

ECSA Day 2026 – Abstract Submission Guidelines

We are pleased to invite Early Career Scientists to submit an abstract for **ECSA Day 2026**.

ECSA Day provides an opportunity to present your research, exchange ideas with colleagues across scientific areas, and showcase the diversity of research conducted at IARC.

Important dates

- **Abstract submission opens:** 14 September 2026
- **Abstract submission deadline:** 19 October 2026
- **ECSA Day:** 24–25 November 2026

Eligibility and scope

Submissions are welcome from **PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, visiting scientists and equivalent early career researchers**.

Abstracts may be submitted under one of three scientific tracks:

- **Epidemiology and Prevention Strategies**
- **Novel Interventions and Public Health Impact**
- **Molecular and Biomarker-Based Prevention**

If you are unsure which track best fits your research, you may leave the track unspecified and the organizing committee will assign it.

Ongoing or completed research may be submitted, provided sufficient results are available for scientific evaluation and presentation.

Abstract format

Abstracts should:

- Be a maximum of **250 words**, excluding title, authors and affiliations.
- Include a clear and concise **title** and the **names and affiliations of all authors**.
- Clearly describe the rationale, methods, main findings and implications.
- Avoid unexplained abbreviations.

The following structure is recommended:

Background/Aim: Briefly introduce the research question and objective.

Methods: Summarize the study design and methods used.

Results: Present the main findings. Where appropriate, include relevant quantitative results.

Conclusion: Summarize the main conclusion and relevance of the work.

Please ensure that the abstract contains sufficient information to allow its scientific evaluation.

Abstract review and selection

All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by IARC scientists and will be evaluated based on scientific quality, clarity and significance of the results and conclusions. Please see the [Abstract Prizes](#) page for more details.