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Before submitting your abstract, please read the following instructions carefully:

Deadline for Abstract Submission is **October 2, 2025** (23:59 CEST).

General Information

- All abstracts have to be submitted online through the official **IROS abstract submission system**. Abstracts sent by email will not be considered.
- **All abstracts** must be submitted in **English**.
Abstracts will **not** be **language-edited** or **proof-read**. Submitters, in particular non-native English authors, are therefore strongly recommended to have their abstracts checked by a native speaker or make use of a language editing service.
However, kindly note that authors of **accepted abstracts** have to prepare their **presentations or electronic posters in German**.
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- All received abstracts will undergo a double-blind peer reviewing process.
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We look forward to receiving your abstracts.

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Structure:	1. Purpose 2. Material and methods 3. Results 4. Conclusion
Description:	Reporting about research projects, studies, trials, etc. Prospective studies will be rated higher than retrospective, comparative higher than single-arm, multi-centre higher than single centre.
Word limit:	250
Presentation format:	Oral presentation or electronic poster. Submitters may indicate their preferred presentation format. The final decision whether an abstract is accepted for oral presentation or as an electronic poster is up to the Scientific Programme Committee.

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Structure:	1. Learning objectives 2. Background 3. Clinical findings/Procedure details 4. Conclusion
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Case Report Abstract

Structure:	1. Clinical history/Pre-treatment imaging 2. Treatment options/Results 3. Discussion 4. Take-home points 5. Images (max. 2) <i>Please note that the images will not be published in case of acceptance. They will only be used during the abstract review.</i>
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