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REIMAGINING CANCER CARE: IS LESS DOING MORE?

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Gold Coast QLD

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

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?

Abstracts can be submitted only via the online submission form. 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 ASM. If you fail to register and attend the meeting, then the submitted abstract will not be accepted and/or withdrawn.

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 ASM.

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

No, unless there are major updates in the data.

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 of Sunday 14 June 2026. No changes of any kind may be made after that date. Please note that we are not permitted to correct errors that change the content (e.g. numbers).

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.

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

The submitting/presenting author will receive notification of the selection outcome via email on Friday 3 July 2026.

Will all co-authors or third parties be notified?

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 are required to attend the ASM and present a poster and/or an oral presentation at your allocated time.

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.

Where do I find my presentation date and time?

The ASM program with your allocated date and time is published to the ASM website.

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 a 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 on the abstract submission will need to send an email to moga@moga.org.au with the abstract title, advising they wish to withdraw the submission.

Where and when will my abstract be published?

All accepted abstracts will be published in the ASM Program Booklet and made available in the Wiley Online Library as a supplement of the Asia-Pacific Journal of Clinical Oncology in October/November 2026.

★ ★ KEY DATES ★ ★

- **Call for Abstracts | Monday 1 December 2025**
- Early Bird Registrations Open | Monday 1 December 2025
- **Abstract Submissions Close | Sunday 14 June 2026**
- Early Bird Registrations Close | Sunday 14 June 2026
- **Abstract Selection Advice | Friday 3 July 2026**
- Travel Award Applications Open | Friday 3 July 2026
- **Abstract Acceptance by Presenter | Friday 10 July 2026**
- Travel Award Applications Close | Friday 10 July 2026
- **Travel Award Recipient Notification | Friday 17 July 2026**



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