

19TH COIMBRA | PORTUGAL EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF TRAUMATIC STRESS STUDIES CONFERENCE | 3-6 JUNE, 2027

TALKING ABOUT TRAUMA THREATS, PROCEDURES AND CHALLENGES



ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION GUIDELINES DEADLINE

All abstracts must be submitted by no later than **23h59 (GMT) 24 January 2027**.

All abstracts must be submitted online using the electronic abstract portal. This can be accessed via the ESTSS Abstract Portal. Please carefully proofread your abstract before submitting.

Abstracts sent by post or email will not be accepted.

REVIEW PROCESS

Abstracts submitted to the conference are blind reviewed by experts.

The submitting author will be notified of the Committee's decision in March 2027 by email to the same email address provided in their ESTSS 2027 profile.

Full presentation guidelines will be included in the acceptance email.

For all accepted abstracts, the lead author will be required to register no later than two weeks after the acceptance notification. If the registration is not confirmed by that date, the abstract will be excluded from the conference programme.

PRE CONFERENCE • WORKSHOPS AND COURSES - Interactive sessions, where the participants engage in a structured and active learning experience

ORAL • POSTER PRESENTATION - Original research, reports, related to the congress topics

SYMPOSIA - Sessions that feature 3-5 individual presentations that share a common theme or topic

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS - Gatherings of new or established groups for sharing ideas and/or resources and collaborative work

MASTERCLASS - Interactive session, intended to give practical tips, skills or strategies on a congress topic

Note: Planning and Scientific Committee (due to limited number of available spaces) may offer alternative spaces i.e. acceptance in another category other than the initial submission category.

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP, COURSES

Between 3 to 6 hour interactive in-person pre-conference educational sessions.

Sessions without a minimum number of registered participants may be cancelled with registration refunded.

PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

Rationale: Why the topic is important and its relevance to trauma

Targeted audience: Be as specific as possible when identifying the target audience for your workshop to help participants make an informed decision about whether to attend.

Learning objectives: What participants will be able to do as a result of this session.

Structure: Description of the session format and the activities that will be used to actively involve the participants. Provide estimated timeline and time allotted for each activity within the proposed 3 or 6 hour session.

Intended outcomes: Describe intended outcomes and how you will evaluate achievement of these outcomes

Minimum number of participants needed Preferred maximum number of participants

ORALS & POSTERS

In the submission form the work may be considered for (1) either a poster or an oral presentation, or (2) a poster presentation only.

If the abstract is accepted for a poster presentation, the presenter will be asked to prepare a poster.

If the abstract gets accepted for an oral presentation, the presenter will be asked to prepare a 8-minute presentation, with 4 minutes discussion.

PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

Rationale/Background: Why is this topic important? What is the theoretical, clinical, social, or scientific context that justifies this work?

Aims: What are the main objectives or research questions addressed by the study?

Methods: Describe the study design, participants, procedures, instruments, and analytical strategy.

Results: Summarize the main findings, highlighting the most relevant outcomes in relation to the study aims.

Discussion: Interpret the findings in light of previous literature, theoretical frameworks, and methodological considerations.

Implications and Conclusions: Outline the contributions of the study to research, practice, policy, or intervention, and present the main conclusions.

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SYMPOSIA

Symposia are designed to capture a coherent set of three to five individual presentations that centre on one theme in which speakers address in depth an issue or a question of relevance. 15 to 20-minutes presentation.

A Symposium starts with a chairperson who briefly introduces the focus and it is followed by at least three but no more than five individual presentations.

When submitting, the symposium abstract should be submitted as one single abstract.

PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

Rationale: Why is the topic important, and what do you want to achieve?

For each speaker: A brief abstract of each speaker's contribution, without identifying the chair or speakers by name.

Qualification of speaker: Without identifying chair or speakers by name, supply the expertise/experience of the speakers regarding the symposium topic.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Roundtable Discussions are gatherings of individuals with similar interests and needs for sharing ideas and/or resources.

Roundtable Discussions provide opportunities for open discussion, which should be facilitated by the abstract author/s and stimulated by a moderator. 15-minutes presentation.

PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

Rationale: Why is the topic important, and what do you want to achieve?

For each speaker: A brief abstract of each speaker's contribution, without identifying the chair or speakers by name.

Qualification of speaker: Without identifying chair or speakers by name, supply the expertise/experience of the speakers regarding the roundtable topic.

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MASTERCLASS

These are 1 hour interactive in-person educational sessions focusing on knowledge enhancement and give practical tips, skills or strategies on a topic.

PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

Rationale: Why the topic is important and its relevance to trauma.

Targeted audience: Describe who should participate.

Specific learning objectives: What participants will be able to do as a result of this session.

Structure of masterclass: Description of the session format and the activities that will be used to involve the participants.

Describe intended outcomes from the Masterclass and how you will evaluate achievement of these outcomes.

Minimum number of participants needed.

Preferred maximum number of participants.

Authors of abstracts accepted for presentation must be registered for the congress with a Full Registration; One-Day Registrations will not be accepted.

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