

Call for Abstracts

Abstract submission deadline: 20 June 2025, 23:59 CET

Abstracts can only be submitted online via abstract submission portal.

Abstract Regulations

With the submission of an abstract for the Dutch Lung Congress 2025, the first author (presenting author):

- Accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the submitted abstract.
 - Confirms that all authors are aware of and agree to the content of the abstract and support the data presented.
 - Identifies any financial interest in products or processes described in the abstract. This information is to be forwarded to the Scientific Committee together with the abstract.
 - States that, for studies involving human or animal subjects, permission has been obtained from the relevant regulatory authority and properly informed consent given where appropriate.
 - Gives permission for the abstract, when selected for presentation (oral or poster), to be published on the Congress website and in the congress abstract book.
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- Submitting an abstract does not constitute registration to the Congress. Abstract presenters must register to attend the DLC Congress 2025 following the instructions for registration on the Congress website.
 - Only abstracts submitted online will be accepted. Abstracts submitted on paper or as email attachment will not be considered.
 - Within 24 hours of submission, only the presenting author will receive a confirmation by email. This confirmation of abstract submission does not mean your abstract has been selected for presentation.

Abstract Format

In order to be considered, an abstract should respect the following guidelines:

- The abstract must be submitted in English, with appropriate use of grammar and punctuation. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject those abstracts, which are presented in poor English, or may request an immediate revision by the presenting author.
- Abstract titles should be brief and should reflect the content of the abstract. Maximum 20 words. Commercial names may not be used in the abstract title.
- No more than 10 authors can be listed. Only institutional affiliation and city should follow.
Example:
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- Abstracts should be organised under the headings:
 - Introduction
 - Aims and Objectives
 - Materials and methods

- Results
- Conclusion
- The abstract body should not exceed 375 words.
- Abbreviations may be used if standard or if spelled out and defined at the first use. Compounds should be mentioned with the generic name, in lower case. Commercial names are admitted in the text, in brackets following the generic name, i.e. “generic (Commercial)”.
- Supplementary data or appendices will not be accepted.
- Figures or photographs may not be included.

Abstract Impact Statement

The abstract must be accompanied by an impact statement of no more than 80 words, explaining the potential impact of the research in terms that are understandable to a lay audience.

The submitted impact statements will be read by a lay person review committee, and the best statement recognised with a specific award during the Dutch Lung Congress 2024.

Eligibility for the NRS Young Investigator Award

Presenters who meet the following criteria are eligible for consideration for the NRS Young Investigator Award, provided they indicate their interest during the abstract submission process:

1. Under 35 years of age at the time of the Dutch Lung Congress.
2. A current member of the NRS.
3. Willing to deliver an oral presentation the Dutch Lung Congress.

Abstract Selection Process

The Scientific Committee will select abstracts for oral and poster presentations by the end of August 2025. The presenting author will receive notification of the review outcome and the Committee's decision via email by **5 September 2025**. Based on the selected presentation format, further instructions will be provided to help authors prepare either their poster or oral presentation.

If the presenting author of a selected poster is unable to attend, they must assign a replacement presenter. If an abstract selected for an oral presentation cannot be presented by the original author, the format will be changed to a poster presentation, and a substitute presenter may be appointed.

For DLC2025, the poster presentation format will be **digital**. Presenters will use their own laptops to showcase their posters in small group settings during designated poster sessions.

Applicable presentation formats for the Dutch Lung Congress 2025:

1. **Oral presentation** – The abstract is selected for oral presentation during a main congress symposium.
2. **Digital poster presentation** – The abstract is selected for presentation as a digital poster. Presenters will display their posters using personal laptops in group discussion settings during the congress.

For questions regarding the online submission process, please contact: nrs@nrs-science.nl