

## ORTHOPÄDIE SCHUH TECHNIK Congress 2021 in Cologne

### Call for abstracts

Guideline for submitting presentations/posters – call for papers

We would like to invite everybody dealing with the treatment of foot diseases and with the treatment with orthopedic appliances on the foot to submit a presentation.

#### Guidelines for submissions

Abstracts can be submitted online as of now. The deadline ends on 28 February 2021.

- Those who submit an abstract for the examination by the expert body need to have the intention to register for the congress as a participant. Lecturers whose papers are accepted will receive a free congress ticket.
- All abstracts have to be written by the author him/herself. They may have been published or presented already.
- Several contributions by one person are accepted.
- All submitted **abstracts** are published after the congress at the website of the congress and handed out to the participants of the congress.
- Please note if you would like to hold a lecture or if you would like to present a poster.

#### Guidelines for presentations

##### Scientific presentations

The submitted abstracts should correspond to current requirements of scientific abstracts.

##### Lectures on selected diseases, therapies or issues from motion analyses or biomechanics.

Please describe your topic and the questions you would like to focus on especially.

##### Technical presentations/case studies

- Overview / introduction – Why have I chosen/worked on this topic?
- Technique: Which cases have I seen and treated? How have I treated, measured, documented and evaluated?
- Result: Which result have I achieved? How happy was the patient with the result? How could the quality of life of the patient be improved? How can it be compared to other cases?
- Conclusion: How can I explain my results? Why are the consequences positive or negative for the patient? What kind of conclusions can I draw for my work in the future? What can I recommend?

The submitted abstracts are supposed to contain maximally 5,000 signs.

##### Neutrality

The presentations have to be professionally oriented and company-neutral. They must not include any advertisement for single products or services.

### **Evaluation of presentations**

Presentations are to be submitted online via the event-website. They will be read and evaluated by an expert body. The expert body selects the presentations that will be presented. All contributions are evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Significance/importance and interest of topic to the congress members
- Creativity, topicality and professional expertise
- Suitability for the congress

The expert body is responsible for the final decision on the acceptance, publishing and presentation.

### **Submission of presentation**

In order to submit a presentation for an evaluation, please provide the following information:

1. Contact data
2. Title of presentation
3. Author(s) and their professional membership (company XY or university XY)
4. Topic / subtopic
5. Short biography
6. Abstract of lecture

### **Presentation**

If your lecture is selected, please plan 15 minutes for your lecture and 5 minutes for questions and discussion. The time for one lecture is limited to 20 minutes altogether. The abstracts of all accepted presentations are handed out to the congress participants.

The posters are presented in an extra poster session.

Size of the posters (max.) 841 x 1189 mm (33.1 x 46.8 inch).

### **Important data**

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 28 February 2021.

Notification of accepted contributions: 3 May 2021

### **Questions**

If you have any further questions concerning the presentations, please contact the congress organization team directly:

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