



WGO and SMMAD invite all, including physicians and non-physicians, gastroenterologists, internists, surgeons, hepatologists, radiologists, pediatricians, medical students, medical residents and GI fellows, to submit abstracts for GASTRO 2024 in Marrakech, Morocco.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Presenting authors will be notified of the assigned date and time of presentation. No changes in dates or times will be permitted. **All author abstract submissions MUST register as an attendee for the GASTRO 2024.**

Please read ALL instructions carefully to ensure you are meeting submission requirements.

Abstracts should relate to clinical or research-oriented work in the field of gastroenterology and hepatology. Abstracts will not be considered if they have been previously published or accepted for presentation at other conferences, including journals that publish abstract submissions from conferences.

Submission of an abstract obligates the presenting author to register in advance for the meeting and present the abstract at GASTRO 2024 at the assigned date and time if accepted.

All correspondence will be conducted via e-mail with the presenting author of the abstract.

Abstracts that are selected for oral presentation must be delivered by an author who speaks and understands English well enough to ensure satisfactory understanding by the audience.

There are no restrictions on the number of abstracts you may submit, or on the number of abstracts you may present.



Please carefully proofread your abstract and all author information prior to submission!

All abstracts submitted for presentation at the GASTRO 2024 meeting are subject to a blinded, peer-review process.

Submission Deadline

All abstracts must be submitted online by the submission deadline of **1 August 2024, midnight**. This deadline will be strictly enforced and no exceptions will be made.

Publication

All abstracts submitted, regardless of whether or not they are selected for oral or poster presentation, will appear in a publication to be determined.

Conflict of Interest (COI) Disclosure

Abstract submitters must complete the online COI disclosure forms, indicating details of any support the authors may have received, or any affiliations the authors may have with a commercial interest.* Disclosure information is required for each author (the submitting author may provide disclosure information on behalf of the co-authors, or individual authors may provide their own disclosure information).

Preparation of Abstracts

- All abstracts submitted must conform to the guidelines below.
- All abstracts must be submitted online—no abstracts will be accepted by mail, fax, e-mail, or overnight service.



Abstracts must be submitted in ENGLISH as this is the official language of the GASTRO 2024.

- **Title** –The title should be concise and clearly reflect the content of the paper.
- **Authors** –An accurate e-mail address must be entered for each author. Only one person can be designated as the presenting author. The maximum number of authors is 20. Once all authors have been added, profile information must be entered for each person. The submission must also include the location of the institution where the work was done. If the work was not performed at an institution, then list only the city and state.
- **Body** –Abstracts should be structured with the following subheadings: Background/Aims, Materials and Methods, Results, Conclusion. Do not include any of the following author information within the abstract body: direct or indirect reference to author institution(s), titles, positions, or institutional appointments. Abstracts submitted as Clinical Vignettes/Case Reports should provide a report on the case(s). The size limit for the body of the abstract is 2,500 characters, including spaces.
- **References** – Abstracts should not include references.
- **Images and Tables** – Up to 3 images can be uploaded, and up to 2 tables can be created. Please limit images and/or figures and/or tables to a combined total of three. Required image format is JPG only, and minimum resolution is 300 dpi for photographic images, and 1,000 dpi for line art and other graphics. Images and tables do not count towards the 2,500 character limit.
- **Keywords** – Submitters are required to select 3 keywords.
- **Drug Names** – Abstracts cannot contain any advertising, corporate logo, trade name, or a product-group message of commercial interest. Do not use proprietary names in the abstract. Generic names are typed in lower case.
- **Categories** – One of the categories listed below must be designated for each abstract submission.



It is extremely important that each abstract is properly categorized so that it will go to the appropriate review group. Abstracts with 5 or fewer patients must be submitted in the Clinical Vignettes/Case Reports category.

GASTRO 2024 ABSTRACT CATEGORIES

1. Artificial Intelligence
2. Biliary
3. Pancreas
4. Clinical Vignettes/Case Reports (involving 5 patients or fewer)
5. Colon
6. Colorectal Cancer
7. Prevention
8. Esophagus
9. Functional Bowel
10. General Endoscopy (EGD, colonoscopy, sedation, etc.)
11. GI bleeding
12. Gut microbiota
13. IBD
14. Liver
15. Nutrition
16. Obesity
17. Pediatric GI
18. Practice Management (quality, EMR, healthcare disparities, malpractice, etc.)
19. Proctology
20. Small Intestine
21. Stomach
22. Other (including environmental and climate change)

Clinical Vignettes/Case Reports

This category is only for abstracts involving 5 or fewer patients. Practicing clinicians, in both private and academic practice, have a wealth of patient-related clinical data and experiences, and although they are not specifically engaged in research projects, their clinical observations are important learning points to share with others. For this reason, a separate abstract category for Clinical Vignettes/Case Reports has been developed.



This category will permit clinical practitioners (either in full-time private practice or academics, or fellows-in-training) to submit cases (involving 5 or fewer patients) that have pertinent training points, or that amplify clinical experiences.

Abstracts submitted in the Clinical Vignettes/Case Reports category will be considered for poster presentation.

Writing a Clinical Vignette/Case Report Abstract

This type of abstract should provide a brief introduction, a detailed case description, and a discussion of the findings or outcomes. The abstract submission site provides a single text box to input the full case report abstract. Abstracts should not include any subheadings, should have only a paragraph includes these three parts.

Notification of Acceptance and Registration Requirement

Notification of abstract acceptance as an oral or poster presentation will be sent via e-mail to the presenting author.

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