be provided in January.

For any questions, please contact the Abstract Handling Department at abstracts@congressconsultants.com