

EBTA CONGRESS 2020

*Intervention: Intensive or not?
That is the question.*

Guidance for Abstract submission

The scientific committee of the 2020 Biennial European Bobath Tutors Congress invites you to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations. There is no limit to the number of abstracts an individual may submit. Please note that the organizing committee may limit the number of oral presentations for one individual. All abstracts must be submitted in English. All presentations must be given in English.

Abstracts should be submitted with our online form:

<https://ebta-congress-bobath-2020.org/abstract-submission/>

MAIN THEMES

Main themes for Abstract submission:

1. Intervention in CP and allied neurological conditions, from Infancy to Adulthood
2. Clinical research. High quality Single Case Studies, will be considered
3. Theoretical relevant studies on the Bobath Concept related to current neuroscience and relevant frameworks- will be considered.

When submitting your Abstract, please state one of the above categories.

PRESENTATION PREFERENCE

Oral presentation sessions: a group of talks within a theme by individual participants. Four presentations of 20 minutes each (including 5 minutes questions and answers) will be scheduled in succession.

Poster sessions: provide opportunity for presenting novel methods and findings and include discussion on-site. Posters will be sorted by theme. Each poster will be on display 2 full days of the conference and include two dedicated poster sessions. It is expected that the presenting author will attend the meeting and be present during the two designated poster sessions, each lasting one hour. Unattended posters will be removed. If the presenting author for some reason is unable to attend the congress at the last minute, the scientific committee should be informed regarding which co-author is presenting.

GUIDELINES

Before you begin with the online abstract form please prepare the following information:

- Only abstracts following the guidelines will be accepted.
- The abstract body text is limited to a maximum of 250 words, excluding title and authors. Figures, tables are not allowed.
- Abstract title (limited to a maximum of 200 characters including spaces). Do NOT use CAPITAL letters for the whole title, but if referring to something like a test. E.g. Quality FM – use capitals appropriately.
- Contact details of the main author.
- Details of author and all co-authors: family name, initial(s), institute, city, country. If more than one author, the main presenting author should be underlined.
- Preferred presentation type (when entering your abstract data online, you will be asked to indicate one of the below preferences): – Oral – Poster
- Structure for abstracts for oral and poster presentation: Structure your abstract with the following headings: Please use exactly these lay-outs as the format for your abstract(s)
 - Clinical research abstract: Introduction – Participants and methods – Results – Conclusion
 - Education research abstract: Introduction – Methods – Results – Conclusion.
 - Case history abstract: Introduction (include reasons for choice of patient, and what is new/different about this case); Patient (details of patient); Intervention; Outcome measures; Implications for practice.
- Please use Times New Roman 11 font and avoid using other fonts for special characters.
- Take care not to use l (cap i) or l (ell) for 1 (one), O (capital o) for 0 (zero) or ß (German esszett) for b (beta).
- If references are essential, they should be within the text, in the form: (Murphy et al. BJU Int 2005; 95 27-30).
- Please note the deadline of 6th April 2020. Abstracts arriving after this date will not be accepted.

REVIEW PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The Scientific Committee will review the abstracts. The committee will contact authors by 29th Mai at the latest with formal acceptance or rejection notices, in order to allow presenters sufficient time to register for the conference and make travel arrangements. All notifications will be sent to the e-mail address provided during the abstract submission process. The number of submissions that can be accepted is limited. Instead of an oral presentation a poster may be advised. The decision of the Scientific Committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding acceptance of abstracts.

REGISTRATION

All accepted presenters must register for the conference and will be eligible for the early bird registration rate. Presenters not registered by 15th June 2020 will not be included in the scientific program.

DISSEMINATION OF ABSTRACTS

All accepted abstracts will be published on the EBTA Congress website 2020.

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