



Call for Abstracts

Abstract submission deadline: 24 October 2025, 23:59 CET

Abstracts can only be submitted online.

Abstract Regulations

With the submission of an abstract for the Dutch Lung Congress 2026, the first author (presenting author):

- Accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the submitted abstract.
- Confirms that all authors are aware of and agree to the content of the abstract and support the data presented.
- Identifies any financial interest in products or processes described in the abstract. This information is to be forwarded to the Scientific Committee together with the abstract.
- States that, for studies involving human or animal subjects, permission has been obtained from the relevant regulatory authority and properly informed consent given where appropriate.
- Gives permission for the abstract, when selected for presentation (oral or poster), to be published on the Congress website and in the congress abstract book.

- Submitting an abstract does not constitute registration to the Congress. Abstract presenters must register to attend the DLC Congress 2026 following the instructions for registration on the Congress website.
- Only abstracts submitted online will be accepted. Abstracts submitted on paper or as email attachment will not be considered.
- Within 24 hours of submission, only the presenting author will receive a confirmation by email. This confirmation of abstract submission does not mean your abstract has been selected for presentation.

Abstract Format

In order to be considered, an abstract should respect the following guidelines:

- The abstract must be submitted in English, with appropriate use of grammar and punctuation. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject those abstracts, which are presented in poor English, or may request an immediate revision by the presenting author.
- Abstract titles should be brief and should reflect the content of the abstract.
- Commercial names may not be used in the abstract title.
- No more than 10 authors can be listed. Only institutional affiliations, cities and countries should follow.
- Abstracts should be organised under the headings:
 - Introduction
 - Materials and methods
 - Results and discussion
 - Conclusion
- The online abstract submission procedure will not accept abstracts that exceed 400 words
- Abbreviations may be used if standard or if spelled out and defined at the first use. Compounds should be mentioned with the generic name, in lower case. Commercial names are admitted in the text, in brackets following the generic name, i.e. "generic (Commercial)".
- Supplementary data or appendices will not be accepted.
- Figures or photographs may not be included.



Abstract Impact Statement

The abstract must be accompanied by an impact statement, of no more than 80 words, that explains, in terms understandable by a lay audience, the (potential) impact of the research presented in the abstract.

The submitted impact statements will be read by a lay person review committee, and the best statement recognised with a specific award during the Dutch Lung Congress 2026.

Abstract Selection Process

The Scientific Committee will make the selection of abstracts for oral and poster presentations by beginning of December 2025. The presenting author will receive an email beginning of December with the result of the review and the Scientific Committee's decision on the abstract. Depending on the selection of presentation format by the committee further instructions will follow to prepare your poster or oral presentation. If a selected author cannot present, the presenting author should assign a replacement presenter to present the abstract if it is a poster presentation. Where a selected author cannot present the abstract as an oral, the presentation format will be changed to a poster and an alternative presenter can be assigned.

The following presentation formats are applicable for the Dutch Lung Congress 2026:

1. Oral presentation: the abstract is selected for oral presentation in a main congress symposium
2. Poster: abstracts that have been selected for presentation as a poster. The posters will be displayed on posterboards in the catering and exhibition area of the congress.

For questions regarding the online submission process, please contact: dlc@nrs-science.nl