

General information

Posters are invited both on **scientific topics** and **VPH activities**.

Both types of posters can be submitted **by Residents and Diplomates**. From the abstracts submitted by the residents a selection will be made for a number of short oral presentations (presented on October 3rd 2019).

Important Dates

- The **deadline for abstract submission** is **1st July 2019**
- **Notification of acceptance** will be send no later than the **15th August 2019**
- Final poster acceptance will be dependent upon registration, only posters from registered delegates will be displayed.

Evaluation

Submissions will be reviewed and selected by the conference advisory committee. Factors that will be considered during selection are:

1. Relevance of the poster to VPH
2. Clarity of presentation

Poster prize

Following an established tradition, the best poster will receive the "**Roberto Chizzolini Memorial Poster Prize 2019**" endowed with **Euro 250**. Only scientific posters handed in by **residents of the ECVPH** will be considered for this poster prize.

Guidelines for abstract submission

Abstracts need to be submitted in the defined format using the template downloadable from <https://ecvph.org/>

All required fields need to be filled in to facilitate the further correspondence with the authors by conference organizers.

Abstract: body of the text should be a maximum of 300 words. All text should be single spaced. Single column format is requested. An "Arial" font is preferred in a minimum of 11 point. High quality printing is necessary. Abstracts received in an unacceptable form will be neither considered nor returned.

Save the abstract document in Word 97 or later format with your full name as the filename e.g. **Tom Stevens.doc** – if you are submitting more than one abstract, please submit them as separate documents and name them **Tom Stevens1.doc**, **Tom Stevens2.doc**, etc.

Please check that your abstract fits within the frame and include a word count – print your abstract to be sure of this.

Specifications and Guidance for Layout of Posters

- Posters should be easily read from a distance of 2 to 3 metres.
- TITLE HEADINGS - at least 100 points high
- MAIN TEXT, ABSTRACT AND CONCLUSIONS - at least 40 points high)

General Advice on poster Layout

- Lettering should be colours contrasting the background.
- Avoid using large tables of figures - try to use graphs instead.
- Include photographs and illustrations if at all possible.
- Avoid detailed description of well-known methods.
- Design your poster so that it flows logically.
- As a general rule, it should be possible for someone to read and comprehend the main subject and content of the poster in no more than one minute.
- See examples of award-winning posters from the SVEPM-2016 conference here: <http://www.svepm.org.uk/f-Download-d-file.html?id=1198>; <http://www.svepm.org.uk/f-Download-d-file.html?id=1187> ; <http://www.svepm.org.uk/f-Download-d-file.html?id=1210>

Allocation of Display Space

- Each poster will be allocated display space on poster boards **of 85 cm width x 115 cm height.** Make sure your poster does not exceed this dimensions (note: A0 size (84 * 119) is slightly to large).
- NO landscape posters!

Please send in your abstract and address all additional enquiries regarding the poster session by e-mail to Bojan Blagojevic; blagojevic.bojan@yahoo.com