

Information for Speakers

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Preparation of your presentation

We are using PowerPoint only - 35mm slide projection and overhead projection will NOT be available. We will be using PowerPoint 2003 and any earlier version can also be accommodated.

Accepted formats:

- PC - If you use a Mac please save your presentation in PC format

Accepted media:

Please also bring your slides on one of the following media

- CD
- USB removable drive

Laptops will NOT be accepted

We can accept PowerPoint files (extension .ppt or .pps) and the file can include linked video(s) (standard video formats are supported).

At the meeting

There will be facilities for you to view and edit your presentation in the Speaker Preview Room which will be located next to the registration area in the Megaron. Presenters are asked to bring their PowerPoint presentations to the Speaker Preview Room at least two hours before the session (or the day before for morning sessions). Your presentation will then be transferred to the central server. All presentations will be deleted from the server at the end of the meeting unless otherwise requested.

The Speaker Preview Room will be open at the following times:

Saturday 7 May	08.00 - 19.00
Sunday 8 May	07.30 - 18.00
Monday 9 May	07.30 - 18.00
Tuesday 10 May	07.30 - 18.00
Wednesday 11 May	08.00 - 12.00

Presentation times

Please refer to your correspondence with the meeting organisers if you are uncertain about the time of your talk and adhere to the following timings:

- Invited speakers (symposia, workshops, training course): 30 minutes total, 25 for presentation and 5 for questions
- Oral communications: 12 minutes total, 8 for presentation and 4 for questions
- Clinical cases: 15 minutes total, 10 for presentation and 5 for questions
- Oral posters: 5 minutes total, 3 for presentation and 2 for questions
- Allied Health Professional Session invited speakers: 30 minutes total, 25 for presentation and 5 for questions
- Allied Health Professionals Session oral communications: 15 minutes total, 10 for presentation and 5 for questions

- New Investigator Session oral communications: 4 minutes total for presentation with extra time for panel discussion at the end of the session
- New Investigator Career Workshop invited speakers: 15 minutes for presentation with extra time for panel discussion at the end of the session

Oral Posters

- Timekeeping is even more important: 5 minutes total, 3 for presentation and 2 for questions
- Sit in the front row of the auditorium and be ready to move quickly to the stage as the previous speaker is finishing
- 3 slides maximum

Disclosure

- **Please note: All presentations must include the declaration of Conflict of Interest slides as the first two slides of the presentation including that of the presenter and any co authors. This template can be downloaded from the event website <http://www.ects-ibms2011.org/downloads.htm>**
- Presentations also must not include any commercial logos. If the research was supported by a pharmaceutical company you must indicate the company's role in analysing the data or preparing the slides.

Slide content and design

- Material on slides must be of an adequate size to be seen clearly by all delegates.
- It is recommended that each slide contains no more than seven lines of text and no more than seven words per line.
- If showing graphs, tables or charts:
 - Do not make them too crowded
 - Complex figures should be broken up into series
 - Limit the number of captions
 - Use rounded figures
- As a rough guide, we suggest you allow no more than two slides per minute of your talk.
- Slides are easier to read when there is a high contrast between the text and the background. Yellow or white text on a mid to dark blue background works particularly well. Avoid black text on a white background (e.g. photographs of typed pages).

No Shows

Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the author(s) to present the abstract as accepted. Expenses associated with the preparation, submission and presentation of an abstract are the responsibility of the presenter(s)/author(s). No shows will be logged by the organisers. An author failing to present accepted material at two or more meetings will be asked to register in order for their abstract to be considered for acceptance by the scientific committee. If no registration is received their abstract(s) will be withdrawn prior to publication.

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