

## GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract for CIRSE 2026. Before submitting your abstract, please read the following instructions carefully. In case of any questions contact [scientific@cirse.org](mailto:scientific@cirse.org).

**Deadline** for Abstract Submission is **March 12, 2026** (23:59 CET).

### General information

- All abstracts have to be submitted online through the **official CIRSE abstract submission system**. Abstracts sent by email will not be considered.
- All abstracts must be submitted in **English**.  
Abstracts will **not** be **language-edited** or **proof-read**. Submitters, in particular non-native English authors, are therefore strongly recommended to have their abstracts checked by a native speaker or make use of a language editing service.
- The presenting author of an accepted abstract is expected to register for and attend CIRSE 2026. Poster presenters need to complete and pay their registration **by August 17, 2026** otherwise the poster will be withdrawn from the programme of CIRSE 2026.  
Costs associated with the submission and presentation of an abstract are the responsibility of the presenter.
- **All authors** of an abstract must be **included at the time of submission**. Authors cannot be added afterwards.
- It is the responsibility of the submitter to make sure that all authors listed in the author block of an abstract agree with the publication of the abstract.
- Submitting multiple copies of the same abstract under different topics and/or types is not allowed.
- If an abstract is on clinical or experimental research in humans or animals or in case this is required by applicable law, the study has to be approved by the competent ethics committee.
- All received abstracts will undergo a double-blind peer reviewing process.
- **Notifications of acceptance or rejection** will be sent by email in the beginning of May, 2026.
- Please make sure that indicated email addresses are correct and that your mailbox allows emails from [scientific@cirse.org](mailto:scientific@cirse.org).

The following **abstract types** can be submitted:

#### Scientific Abstract

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| Structure:           | 1. Purpose<br>2. Materials and methods<br>3. Results<br>4. Conclusion  |
| Description:         | Reporting about research projects, studies, trials, etc.<br>Prospective studies will be rated higher than retrospective, comparative higher than single-arm, multi-centre higher than single centre.   |
| Word limit:          | 250  |
| Presentation format: | Oral presentation or electronic poster.<br>Submitters may indicate their preferred presentation format. The final decision whether an abstract is accepted for oral presentation or as an electronic poster is up to the Scientific Programme Committee. |

#### Educational Abstract

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| Structure:           | 1. Learning objectives<br>2. Background<br>3. Clinical Findings/Procedure details<br>4. Conclusion   |
| Description:         | Reviewing and teaching a topic; by means of e.g., literature review, pictorial essay, describing a series of cases of a particular finding or procedure. |
| Word limit:          | 250  |
| Presentation format: | Electronic poster  |

#### Case Report Abstract

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| Structure:           | 1. Clinical history/Pre-treatment Imaging<br>2. Treatment options/Results<br>3. Discussion<br>4. Take-home points<br>5. Images (min. 1 / max. 2)<br><i>Images will not be published in case of acceptance. They will only be used during the abstract review.</i> |
| Description:         | Summarizing the clinical history, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of an individual patient.  |
| Word limit:          | 250   |
| Presentation format: | Electronic poster   |

## FIRST@CIRSE Clinical Trial

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| <b>Structure:</b>           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General study info<br/>Study name (long &amp; short) and indication of database where study is registered and identifier (e.g., clinicaltrials.gov; NCT03775980)</li> <li>2. Purpose</li> <li>3. Methodology</li> <li>4. Endpoints</li> <li>5. Expected data/impact on IR</li> </ol> |
| <b>Description:</b>         | <p>Clinical trials with prospective study design.<br/>Final data set has to be presented for the first time @ CIRSE 2025.<br/>(No meta-analysis, no systematic reviews).</p>   |
| <b>Word limit:</b>          | 250  |
| <b>Presentation format:</b> | <p>Oral presentation or electronic poster.<br/>Submitters may indicate their preferred presentation format. The final decision whether an abstract is accepted for oral presentation or as an electronic poster is up to the Scientific Programme Committee.</p>   |

## Trial Design and Methodology

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| <b>Structure:</b>           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General study info</li> <li>2. Background and rationale</li> <li>3. Objectives</li> <li>4. Methodology<br/><i>Description of trial design including type of trial (e.g., parallel group, crossover, factorial, single group), allocation ratio, and framework (e.g., superiority, equivalence, noninferiority, exploratory)</i></li> <li>5. Endpoints</li> <li>6. Expected data/impact on IR</li> </ol> |
| <b>Description:</b>         | <p>Upcoming, registered trials in the early stage of the trial, description of trial design, methods and operational aspects is sufficient, no trial results required in this category (no meta-analysis, no systematic reviews).</p>   |
| <b>Word limit:</b>          | 250   |
| <b>Presentation format:</b> | <p>Oral presentation or electronic poster.<br/>Submitters may indicate their preferred presentation format. The final decision whether an abstract is accepted for oral presentation or as an electronic poster is up to the Scientific Programme Committee.</p>  |

## SPHAIRE

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| Structure:           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Description of AI or emerging technology solution</li> <li>2. Relevance to the practice of IR</li> <li>3. Case study information (optional)</li> </ol>  |
| Description:         | Artificial intelligence or emerging technology studies, solutions, or products which are applicable to the practice of interventional radiology.  |
| Word limit:          | 250   |
| Presentation format: | <p>Oral presentation or electronic poster.</p> <p>Submitters may indicate their preferred presentation format. The final decision whether an abstract is accepted for oral presentation or as an electronic poster is up to the Scientific Programme Committee.</p> |

## Amazing Interventions

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| Submission format:   | PowerPoint file   |
| Size limit:          | 15 MB   |
| Structure:           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Background</li> <li>2. Treatment plan</li> <li>3. Explanation why the case is exceptional and/or innovative</li> <li>4. Images (max. 5)</li> </ol>                |
| Description:         | <p>Presentation of unusual and challenging procedures, highlighting innovative ways in which IR can solve difficult problems.</p> <p>These cases have to be presented for the first time at CIRSE 2026.</p> |
| Presentation format: | Oral presentation   |