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FIT CANCER 5 PAPER COMPETITION. CALL FOR PAPERS

5th Forum on Immunotherapy and Translational Immunology of Cancer | FIT-CANCER 5 Madrid Madrid, March 7-9, 2019

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

Papers submitted to the 5th Forum on Immunotherapy and Translational Immunology of Cancer | FIT-CANCER 5 Paper Competition may be published in the Conference journal/book, either in electronic format or on the Conference website, with the author's previous consent if so decided by the Review Committee. Special consideration will be granted to unpublished papers, which have not been published or submitted for publication elsewhere.

The submission of a paper to this competition implies the full and unconditional acceptance of the rules set out in this call for applications.

Papers must be submitted exclusively via the following website:

<http://congresos.grupoaran.com/fitcancer5>.

Papers submitted by E-MAIL, FAX, or POSTAL MAIL will not be accepted.

Abstracts for ORAL presentation will be accepted until **January 11, 2019** at 11:59 pm. Thereafter and until **January 18, 2019** at 11:59 pm papers will be only considered for POSTER presentation.

RULES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Papers presenting results from basic, translational, clinical, epidemiologic or computational research within the field of cancer immunology or immunotherapy will be considered. In addition, papers showing of results from relevant clinical experiences of immunotherapy with cancer patients will be also considered for presentation.

This year at least four papers will be selected for oral presentation. Priority will be given to papers presenting clinical cases on any of the following issues:

- **Response assessment**
- **Cell therapies**
- **Toxicity associated with immune checkpoint modulators**
- **Use in patients with special conditions (autoimmune disorders, transplanted organs, pregnancy, HIV infections, etc.)**
- **Combined treatments**

In their applications authors must indicate whether they are choosing the oral presentation as their preferred presentation format.

Winning papers will be presented by an appointed author (presenter), who must be registered in

FIT-CANCER 5. Additionally, priority will be given to presenters applying for a grant to attend the Forum and, to that effect, when submitting their abstracts they must indicate whether they are applying for any such grant.

Authors may submit more than one paper if they deem it appropriate, but exclusively within the deadlines provided for the two presentation formats (oral or poster).

RULES FOR PREPARATION OF PAPERS

All abstracts must be submitted in Spanish and in PDF or Word format, following this order:

- **Title:** Title must be in upper case and should not exceed 25 words.
 - **Main body:** It should not exceed 2,700 characters (approximately 400-500 words).
 - **Authors (forename initials and surname/s):** All the authors of a paper must be indicated. Presenters must appear in the first place, indicating their full name. Example: Ángel García Pérez.
 - **Workplace of the presenter or main author:** A workplace must be selected among those displayed by the system. This box is compulsory. If the available options do not match their situation, applicants must select "Otro centro de trabajo" (Other workplace) and subsequently enter the details of their workplace (name, address, telephone, fax, etc.).
 - **Abstract, including the following headings (it should not exceed 350 words):**
 - **Rationale and/or purposes**
 - **Patients and/or methods**
 - **Results**
 - **Conclusions**
 - Grants or funding sources, as well as any relevant references, if applicable, must be included at the end.
 - Graphics and tables (a maximum of three), if any, must be uploaded separately as image format files (.jpg).
 - Any personal and identifying details about patients and their relatives must be removed.
 - Finally, papers must be uploaded in a single **Microsoft Word file** (.doc/.docx) WITHOUT SPECIFYING AUTHORS OR WORKPLACES with the graphics and/or tables, where relevant, embedded in the text.
 - Presenter's e-mail: system only allows **one e-mail address per presenter**, i.e., all the papers submitted by the same presenter must use the same e-mail address. This e-mail address will be used by the Secretary's Office or the Scientific Committee to contact the presenter
- Presenters submitting further papers must sign in with the **username and passwords** associated to their e-mail by the system.

SUBMISSION OF MORE THAN ONE PAPER PER PRESENTER AND CORRECTION OF SUBMITTED PAPERS

Upon submission, presenters will receive an e-mail with a **username and a password**. With these credentials, presenters can access their personal dashboard and submit further papers. In addition, the papers already submitted by the presenter will be displayed thereon. Authors may modify their papers online until deadline. Similarly and logging in with their assigned username and password, applicants may modify their registration details.

SELECTION PROCESS

All papers will be evaluated by the **Selection Committee** and their decision will be communicated as soon as possible, indicating, in the event the paper is accepted, the format (oral or poster presentation) for which it has been selected and, where relevant, scheduled date and time for their presentation.

- Papers will be selected either for oral or poster presentation at the discretion of the Selection Committee and on a time and space available basis.
- The Secretary's Office will send the result of the assessment to the first author of the paper, together with the presentation date and room. Results are not open to appeal.

RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF SELECTED PAPERS

- The selection/rejection letter sent to the first author will include instructions and format for presentations. Oral presentations will not exceed **10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion**. Presentations must be submitted to the Secretary's Office at least 24 hours before the corresponding session.
- Poster dimensions should not exceed **120 cm high and 90 cm wide**. The selection/rejection letter sent to the first author will include the place for presentation. The first author must stand by the Poster for the designated time to answer any related questions or doubts.

AWARD

Best paper award: The Scientific Committee will award this prize to the best paper among all submissions, as judged by a Review Committee comprised of Oncology and Immunology representatives. The winner will receive **€500 (after taxes)**. The decision of the jury and the prize-giving will be held on Saturday, during the Conference closing session.