Global Elbow Network Annual Conference 2026

Submission Guidelines

Thank you for considering submitting to the Global Elbow Network (GEN) Annual Conference, taking place 5 – 7 November in Lisbon, Portugal.

We invite submissions of original work in clinical, translational, or basic science research related to elbow surgery. All submissions must be submitted via the online submission portal using this link.

Eligibility

- Abstracts may include content that has been previously presented but **must not have been published** in a peer-reviewed journal prior to submission
- The presenting author must confirm their commitment to attend in person if the submission is accepted

Abstract Categories

- Basic Science (e.g. Anatomy, Biomechanics)
- Arthroscopy
- Arthroplasty
- Assessment
- Fractures
- Instability
- Other

Submission Format

- All abstracts must be submitted in English
- Structured format required with the following sections
    - Introduction
    - Aim
    - Methodology
    - Results
    - Conclusion
    - Total word count limit: 450 words
- Abstracts must be entered into the submission portal as plain text
- All submissions must be submitted via the online submission portal using this link

Types of Presentations

- Authors may indicate a preference for
    - Oral Presentation
    - Poster Presentation
- Final format assignment will be determined by the Scientific Committee

Evaluation Process

- All abstracts will be anonymised and reviewed by members of the GEN Research Committee
- Each abstract will be scored using a standardised rubric evaluating:
    - Relevance
    - Scientific Rigor
    - Originality
    - Clarity
    - Results & Conclusions
    - Clinical Impact
- Final scores will determine acceptance and type of presentation

Important Information

- A conflict of interest declaration will be required during the submission process
- Presentations may be recorded for GEN educational purposes. Authors may opt out of recordings during submission process
- Presentations and posters will be uploaded to GEN Connect post conference. Authors may opt out of this during the submission process

Key Dates

- Submission Deadline – 23:59BST Wednesday 27 May 2026
- Notification of outcome – Late June / early July 2026
- Authors must register by – Monday 10 August 2026

Contact Information

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