



Submission of Abstracts – Guidance

Non-consultant grade doctors only are invited to submit abstracts for acceptance for oral and poster presentation at the 23rd BUG Annual Meeting, 25-26 September 2026 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Brighton Metropole, Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2FU, United Kingdom.

Submitting Author:

- Abstracts may **ONLY** be submitted by **non-consultant grade doctors in oncology or urology**.
- The submitting author **must be the presenting author**.
- **The presenting author is required to register and attend the BUG Annual Meeting.** Please **DO NOT** submit an abstract if you will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting.
- Presenting authors will be **required to register for the meeting by** the registration deadline of **Tuesday 25 August 2026:**
 - If the presenting author's meeting registration is not received by this date then the abstract will be **withdrawn** from the meeting and any subsequent presentation or publication.
 - **Please do not submit an abstract if you know you will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting in person.**

Abstract content:

- BUG considers submission of **original** non-consultant grade doctors driven research projects and those with adequate data to assess the results and interpret the conclusions.
- The project should substantially be the own work of the submitting author.
- The submission must be your **ORIGINAL** work.
- Case reports are **not** accepted.

Important - BUG does not accept abstracts that have:

- **Been presented, published, or likely to be accepted elsewhere in advance of the Annual Meeting. Please declare relevant information about any other submissions of the same abstract.**
- **Been written by a medical writer or commercial entity on behalf of the author.**



Preparing the Abstract:

Abstract submissions should **NOT** include scientific tables, symbols or diagrams and should not exceed **300 words**. Word count excludes listed references.

The content should be arranged **STRICTLY** under the following headings: PURPOSE - METHODS - RESULTS – CONCLUSION - REFERENCES.

The **results** should **contain adequate data** to assess the results and interpret the conclusions.

References should be:

- Identified in the text using square brackets and numbered and listed consecutively at the end of the paper in the order in which they are first cited in the text.
- The **Vancouver style** must be used:
 - Author(s) – Family name and initials. Title of article. Title of journal – abbreviated publication year, month, day (month & day only if available); volume (issue):pages).
 - If you are providing references and there are more than six authors on a reference, then the **first six author names should be listed, followed by 'et al'**.

Submitting your abstract:

Every abstract should be **reviewed by a Consultant** in advance of submission. The Consultant should also be asked to help prepare the non-consultant grade doctor in advance for any oral presentation to be conducted at the Annual Meeting.

Please check your abstract **CAREFULLY** for accuracy before you submit it to the conference. **Please note: Abstracts or author information may NOT be amended following submission. Changes will not be accepted following submission.**

The **deadline for submission of abstracts** is **23:59 on Sunday 31 May 2026**. Submissions can be made via the following link: [Abstract Submission](#).

Evaluation:

All submitted abstracts will be assessed by the Review Panel who will select abstracts for poster display at the BUG Annual Meeting on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 September 2026. There is no limit on the number of abstracts being accepted for poster *but only three of the accepted abstracts will be selected for oral presentation as well.*

All authors will be advised on whether their abstract has been accepted or not and if so, whether for oral and/or poster presentation by **Wednesday 01 July 2026**.

All correspondence will be with the submitting author.



Presentation Format:

Following notification of whether your abstract has been accepted for the BUG Meeting, further details on presentation formats will be provided. Abstracts may be accepted for oral presentation and/or poster display.

Oral presentations – Those abstracts selected for oral presentation must be delivered in English. The PowerPoint presentation should be sent to the BUG Secretariat (bug@profileproductions.co.uk) in advance of the Annual Meeting by **Sunday 13 September 2026**.

Posters – Posters must be A0 (±84cm x 120cm), **portrait style**. Landscape style cannot be displayed.

Authors are responsible for producing their posters and bringing them/putting them up at the meeting by the start of the meeting on Friday 25 September 2026.

Citable Publication:

Abstracts will be submitted for potential publication in *Clinical Oncology* online. Abstracts may not be edited following your initial submission to BUG and will be published as received.

Critical Dates 2026:

23:59 Sunday 31 May 2026	Closing date for submission of abstracts
Wednesday 01 July 2026	Authors advised of acceptance or otherwise
Tuesday 25 August 2026	Author Annual Meeting registration deadline
Sunday 13 September 2026	Deadline to send PowerPoint presentations for oral presentations to the BUG Secretariat
Friday 25 and Saturday 26 September 2026	23rd BUG Annual Meeting