

Abstract Submission Guidelines

General Requirements

Language: Abstracts must be written in clear UK or US English, with accurate spelling and grammar.

Originality: Work must be original, not previously published in a peer-reviewed journal and not presented at a major international congress.

Word/character limit: 250–350 words is recommended (excluding title, authors, affiliations, and references), in line with common conference standards.

Title: Maximum 20–30 words, concise, informative, no abbreviations, email addresses, or promotional language.

Structure: Use a structured abstract format with headings as below (for original research).

Structured Abstract Format (Original Research)

Use the following headings:

Background/Introduction: Brief context and rationale; define the knowledge gap and aim of the study.

Methods: Study design, setting, population, inclusion/exclusion criteria, key interventions or exposures, primary outcomes, and main statistical methods, including any ethics approval where applicable.

Results: Key numerical findings with effect sizes where possible (e.g. means, proportions, odds ratios, confidence intervals); avoid vague statements without data.

Conclusion(s): Clear, concise interpretation of the main findings and their implications for women's cardiovascular health; avoid overstatement beyond data.

For case reports/series, you may specify in your guidelines an adapted structure, e.g.: Background, Case description, Discussion, Conclusion.

Content and Formatting Rules

Abbreviations: Define abbreviations at first use; avoid excessive abbreviations.

Drugs/devices: Use generic names; avoid commercial promotion.

Numbers and units: Use SI units and standard statistical notation.

Ethics: For human/animal research, indicate approval by an appropriate ethics committee and consent where relevant, in the Methods section.

Tables/figures: A maximum of 1 table or figure with a note which counts toward the character limit.

Submission and Review Process

Topics/tracks: Authors must select one primary scientific track and topic (full list provided below), for indexing and review.

Authorship and affiliations:

List all authors with institutional affiliations; designate one corresponding/presenting author.

Confirm that all co-authors have approved the abstract and its submission.

Conflict of interest: Require a brief disclosure statement for the presenting author at submission.

Review: Abstracts will be peer-reviewed and scored for scientific quality, originality, relevance to women's cardiovascular health, and clarity.

Presentation type: Accepted abstracts may be assigned as oral, moderated poster, or poster at the discretion of the scientific committee.

Ethical and Reporting Considerations

Adherence to appropriate reporting guidelines (e.g. CONSORT for trials, STROBE for observational studies) is essential.

For clinical trials, include the trial registration number in the abstract where applicable.

Abstract submission tracks:

- Sex Differences & Basic Science
- Cardiovascular Disease in Women
- Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD)
- Coronary Artery Disease & Acute Coronary Syndromes
- Heart Failure & Cardiomyopathies
- Aortopathies & Peripheral Vascular Disease
- Valvular Heart Disease (VHD)
- Cardio-Oncology
- Electrophysiology & Cardiac Arrhythmias
- Special Diseases in Women (autoimmune, migraine, etc.)
- Congenital Heart Disease in Women
- Peripartum Cardiomyopathy
- Pregnancy & Cardio-Obstetric Care
- Foetal & Neonatal Cardiovascular Medicine
- Gynaecology, Obstetrics & Reproductive Health
- Prevention, Screening & Risk Factors
- Internal Medicine & Multimorbidity
- Nursing & Allied Cardiovascular Care
- Public Health, Policy & Health Equity
- Imaging & Multimodality Diagnostics
- Pharmacology & Pharmacotherapy
- Innovation, Emerging Research & Future Directions