



Abstract Submission Guidelines

Submission Categories

The Core Program and Regional Organizing Committee for the IASLC 18th World Conference on Lung Cancer are inviting the submission of scientific abstracts. Authors are asked to submit abstracts under one of the following categories:

- Advanced NSCLC
- Biology/Pathology
- Chemotherapy/Targeted Therapy
- Clinical Design, Statistics and Clinical Trials
- Early Stage NSCLC
- Epidemiology/Primary Prevention/Tobacco Control and Cessation
- Immunology and Immunotherapy
- Locally Advanced NSCLC
- Mesothelioma
- Nursing/Palliative Care/Ethics
- Patient Advocacy
- Pulmonology/Endoscopy
- Radiology/Staging/Screening
- Radiotherapy
- SCLC/Neuroendocrine Tumors
- Surgery
- Thymic Malignancies/Esophageal Cancer/Other Thoracic Malignancies

General

- Abstracts will be accepted in English only
- An international panel of reviewers will review all abstracts anonymously
- There is no fee for submitting an abstract
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts you may submit (however an individual may not be offered more than 2 oral presentations)
- All Abstracts accepted by the Scientific Committee will be published in the Journal of Thoracic Oncology (JTO) and the Conference website prior to the meeting and it is mandatory to agree to this at the time of submission

Step 1. Title & Topic

- The abstract title must not exceed 125 characters in length; this includes spaces.

Step 2. Authors

- The presenting author of an accepted abstract must be registered by August 18, 2017
- There is no limit to the number of co-authors per abstract



- Financial Disclosure information needs to be completed for EACH co-author at the time of submission through the online abstract submission form; however, information can be provided by the submitting author
- The submitter can view the status of co-author disclosures by clicking on ‘Authors’ sections of the abstract. Those with incomplete disclosures are denoted in red
- If you would like an assistant or other person to receive notifications regarding the status of an abstract, please enter their email address on the text field provided below the list of co-authors
- Please note your preferred presentation format. If you would not be comfortable giving an oral presentation, please select Poster Only. NOTE: Selecting Poster/Oral does not guarantee you will be assigned an oral abstract presentation upon acceptance; the final presentation type is determined by the International Scientific Abstract Review Committee

Step 3. Abstract Text

- Do not include Title or Author data in the body of your abstract (There are specific places for Title and Author)
- Abstracts may be entered directly into the site or copied and pasted
- Research work should be original and innovative. Work can be presented prior to the IASLC 17th WCLC, but MUST include new information/data
- Abstracts must not exceed 400 words in length (not including title and authors)
- Tables may be included and each will count as 100 words
- A maximum of 2 images may be included; each will count as 100 words
- Tables, images and graphs must be uploaded in JPG or TIFF format at 300 dpi and 100% size. Any higher resolution is acceptable.
- Abstracts must be structured with the following:
 - Background
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion

Step 4. Preview & Submit

- Please proofread your submission prior to submitting
- Once submitted, you will no longer be able to make edits to the abstract. If you need to make changes prior to the submission deadline, please contact us at [wclc2017-abstracts at icsevents.com](mailto:wclc2017-abstracts@icsevents.com)
- Please carefully review the affiliation of all your co-authors as this is how it will appear in the JTO and as well as the IASLC WCLC 2017 Scientific Program

Late-Breaking Abstract Submission

- In order for an abstract to be considered for Late Breaking Abstract status, the submitting author must submit a place holder abstract before the June 21, 2017 (23:59 PST), deadline
- The results and conclusion can be omitted but the type of data that will be presented in the Late-Breaking Abstract must be described as well as why Late-Breaking status is required
- If you wish to apply for late breaking privileges, you must submit an abstract by the regular submission deadline June 21, 2017 (23:59 PST)
- To apply for late breaking privileges you must sent an email to [wclc2017-abstracts at icsevents.com](mailto:wclc2017-abstracts@icsevents.com), indicating your abstract ID number and explaining why data is not yet available and when you expect it to become available



- The Core Program Committee will then review your abstract and application
- If your application is approved you will be notified and instructed on how to submit your new data by the end of August 2017

Clinical Trials In Progress

- The Conference will also accept submissions of abstracts on Clinical Trials in Progress
- They should be submitted in the submission category 'Clinical Design, Statistics and Clinical Trials'
- Encore submissions of trials in progress abstracts are accepted as long as the clinical trial is open for enrollment

Important Deadlines

- Abstract Submission: June 21, 2017 (23:59 PST)
- Author Notification of Acceptance: July 26, 2017
- Presenting Author Registration Deadline: August 18, 2017
- Late-Breaking Abstract Submission Deadline: August 31, 2017

For any inquiries, please contact [wclc2017-abstracts at icsevents.com](mailto:wclc2017-abstracts@icsevents.com). If your inquiry is regarding a particular draft or submission, please include the abstract ID in your email.