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SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

Mineralization of bone and growth plate,
towards the development of new therapies

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ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

RULES FOR SUBMISSION

Please read the submission rules before submitting an abstract:

- Abstracts will be collected via an **online abstract system**. **Abstracts submitted by email will not be accepted.**
- Abstracts must be received by the announced deadline. **Abstracts received after the deadline will not be considered.**
- Abstracts may be submitted for **short oral presentation** or **poster presentation**.
- The Scientific Programme Committee will determine whether the abstract will be accepted for presentation, with consideration given to the author's preference.
- Presenting authors must be **registered** participants.
- A single attendee can act as the presenting author for a maximum of **2 abstracts**. You may be co-author of multiple abstracts, provided that each submission represents distinct research.
- The submitter should have ensured that the patient consent is obtained before submitting the abstract. The work described needs to have an appropriate approval under local, ethical and animal experimentation rules.
- Only abstracts with original results will be accepted for review. Abstracts stating "*data will be discussed in the presentation*" will NOT be accepted.
- Submitting an abstract does not register you for the symposium. Registration is separate. You must register for the conference to be able to present your abstract during the symposium.

Abstract Submission deadline extended: 04 May 2025, 23:59 CET.

Abstract submitters will be notified regarding acceptance/rejection oral/poster by 26 May 2025.

ABSTRACT CATEGORIES

Please submit your abstract/abstracts on the following categories:

1. **Basic and translational research Abstracts**
2. **Medical Abstracts/Case Reports/Clinical Cases**

ABSTRACT TOPICS

Please submit your abstract/abstracts in any of the following topics related to bone and growth plate:

1. **Short stature and bone growth**
2. **Lessons from the growth plate and tools**
3. **New in vitamin D**
4. **Teeth as a model to study bone pathology**
5. **Fibrous dysplasia of bone**
6. **Others**

The correct topic must be selected to ensure correct scoring. The Committee reserves the right to change the topic under which the abstract was originally submitted.

ABSTRACT TYPING INSTRUCTIONS

For both categories, **abstract should follow this structure:**

- Introduction and objectives
- Material and methods
- Results
- Conclusion and perspectives

ABSTRACT FORMAT

- All abstracts should be submitted and presented in a **clear English** with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication. Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced as submitted. No proofreading will be done. It will not be possible to modify abstracts after the submission deadline.
- The abstract must not exceed **400 words, excluding spaces and references**. Title, authors' names, and affiliations are not included in the word count.
- **The authors' affiliation** should be clearly indicated as follows: **Department, Institution, City, Country**. Please note that the country names should be spelled in English.
- **Abstract title** – must be in **UPPER CASE** and limited to **25 words**. Please submit symbols as words. e.g. Beta, alpha, etc.
- You may enter up to **5 keywords**, separated by commas (e.g., word 1, word 2, word 3).
- **Abbreviations and acronyms** should be spelled in full and followed by the abbreviation/acronym in a parenthesis the first time they are mentioned in the abstract. *E.g. X-linked hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a rare disease. XLH was diagnosed in ...*
- Use **generic names of drugs** in small letters and not trade names. Abstract content must be scientifically valid, objective and balanced and contain no commercial promotional content.
- Do not include patient names within the text, as well as any hospital patient ID codes or other details that could potentially reveal patient identities. Figures showing patients faces should be modified and at least eyes should be covered or blurred.

- *If references are essential, they should be, in the form: (Murphy et al. BJU Int 2005; 95 27-30).*

SUBMISSION PROCESS

- To [create a user account](https://www.conftool.org/espe-oscar-2025/), go to the <https://www.conftool.org/espe-oscar-2025/> page and follow the "Register new" link under "First time here?".
- After filling in the required fields of the Web form (marked by asterisk '*'), a confirmation e-mail will be sent to you with your account details. Please provide valid name, address, and email address, since these will be used later for sending you relevant information about your submission.
- **You do not have to create a new user account for each paper you submit.** The same user account can be used for multiple submissions.
- After signing up, follow the instructions provided on the page. Please read these messages and instructions carefully.
- A confirmation message will be sent to the corresponding author's e-mail address after the abstract submission is completed. Please keep this confirmation email. If this email doesn't appear, check your spam folder.
- If you have not received confirmation that your abstract has been submitted within 48 hours, please [contact us](#).

ABSTRACT REVIEW

The Local Organizing Committee will review the abstracts. Following the information regarding acceptance, scheduling information will be sent to the abstract submitter.

ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE AND PUBLICATION

- Only abstracts of **authors who have confirmed the presentation and are duly registered by the deadline of 15 June 2025** will be scheduled and included in the **symposium programme**, the website and other promotions, etc.
- The presenters will receive a dedicated email with detailed instructions to confirm their presentation and to register. It is mandatory that the **same name is used for the registration and abstract submission** if the presenter wishes to register before receiving notice of acceptance/rejection. If different names are used, we cannot ensure the link between the registration and abstract and guarantee the inclusion of the abstract.
- Submission of the abstract constitutes the authors' **consent to publication** on behalf of all authors (e.g. in the website, symposium programme and other promotions, etc.).
- Should the abstract be selected for oral presentation, the presenting author, on behalf of all authors, grants ESPE/OSCAR the right to record the entire presentation (audio and slides) and to use it subsequently for educational purposes.
- Abstracts not adhering to these guidelines will be rejected. If you do not agree with any of these rules, you should not submit an abstract. The final decision about acceptance of an abstract will be taken by the Local Organising Committee.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORAL PRESENTERS

The **10 best abstracts** will be selected for **short oral presentations** (8 minutes presentation + 2 minutes of Q&A). If your abstract has been selected for a **short oral presentation**, please prepare your presentation using this **downloadable template (coming soon)**.

For **abstract inclusion in the programme as oral presentation**, a **full registration** is required by the early deadline (**15 June 2025**). Early registration is strongly recommended also due to limited number of participants.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTER PRESENTERS

- Poster presentation (view only) will take place during designated **Poster sessions**. There will be designated poster area for poster. Discussion will be on display for the duration of the symposium.
- The orientation of the poster board are **PORTRAIT**.
- The poster dimensions adhere to the **A0 standard** (measuring 841 mm wide x 1189 mm high), ensuring optimal space for presenting detailed scientific data and visuals.
- Allocate the top of the poster for the title and authors as stated on the submitted abstract. The text, illustrations, etc. should be bold enough to be read from distance. Please prepare your poster using this **downloadable template (coming soon)**.
- Technical equipment will be available for the mounting of posters. Please note that **you are required to print and bring your own poster**.
- Abstracts not confirmed by registration will be removed from the programme.

⚠ The Organisers are not responsible for the loss of any posters that have not been removed.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG CLINICIANS AND SCIENTISTS

Are you a young clinician or scientist with less than 8 years (full-time equivalent) since the completion of your PhD or equivalent research training?

The ESPE-OSCAR Science Symposium offers a maximum of **25 fixed grant*** for **young clinicians and scientists**. Participants wishing to receive one of this fixed grant* are required to apply.

The application must be submitted before the **04 May 2025** and should include the following information:

- *Letter of support*
- *CV (please specify in your CV the completion date of your doctoral training or an equivalent research qualification)*
- *Publication list as first author*

Representatives of the ESPE Science Committee and the LOC will jointly review trainee applications and select a maximum of 25 trainees who best meet the selection criteria.

****The grant includes conference registration fees and accommodation for the night of 18-19 September 2025.***

Priority will be given to the 10 young clinicians or scientists whose abstracts have been selected for a short oral presentation.