

# THE INTERNATIONAL IMMUNOCOMPROMISED HOST SOCIETY The 23<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Symposium

April 04-07, 2024

Antalya, Türkiye

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**



# The 23<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Symposium

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#### SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION

#### **Symposium Date:**

April 04-07, 2024

#### **Official Website:**

#### www.ichs2024.org

Please bookmark this website. Primary importance will be given to the website, on every stage of preparation and operation of the symposium, including the scientific program, registration and accommodation.

#### **Official Language:**

Official language of the symposium and of correspondence is English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

#### **Certificate of Attendance:**

Certificate of attendance will be available at the Symposium Registration and Information Desk.

#### **Sponsorship and Exhibition:**

An area for exhibition booths will be provided for the industry. For exhibition and industry related inquiries, please contact Serenas Group at ichs@serenas.com.tr

#### **Letter of Invitation:**

On request, the ICHS-2024 Organizational Secretariat, Serenas Tourism will be pleased to send letters of invitation to individual scientists. This letter, however, does not constitute any commitment by the Symposium Organizers to cover registration fees, accommodation, travel expenses or other costs connected to the participation in the symposium. ICHS – 2024 Organizational Secretariat will not be held responsible for visas not granted. The invitation letters will only be provided to those who have already paid their registration fees.

#### **Visa Requirements**

Visitors from certain countries require a valid visa for entry to Türkiye. It is your responsibility to check the visa requirement status for your nationality and complete the proper visa procedures.

Please visit <a href="http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa">http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa</a> for visa requirements.

Online e visa service is available for the citizens of many countries.

Please visit <a href="https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/">https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/</a> for more information.







#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Please make sure to not miss any of our key dates and deadlines for your attendance and abstract submission to the ICHS 23<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on April 04-07, 2024.

New dates/deadlines may be added as we come closer to the dates so make sure to regularly check this page to not miss out on any opportunities!

What? When?

Start Online Registration August 01, 2023

Start Call for Abstracts September 01, 2023

Deadline for Online Abstract Submission January 22, 2024

Notification of Abstract Acceptance February 05, 2024

Deadline for Early Bird Symposium Registration January 31, 2024

Deadline for Cancellation of Hotel Booking February 06, 2024

Deadline for Cancellation of Meeting Registration February 06, 2024

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#### **CME ACCREDITATION**



"The ICHS 23rd Biennial Symposium, Antalya, Türkiye 04/04/2024 - 07/04/2024, has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 16.5 European CME credits (ECMEC®s). Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity."

"Through an agreement between the Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME® credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Information on the process to convert EACCME® credit to AMA credit can be found at https://edhub.ama-assn.org/pages/applications.

"Live educational activities, occurring outside of Canada, recognised by the UEMS-EACCME® for ECMEC®s are deemed to be Accredited Group Learning Activities (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada."

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#### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear colleagues, friends,

Iam pleased to invite you to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Symposium of the International Immunocompromised Host Society (ICHS) that will take place between **April 4-7, 2024 in Antalya, Türkiye.** 

Together with renowned local and international experts the ICHS Program Committee has prepared a state-of-art scientific program that includes the most updated information about all aspects of infections and immunodeficiency. I am sure you all know that Symposia which have been organized by *the Society* since early 1980s have always provided a unique platform for both basic scientists and clinicians dealing with all aspects of immunocompromised host and 2024 Symposium will be no exception.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to learn the latest and pipeline developments in diagnosis and therapy derived from research of our corporate partners.

We promise you a superb scientific program during the Symposium which will enable the ICHS community to share experience, knowledge and to network.

Please mark your calendars for **4-7 April 2024** for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Symposium of the International Immunocompromised Host Society. And please check the Symposium website <a href="www.ichs2024.org">www.ichs2024.org</a> and the Society website <a href="www.ichs.org">www.ichs.org</a> for the updates. You can also follow us on Twitter @ICHSGlobal.

We look forward to welcoming you in Antalya!

Warmest regards,

Murat Akova, MD
President, International Immunocompromised Host Society







#### **COMMITTEES**

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#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

DAY 1 / APRIL 04, 2024 – Thursday Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

08:30 Registration and room finding

14.00-16.00 Pre-Congress Symposium

(Organized by Turkish Febrile Neutropenia Society)

Update on febrile neutropenia and immunosuppression

Moderators: Hamdi Akan (Ankara, Türkiye)

Murat Akova (Ankara, Türkiye)

Secular trends in bacterial resistance

Ömrüm Uzun (Ankara, Türkiye)

Surveillance and infection prevention of VRE and CRE in cancer patients

Gökhan Metan (Ankara, Türkiye)

Who needs ultra-fast diagnosis of bloodstream infections?

Maurizio Sanguinetti (Rome, Italy)

Rare yeast infections in patients with hematological malignancies

Marisa Miceli (Ann Arbor MI, USA)

Trends in cancer in people living with HIV

Volkan Korten (Istanbul, Türkiye)

16:00-16:30 Opening Ceremony

16:30-18:00 Plenary Session

New horizons in infection and transplantation

Moderators: Murat Akova (Ankara, Türkiye)

Roy F. Chemaly (Houston TX, USA)

Xenotransplantation

Jay Fishman (Boston MA, USA)

Use of artificial intelligence in infectious diseases epidemiology

Carolina Garcia Vidal (Barcelona, Spain)







#### **DAY 2 / APRIL 05, 2024 - Friday**

08:00-09:00 Meet the Expert

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

Advanced diagnostic assays for ESKAPE pathogens in transplantation

Adrian Egli (Zurich, Switzerland) Maurizio Sanguinetti (Rome, Italy)

**Meet the Expert** 

Antalya 1 Hall

Changing epidemiology of viral cutaneous skin infections in immunocompromised

Sibel Dogan (Ankara, Türkiye)

Steven A. Pergam (Seattle WA, USA)

09:00-10:30 Plenary Session

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

**Protecting patients from viral infections** 

**Moderators:** Roy F. Chemaly (Houston TX, USA)

Hans H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)

The path forward for monoclonals

Robin Avery (Baltimore MD, USA)

Persistently SARS-CoV-2 positive patients

Malgorzata Mikulska (Genova, Italy)

Pre-emptive therapy vs. prophylaxis for CMV: Which way to go?

Michelle Yong (Melbourne, Australia)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

(Poster Walk / Industry Exhibition)

11:00-12:00 Plenary Session

Antalya 1 Hall

How am I going to manage these difficult cases in immunocompromised hosts?

Moderators: Robin Avery (Baltimore MD, USA)

Roy F. Chemaly (Houston TX, USA)

Difficult-to-treat viral infection

M. Veronica Dioverti (Baltimore, MD, USA)

Difficult-to-treat fungal infection

Fareed Khawaja (Houston, TX, USA)

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#### DAY 2 / APRIL 05, 2024 - Friday

12:00-13:30 **Lunch Break** 

**Parallel Session** 13:30-15:00

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

Novel candidate vaccines for viral infections: Challenges and promises

**Moderators:** Volkan Korten (Istanbul, Türkiye)

Michelle Yong (Melbourne, Australia)

RSV and other novel respiratory virus vaccines

Michael G. Ison (Bethesda, USA)

**New vaccines for CMV** 

Ajit Limaye (Seattle WA, USA)

Vaccines against hepatitis C

Andrea Lynn Cox (Baltimore MD, USA)

**Parallel Session** 

**Antalya 1 Hall** 

Infectious diseases consultation in an era of biological and targeted therapies (In collaboration with ESGICH and ESGREV of ESCMID)

**Moderators:** Maddalena Gianella (Bologna, Italy)

Steven A. Pergam (Seattle WA, USA)

Agents with intracellular signalling: Tyrosine kinase and mTOR inhibitors

Paolo Grossi (Varese, Italy)

Soluble immune effector molecules: Agents targeting interleukins, immunoglobulins and complement factors

Mario Fernández-Ruiz (Madrid, Spain)

Other targeted therapies: Immune checkpoint inhibitors, sphingosine

1-Phospate receptor modulators and proteasome inhibitors

Dimitrios Kontoyiannis (Houston TX, USA)







#### **DAY 2 / APRIL 05, 2024 - Friday**

15:00-16:30 Parallel Session

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

When to say yes? Accepting donors with infections or colonizations

(In collaboration with TID of TTS)

**Moderators:** Michael G. Ison (Bethesda MD, USA)

Ban Hock Tan (Singapore)

Donors with hepatitis or HIV

Christine Durand (Baltimore MD, USA)

Donors colonized / infected with fungi

Ban Hock Tan (Singapore)

**Donors with COVID-19** 

Paolo Grossi (Varese, Italy)

**Parallel Session** 

Antalya 1 Hall

Treatment of febrile neutropenia in 2024

Moderators: Alpay Azap (Ankara, Türkiye)

Malgorzata Mikulska (Genoa, Italy)

In high-resistance setting

Nicolas Müller (Zurich, Switzerland)

In low-resistance setting

Abby Douglas (Melbourne, Australia)

In pediatric patient population

Thomas Lehrnbecher (Frankfurt, Germany)

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

(Poster Walk / Industry Exhibition)

17:00-18:15 Awards Session - 1

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

ICHS Lifetime Achievement Award, Virology Awards - 1

Moderators: Murat Akova (Ankara, Türkiye)

Roy F. Chemaly (Houston TX, USA) Hans H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)

17:00-17:15 Presentation of the Awards

17:15-17:45 Keynote: History of ICHS from the foundation to the future

Carol Kauffman (Ann Arbor MI, USA)

17:45-18:15 Letermovir vs. valganciclovir for prophylaxis of cytomegalovirus in high-risk

kidney transplant recipients: A randomized clinical trial

Ajit Limaye (Seattle WA, USA)

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DAVO	APRIL 06, 2024 – Saturday
DAY 5 /	APKIL Ub. ZUZ4 — Saturdav

08:00-09:00 Meet the Expert

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

The toughest of the tough: What options when nothing seems to work in invasive

fungal infections?

Marisa Miceli (Ann Arbor MI, USA)

Dimitrios Kontoyiannis (Houston TX, USA)

**Meet the Expert** 

Antalya 1 Hall

Challenges in managing RSV, metapneumovirus and parainfluenza virus: Treat or not to treat? (In collaboration with ESGREV of ESCMID) Session supported by ADMA Biologics

Roy F. Chemaly (Houston TX, USA) Michael G. Ison (Bethesda MD, USA)

09:00-11:00 Clinical Grand Rounds

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

Moderators: Malgorzata Mikulska (Genoa, Italy)

Michelle Yong (Melbourne, Australia)

Panelists: Dimitrios Kontoyiannis (Houston TX, USA)

Thomas Lehrnbecher (Frankfurt, Germany) Monica Slavin (Melbourne, Australia)

Ömrüm Uzun (Ankara, Türkiye)

**Dimitrios Kontoyiannis** 

Gemma K Reynolds

09:40-10:00 Case 3

Gülçin Telli Dizman

10:00-10:20 Case 4

Matteo Cerchiaro

10:20-10:40 Case 5

Benhur Sirvan Cetin

10:40-11:00 Case 6

Paola Della Siega

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break (Poster Walk / Industry Exhibition)

11:30-12:30 Awards Session - 2

11:50-12:10

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

Junior Investigator Award and Virology Awards - 2

Moderators: Roy F. Chemaly (Houston TX, USA)

Hans H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)

11:30 11:50 Presentation of the Awards

Going Viral: Infections, Prevention, and Vaccines after HCT and CAR-T

Joshua Hill (Seattle WA, USA)

12:10-12:30 Previous immunity shapes immune responses to SARS-CoV-2 booster vaccination and

Omicron breakthrough infection risk

Laura Pérez Alós and Peter Garred (Copenhagen, Denmark)







#### **DAY 3 / APRIL 06, 2024 – Saturday**

12:30-13:30 **Lunch Break** 

Parallel session 13:30-14:30

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

New frontiers in the diagnostics: Beyond culture based methods in clinical mycology

(In collaboration with ECMM)

**Moderators:** Sevtap Arıkan Akdağlı (Ankara, Türkiye)

Adrian Egli (Zurich, Switzerland)

**Candida infections** 

Ana Alastruey-Izquierdo (Madrid, Spain)

**Invasive mold infections** 

Jürgen Prattes (Graz, Austria)

**Parallel Session** 

Antalya 1 Hall

The tales behind these naughty viruses

**Moderators:** Saima Aslam (San Diego CA, USA)

Michelle Yong (Melbourne, Australia)

Update on BK polyomavirus complications in transplant recipients

Hans H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)

Update on hepatitis viruses in transplant patients

Andrea Lynn Cox (Baltimore MD, USA)

14:30-15:30 **Parallel Session** 

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

Understanding antifungal resistance: How to translate to your clinical practice?

**Moderators:** Marisa Miceli (Ann Arbor MI, USA)

Ömrüm Uzun (Ankara, Türkiye)

In candida

Ana Alastruey-Izquierdo (Madrid, Spain)

In molds

Sevtap Arıkan Akdağlı (Ankara, Türkiye)

Parallel Session

**Antalya 1 Hall** 

How much new diagnostic techniques can contribute to improve the management of infections in immunocompromised patients?

Nicolas Müller (Zurich, Switzerland) **Moderators:** 

Steve A. Pergam (Seattle WA, USA)

How NGS can improve our daily activity?

Adrian Egli (Zurich, Switzerland)

Performance of point of care molecular and antigen-based tests for respiratory viruses

Steven A. Pergam (Seattle WA, USA)

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#### **DAY 3 / APRIL 06, 2024 – Saturday**

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

(Poster Walk / Industry Exhibition)

16:00-17:00 Parallel Session

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

Infections in primary immundeficiency

Moderators: Hans H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)

Steven A. Pergam (Seattle WA, USA)

**CMV** 

Michelle Yong (Melbourne, Australia)

**EBV** 

Christian Münz (Zurich, Switzerland)

Parallel Session
Antalya 1 Hall

New antifungals: What is here, what is in the horizon?

**Moderators:** Sevtap Arıkan Akdağlı (Ankara, Türkiye)

Marisa Miceli (Ann Arbor MI, USA)

Drugs closer to approval / recently approved

Monica Slavin (Melbourne, Australia)

Updates from recent clinical trials with new antifungals

Andreas Groll (Muenster, Germany)

17:00-18:30 Plenary Session

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

Genetic markers and immunotherapy in immunodeficiency

**Moderators:** Hans H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)

Michelle Yong (Melbourne, Australia)

Big genetic data prior to transplantation: Facts and promises for risk and management of infectious complications

Pierre Yves Bochud (Lausanne, Switzerland)

Immunotherapy for invasive fungal infections: Promises and challenges

Dimitrios Kontoyiannis (Houston TX, USA)

18:30-19:00 ICHS General Assembly







#### DAY 4 / APRIL 07, 2024 - Sunday

08:00-09:00 Meet the Expert

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

Bacterial infections of regional importance in immunocompromised

Önder Ergönül (Istanbul, Türkiye) Maddalena Gianella (Bologna, Italy)

**Meet the Expert** 

Antalya 1 Hall

Infection prevention and outbreak control in mycology

Malgorzata Mikulska (Genoa, Italy) Andreas Groll (Muenster, Germany)

09:00-10:30 Plenary Session

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

Practice changing papers in immunocompromised host: 2023-24

**Moderators:** Murat Akova (Ankara, Türkiye)

Hans H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)

Saima Aslam (San Diego CA, USA) Maddalena Gianella (Bologna, Italy) Thomas Lehrnbecher (Frankfurt, Germany)

Marisa Miceli (Ann Arbor MI, USA)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

(Poster Walk / Industry Exhibition)

11:00-12:00 Awards Session

Main Hall / İstanbul 1 Hall

**Best Abstracts of the Selected Posters** 

Moderators: Murat Akova (Ankara, Türkiye)

Hans H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)

12:00-12:30 Closing Ceremony

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#### **SYMPOSIUM VENUE**

#### **Susesi Hotel and Convention Center**



**Location:** Located on a spectacular site only 40 km from Antalya International Airport and 3 km from the center of Belek, Susesi Hotel is one of the best equipped hotels in the Mediterranean region and features the largest Convention Center in the Belek region in Antalya, Türkiye.

**Address:** İskele Mevkii 07450 Belek, Antalya, Türkiye **Web:** <a href="https://www.susesihotel.com/en/index">https://www.susesihotel.com/en/index</a>

Featuring 13 meeting rooms, with the largest one covering an area of 2,000 m2, the Convention Center offers a Foyer area of 3,600m2.

With 534 rooms, the hotel is large enough for you to accommodate all of your team. All rooms have been delicately designed for the comfort of guests. A total of 374 rooms out of 412 rooms in the main building are standard rooms. In addition, there are 46 standard rooms in the terrace residence.

#### **Food and Beverage in Susesi Hotel**





Hotel concept is all inclusive basis. In ultra-all-inclusive system, open buffet breakfast, late breakfast and dinner, snack service, night snack, 24 hours free alcoholic and non-alcoholic domestic and many import drinks are served. Luxurious import drinks are charged. (The guests that are younger than 18 years of age are not served alcoholic beverages).







#### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **Registration and Accommodation**

#### PLEASE CLICK FOR REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION SYSTEM



#### **Registration Fees**

	Early Bird Registration Fee <u>Before</u> January 10, 2024	Late Registration Fee Starting January 10, 2024	
Members ICHS	410 EUR	510 EUR	
Non Members (M.D, Ph.D)	510 EUR	610 EUR	
Students - Student ID required**	255 EUR	355 EUR	
Industry	560 EUR	660 EUR	
Accompanying Person	155 EUR		

Social Activity					
Aspendos Tour (per person) ***	155 EUR				
***Aspendos Tour on April 07, 2024 Sunday, 13:30-18:00					

#### 20% tax is included to the registration fees.

#### **Symposium Registration Fees Includes:**

- Participation to all scientific sessions,
- Printed materials (Bag, name badge, plastic badge, lanyard, mini program),
- Certificate of attendance,
- Open buffet lunch and beverage on symposium days,
- Morning and afternoon coffee breaks with cookies on symposium days,

#### **Confirmation, Cancellations and Refunds:**

- Payments can be conducted either by bank transfer or credit card.
  - All cancellations must be made by sending an e-mail to ichs@serenas.com.tr
  - \( \) If received by February 06, 2024 the payment will be refunded in full.
  - ♦ If received between February 07, 2024 and March 03, 2024, 50% of the fee will be refunded.
  - ◊ If received later than March 03, 2024, there will be no refund.
- As a matter of fact, while there would be full refund, there are often handling fees charged for processing the refund. Handling Fee: 50 € for per person (VAT is included) for each cancellation.
- All rates are subject to amendments without prior notice.
- Name change will be accepted up to 72 hours prior to the Meeting.
- All refunds, if any, will be processed after the Meeting.
- Handling Fee: 50 € for per person (VAT is included.) for each cancellation.

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Hotel Name: Susesi Hotel Symposium Venue	3 nights' accommodation and services package fee per room (*) Check-in: April 04, 2024 Check-out: April 07, 2024	4 nights' accommodation and services package fee per room (*) Check-in: April 03, 2024 Check-out: April 07, 2024	Additional night / One night fee
Single Room (One pax)	870 EUR	1.160 EUR	290 EUR
Double Room (Two pax)	1.053 EUR	1.404 EUR	351 EUR

<sup>(\*)</sup> The given prices include 3 night's (April 04, 05, 06, 2024) and 4 nights' (April 03, 04, 05 and 06, 2024) accommodation and services as explained below;

#### **Accommodation Fees Includes:**

- The room rates are in Euro (€), ultra-all-inclusive accommodation basis.
- Service charge and 10% VAT, 2% accommodation tax are included to the accommodation fees.
- No refunds will be made for no-shows.
- Additional nights will be priced by daily rates.

Those who are not staying at the official hotels must pay 75 euros per day.

#### **Confirmation, Cancellations and Refunds:**

- The full payment is required in order to confirm your hotel reservation.
- Payments can be conducted either by bank transfer or credit card.
- All cancellations must be made by sending an e-mail to <u>ichs@serenas.com.tr</u>
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#### **Airport Transfer Fees**

The two-way transfer (Antalya International Airport - Susesi Hotel - Antalya International Airport) of the participants who informed Serenas Tourism about the details of their roundtrip transfers shall be made at a cost of **92 EUR** between the dates of **April 03 – 07, 2024.** 

- For private transfers please contact Serenas Tourism.
- Flight changes for transfer requests will be taken into consideration if 48 hours prior notice of the transfer date and time is given.
- The 20 % VAT is included to the transfer fee.
- Please send your flight details via e-mail to ichs@serenas.com.tr

#### Method of Payment for Registration, Accommodation and Transfer:

#### PLEASE CLICK FOR REGISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFER ONLINE SYSTEM



Payments can be made with credit cards (master card or visa) or through bank transfer. Payments shall be made in Euro (€). No other currencies shall be accepted.

Credit Card: AMEX and Diners credit cards are not accepted for on line and on-site registration.

**Bank Transfer:** Participants who pay their balance with a bank transfer are required to send the bank receipt copies to SERENAS Tourism via email: ichs@serenas.com.tr

#### **Information of Bank Transfer**

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**Euro IBAN** : TR46 0006 2000 1700 0009 0914 35

**Important Remark** : Any bank fees incurred will be charged to the respective participant.

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#### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Please click the "BGS" Abstract Submission System for online abstract submission for Poster and Case Studies / Clinical Grand Rounds Presentations:

Online Abstract Submission



- Detailed information is provided in the system. If assistance needed, please send an e-mail to <u>ichs@serenas.com.tr</u>
- Please carefully read the instructions before submitting your abstract through the online submission module "BGS" system.
- Once you sign up, you can also continue working on abstract until you finally decide to submit before
  the deadline.
- This is an automated system that will allow you to put the information online for the authors, affiliations, abstract text (if required with special characters etc.) and keywords in a series of different window.
- You can track the whole submission and evaluation procedure either within the system or by e-mail notification.
- In case of submitting more than one abstract you can use the same login and password for each abstract via online submission module.

#### Instructions for Online Poster and (\*) Case Studies / Clinical Grand Rounds Presentations

-All Abstracts should be submitted in English only. Abstracts submitted by e-mail, fax or post will NOT be accepted.

The abstracts should be structured as follows: Background, Method, Results, Conclusion.

- The abstracts for poster presentations and case studies / clinical grand rounds should be submitted until December 20, 2023.
- All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Evaluation Committee. Notification will be sent to the presenting authors on January 08, 2024.
- (\*) Cases selected for this section will be presented orally in the Grand Rounds during the symposium.

#### The presenting authors must register for the Symposium and present their poster onsite.

For the meeting registration, please visit the online registration and accommodation system section in the meeting official web page. If not, their presentation will be not allowed in the meeting scientific program and not printed in the Program and Abstract Book.

#### **Awards**

A limited number of awards will be offered to fellows and early career scientists with accepted abstracts. Those who wish to be considered in this category should select the respective box when submitting an abstract in the abstract submission system.

The award will cover the 3-day full-board accommodation and the registration fee for the Symposium, but not travel expenses.







#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

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