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INTRODUCTION

Please read the following important information carefully before you submit an abstract. Non-adherence to these submission guidelines may result in rejection.

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ABSTRACT CALENDAR



IMPORTANT DATES

01 March 2026

Online abstract submission opens.

Early abstract submission is strongly encouraged in order to avoid any last-minute rush.

15 April 2026

Abstract submission closes.

Any abstracts submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

30 April 2026

Date of feedback on acceptance.

12 June 2026

Onsite submission / upload of ePosters

Early ePoster submission is strongly encouraged in order to avoid any last-minute rush.



SUBMISSION CONDITIONS



1. SepsEast welcomes free paper presentations on our Poster sessions. These can be on **any topics related to critical care**, including:
 - case reports/case series
 - retrospective studies
 - prospective studies
2. Poster presentations shall be unbiased and based on the best available evidence. All elements of the presentation must be free from the control of commercial interests and any potential conflict of interest clearly disclosed.
3. If Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools have been used, at any point, in the process of the research or the writing of the abstract, it must be clearly disclosed in the abstract text. Moreover, all authors accept that they are exclusively responsible for the accuracy of the information provided in the abstract.
4. **Presenters of accepted abstracts must register for the conference** (no virtual presentation is possible).
5. If a presenter fails to register, the abstract(s) will be removed from all conference-related publications and will be rejected for presentation at SepsEast 2026 Conference.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION



1. All abstracts must be submitted online through the dedicated **submission platform**.
2. All abstracts must be written in **English**.
3. Use a **standard font**, like Arial, when formatting your text. This helps prevent special characters from getting lost.
4. An informative abstract of **no more than 300 words** should state concisely the purpose and relevant methods of the study as well as the findings and conclusions.
5. The **complete title** of the submitted work, **names, and affiliations of all authors** (do not list degrees) and **email address for correspondence** must be included.
6. Author names and affiliations are not counted towards the characters limit.
7. The structure of the submitted work should **follow the usual structure of abstracts**.
 - Introduction
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion
 - References – if relevant to the topic (example: 1. Smith T, et al. Journal, 2026)
8. Abstracts **must be submitted in an editable file format (.doc, .docx)**

REVIEW AND SCHEDULING



1. All submitted abstracts will go through a **blind peer-review process** carried out by international reviewers selected by the Scientific Committee. Each abstract will be evaluated by two reviewers.
2. **Duplicate abstracts will automatically be rejected.**
3. Notification of **acceptance or rejection will be sent by 30 April 2026. Only the presenting author will receive abstract-related communications** and is responsible for informing all co-authors of the status of the abstract.
4. Schedules will be **sent out in May 2026.**
5. If an individual submits multiple abstracts and more than one abstract is accepted for presentation, the Scientific Committee will attempt to schedule the presentations to prevent time conflicts for the presenter.
6. If a **time conflict occurs, the original abstract presenter will be responsible for selecting a co-author** to present the abstract. The new presenter **must also be registered** for the conference.



CORRECTIONS AND WITHDRAWAL



1. It is still **possible to make corrections on the abstract** after submission, but only prior to the submission deadline.
2. **No changes / edits** will be possible **after the submission deadline** (15 April 2026).
3. In case of errors discovered after the deadline, the abstract can either be withdrawn or - for minor errors – corrections may be indicated during the presentation at the conference. However, changes will not be included in the published version of the abstract.
4. If a submitted abstract must be corrected or withdrawn, **a written correction / withdrawal request must be submitted** to Scientific Committee (**office@sepseast.com**) by e-mail originating from the presenter's e-mail address.
5. **Written request must include:**
 - Abstract title;
 - Presenter's contact details;
 - Reason(s) for withdrawal of the abstract;
 - Agreement of all the authors that the abstract must be withdrawn.



PRESENTATION (ePosters)



1. The ePoster must be submitted onsite, no later than 2 hours before the start of the poster session.
2. Abstract presenters will be required to make a **formal presentation in front of the ePoster terminal. All presentations will take place onsite.**
3. You will have **5 minutes to present** your ePoster.
4. Two chairpersons will conduct a **short (2 minutes) discussion** of each ePoster with the presenter and the audience.
5. The **ePosters** need to be prepared **as per the following requirements:**
 - Number of pages: 1
 - File format: PPT, PPTX or PDF
 - Poster ratio: 9:16
 - Orientation: portrait
 - Size: 68 cm width x 120.9 cm height
6. Video or sound contents are not supported.



CONSIDERATIONS & DECLARATIONS



All authors must attest to the originality of the submitted work, and the originality of all supporting tables and images.

The authors also hereby declare that ethical approval and trial registration for the submitted work have been obtained, where necessary.

A statement of competing interests must be provided during abstract submission.

Authors accept that the corresponding author (presenter) will be the sole author of further communication with the Scientific Committee related to the abstract, including any and all revisions, and he will have the authority to communicate on behalf of all authors in regards to further correspondence with the Committee.

JUNIOR INTENSIVIST AWARD

We highly **encourage and recommend junior intensivists to submit their work** for review, and if accepted, for presentation, since the **best abstracts** submitted will be selected by the SepsEast 2026 Scientific Committee for the **Junior Intensivist Award**.

An invitation for free participation in next year's SepsEast Conference will be awarded to the best three ePoster presenters.

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