

## EHDN Clinical Research Congress 2026: Abstract Submission

- The official language of the conference is English. Only abstracts submitted in English will be considered.
- Abstracts will be reviewed by the congress review committee. All abstracts approved by the review committee are accepted for the on-site poster exhibition and will be published in a supplement in the *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry* in October 2026.
- Particularly strong abstracts/posters will be considered for an oral presentation at the congress.
- You will be notified by email in mid-August whether your abstract has been accepted.

### Abstract layout and content

- Abstracts should be structured as follows:
  - **Submission Topic** (see description below)
  - **Abstract number** (will be assigned automatically)
  - **Abstract title**
  - **Author names\*: First name(s) and last name(s)** (please list full names, no initials or shortcuts. Do not add titles). Missing/incomplete details will not be queried and will be published as is.
  - **Author affiliations\* including country and city**, of each author. Author affiliations should be indicated by superscript numbers, e.g., Felix Moran<sup>1</sup>, Jim Bradley<sup>2</sup>  
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  - **Content (max. 250 words, excluding abstract title)**  
The main body of the abstract should use the following headings:
    - For **original work**: Background, Aims, Methods/Techniques, Results/Outcome, Conclusions
    - For **case reports**: Background, Case History, Conclusions
  - **Keywords (max. 5 words)**

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### Figures and tables

- Any abbreviations should be defined where first mentioned.
- We accept the following figure formats: .jpeg, .tif, .gif, .eps, .ppt.
- Figures will be published as per the resolution of the figure provided (minimum 300 dpi is recommended).
- Colour figures will be accepted.
- Figure and table legends should be editable and appear in the abstract text directly under the figure/table.

### Submission topic

- Please allocate your abstract to one of the following topics:  
**A: Pathogenic mechanisms**      **G: Genetic testing and counselling**  
**B: Models for HD**                      **H: Clinical care and clinical services**  
**C: Genetic modifiers**                      **I: Experimental therapeutics - preclinical**  
**D: Wet biomarkers**                      **J: Clinical therapeutics**  
**E: Imaging**                                      **K: other**  
**F: Clinical studies: case reports, observational studies and trials**

### Editing

- Abstracts will undergo pre-editing but not copyediting.
- Obvious mistakes will be corrected, and the abstracts will be amended to house style as appropriate.

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