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### Submission requirements

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- Only abstracts submitted through the official online submission system will be considered.
- Abstracts must be submitted in English. This applies also to the title, text body and author affiliations.
- Authors may submit more than one abstract but are asked to exercise reasonable restraint.
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### Originality

Abstract(s) may not have been published before the start of the EMUC congress (exception can be made for abstracts accepted in the last 12 months for meetings other than ESMO, ESTRO and EAU meetings).

### Topics

EMUC topics consist of prostate cancer, bladder cancer, renal cell carcinoma, testicular cancer, penile cancer topics or imaging topics. Please note that abstracts submitted under one of the imaging topics will be discussed during the Meeting of the EAU Section on Urological Imaging (ESUI) in case of acceptance.

### Display

All accepted abstracts will be on display as printed poster during the next EMUC edition. Among the accepted abstracts, several abstracts will be selected as best abstract and invited for oral presentation during the scientific programme.

### Copyright

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### System requirements

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The size of the abstract is limited to 3,000 characters (this includes title, body of abstract, spaces, tables and images). The submission programme will automatically calculate the size of your abstract and will not allow submissions that do not fit in the size requirements.

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- Standard abbreviations may be used as follows: On first use spell out the full term and follow with the abbreviation in parentheses.
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Each quoted author should have contributed substantially to the represented work in terms of conceptual design or analysis, writing of the article and final approval of the article in order to take public responsibility for the content.

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State the objective of the study, describe the material and methods, summarize the results presenting sufficient details to support the conclusions reached (it is not acceptable to state: "The results will be discussed"). Use numbers to indicate values (i.e. "6" instead of "six") and only very well known abbreviations e.g., ml, kg, MRI... If you must use other abbreviations, you must explain the first time it appears.

The following headings have already been formatted for you and should not be entered in the text fields again:

- Introduction & Objectives
- Materials & Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

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### **Editing**

Abstract bodies will be published as submitted, except for a simple English spelling check. You will be able to edit the abstract until the submission deadline. After the submission deadline there is no possibility to edit the submission text anymore.

### **Submission deadline**

Deadline for abstract submission is 1 August 2024, 23:59:59 CEST.

To avoid that your abstract cannot be submitted due to technical difficulties, computer problems or other reasons, you are advised to submit your abstract on time. There is no possibility for late-breaking abstracts.

### **Notification**

The abstracts will be anonymously reviewed and sessions are composed. The outcome of the abstract selection is available online through this abstract submission website. You will receive a notification by e-mail indicating the exact date.

### **Cancellation, withdrawal or name changes**

Cancellation, withdrawal or name changes should be notified 2 months prior to the congress by e-mail to [emuc@congressconsultants.com](mailto:emuc@congressconsultants.com)

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### **Trial in Progress abstracts**

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### **Encore abstracts**

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### **Human experimentation**

Any human experimentation that has been conducted with respect to the submitted abstract(s), should have been conducted according to the protocol approved by the institutional or local committee on ethics in human investigation; or, if no such committee exists, the works should have been conducted in accordance with the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki of World Medical Association