

## **Abstract Submission Rules and Copyright Policy**

### **1- Introduction**

These Abstract Submission Rules and Copyright Policy govern the submission, review, and acceptance of abstracts for the 4th Emergency Physician's International Conference (EPIC25) hosted by the From Zero to Hero Website. By submitting abstracts to the conference, you acknowledge and agree to comply with these rules and policies.

### **2- Submission Process**

Abstracts must be submitted electronically through the conference website within the specified submission period.

Authors are required to provide accurate and complete information, including author names, affiliations, contact details, and abstract content.

### **3- Content Guidelines**

Abstracts must adhere to the specified format, word limit, and content guidelines outlined on the conference website.

Authors are responsible for de-identifying patient details and obtaining consent for images (if needed) before submission. Any abstract containing identifiable patient information without consent will be rejected.

The absence of necessary consent or approval will result in the rejection of the abstract or later withdrawal of its acceptance. Similarly, the presence of identifying data will lead to the rejection of the abstract or later withdrawal of its acceptance.

Abstracts must not contain pharmaceutical or industry logos or conflicts of interest. Abstracts found to contain such materials will be removed from consideration.

### **4- Conflict of Interest Policy**

The presence of any conflict of interest will mean rejection of your abstract or later withdrawal of your acceptance. Authors must disclose any potential conflicts of interest related to the subject matter of their abstracts at the time of submission.

## **5- Previous Publication Policy**

If this abstract submission was previously published in a journal or presented at a national or international conference, it might be rejected or not accepted. The conference prefers that abstracts are not published in a journal or presented at a national or international conference before the EPIC 2025 conference date (16/7/2025). Authors must confirm the originality of their submission and disclose any prior presentations or publications of the material.

## **6- Review Process**

Submitted abstracts will undergo a peer-review process conducted by at least two members of the Scientific Committee.

The review process will assess the scientific quality, relevance, and originality of each abstract.

## **7- Notification of Acceptance**

Authors will be notified of the acceptance status of their abstracts within the specified timeframe.

Accepted abstracts will be published as PDFs on the conference website and may be exhibited on other digital platforms, as outlined in the Privacy Policy and Terms of Use.

## **8- Presentation Selection**

Top-scoring abstracts will be selected for oral presentation during the conference's main program.

E-posters with outstanding quality and significance will be chosen for display on the conference website and other digital platforms.

## **9- Copyright Policy**

By submitting an abstract to the conference, authors grant the conference organizers the right to display, reproduce, and distribute the abstract for conference-related purposes, as outlined in the Privacy Policy and Terms of Use.

Authors retain copyright ownership of their submitted materials and may reproduce, distribute, or display them for personal or professional purposes, provided proper

attribution is given to the conference and acknowledgment of initial publication at the conference is provided. The conference organizers will not transfer or sublicense copyright to third parties without prior consent from the authors.

## **10- Data Retention**

Personal information provided with abstract submissions will be retained for the duration necessary to fulfill the purposes outlined in the Privacy Policy.

## **11- Contact Information**

For inquiries regarding abstract submission, authors may contact the conference organizers at [\*\*crm@fromzerotohero.info\*\*](mailto:crm@fromzerotohero.info)

## **12- Updates to Guidelines**

The conference organizers reserve the right to update or modify these Abstract Submission Rules and Copyright Policy at any time. Continued submission of abstracts constitutes acceptance of any revisions.

## **13- Non-Discrimination Policy**

The abstract submission process is free from discrimination based on factors such as race, ethnicity, gender, religion, nationality, or affiliation. There are equal opportunities for all participants.

## **14- Confidentiality Assurance**

The review process will be conducted confidentially, and submitted abstracts will be treated with confidentiality.

## **15- Limited Liability Clause**

The conference organizers shall not be liable for any damages arising from the abstract submission process, including but not limited to technical errors, data breaches, or misunderstandings. By submitting abstracts to the conference, the authors agree to waive any claims against the conference organizers for such damages.

## **16- Compliance with Ethical Standards**

Authors are responsible for obtaining necessary ethical approvals (if applicable), informed patient or participant consent (whenever applicable), and complying with ethical standards and guidelines for research conduct. The conference is not responsible for any ethical problems arising from authors' submissions.

## **17- Authorship Considerations**

Authors must adhere to established authorship criteria and guidelines, ensuring appropriate credit is given to all contributors. Authors are responsible for accurately representing their contributions to the submitted work.

## **18- Removal of Published Materials**

If any published poster or abstract is found to contain identifiable data or raise ethical concerns after publication, the conference reserves the right to remove such materials from the conference website, blog, YouTube, social media, or any other digital platform without assuming any responsibility. Authors will be notified of the removal, and any further actions will be at their discretion.

## **19- Indemnification**

Authors agree to indemnify and hold harmless the conference organizers, their affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, or expenses (including attorney fees) arising out of or related to their abstract submissions, including but not limited to claims of infringement, defamation, or violation of privacy rights.

## **20- Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

These Abstract Submission Rules and Copyright Policy shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the United Kingdom. Any disputes arising under or in connection with this policy shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the United Kingdom.

## **21- Severability**

If any provision of these rules and policies is found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected or impaired in any way.

## **22- Entire Agreement**

These Abstract Submission Rules and Copyright Policy constitute the entire agreement between authors and the conference organizers regarding the submission, review, and acceptance of abstracts and supersede all prior agreements and understandings, whether written or oral.

## **23- Waiver**

The failure of the conference organizers to enforce any provision of these rules and policies shall not be considered a waiver of such provision or any other provision herein.

## **24- Consent**

By submitting abstracts to the conference, authors consent to the processing of their personal information in accordance with the Privacy Policy and Terms of Use.