GUIDELINES FOR VIDEO CASE SUBMISSION

Important Dates

Opening of Video Case submission: February 18, 2020
Deadline for Video Case submission: Friday, April 24, 2020; Midnight, CET
Notification of acceptance/rejection: mid-July 2020
Deadline for withdrawal/changes: Friday, July 17, 2020

How to submit a Video Case

1. Video cases may only be submitted online via the conference website https://www.ueg.eu/week/, from February 18, 2020 until the deadline of April 24, 2020. Video cases sent by mail, e-mail or fax will not be accepted.

2. Authors are requested to conform to guidelines for submission of video cases. Video cases not conforming to the guidelines will not be referred for review.

3. Video cases will not be considered for presentation if they have been published as a full article or paper or if they have been accepted for publication (including manuscripts) in printed or electronic formats upon the April 24 submission deadline.

4. Video cases presented previously at national or international meetings may be submitted providing this is declared, but we particularly welcome work not previously presented at international meetings.

5. Video cases must be submitted and presented in English.

6. Choose one primary topic listed on the website which best corresponds to the topic of your video case.

7. A title that clearly indicates the nature of the video case needs to be provided.

8. Abbreviations should be avoided in titles but may be used in the text if they are defined at first usage.

9. The video case should be as informative as possible:
   - State the specific objective of the study
   - State the methods used, if pertinent
   - Summarise the results obtained
   - State the conclusions reached

10. The length of the video case abstract (incl. introduction, aims & methods, results, conclusion) must not exceed 2,900 characters (incl. spaces). The title of the case, references and disclosure are counted separately. Authors and affiliations are not included in the character count!

11. Statements such as “data will be presented” instead of providing the actual data within the clinical case will lead to automatic rejection:
12. The use of trademarks is prohibited, only International Non-proprietary Names (INN), e.g. generic drug names, are allowed.

13. Indicate minimum 2, maximum 3 keywords which best correspond to the content of your video case.

14. The video file needs to fulfil the following requirements:
   a. No sound
   b. Minimum 6 minutes with a maximum of 8 minutes
   c. Make sure to use a standard video format (e.g. MPEG, AVI)

15. As it is in the intent of UEG to provide high-quality sessions focused on educational content that is free from commercial influence or bias, all potential conflicts of interest need to be declared.

16. The submitting author of a video case is requested to declare any potential conflict of interest for all authors during the case submission. Moreover, the authors’ names (full first names, family names), gender and affiliation (places of work/institution, city, country) must be provided.

17. Please make sure that your video case does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted.

18. Video cases can be saved in draft status and completed later. Make sure to submit cases with the status “Draft” before the submission deadline! Only submitted cases will be considered for review.

19. The submission system will generate a temporary abstract number upon submission that must be used in all correspondence. If you do not receive this number immediately after your submission, your videocase has not been registered.

20. Submission of a video case constitutes a formal commitment by the author to present the case in the session and at the time decided upon by the UEG Scientific Committee. Failure to present the case for other than well-founded reasons will lead to rejection of cases submitted at the next UEG Week.

21. The reviewers will judge the video case according to the originality of work, the relevance to UEG Week 2020, standard of English, objectivity of statement, description of what was done, suitability of methods in relation to aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, ethics, scientific value, potential clinical value and overall impression.

22. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be mailed to the submitter and the presenting author at the e-mail address supplied on the submission form by mid-July 2020 at the latest.

23. Please ensure that e-mails can reach you by adapting your spam filter accordingly.

24. If the original presenting author is unable to present the clinical case, it is that person’s
responsibility to ensure that one of the co-authors takes over this role.

25. If you need to change the presenting author or withdraw your video case, you can do so via the confirmation portal until July 17, 2020.

26. If you need to withdraw after the deadline of July 17, 2020, you are requested to provide a written statement reflecting the reasons for this decision to uegweek.abstract@abstractserver.com. Please note that UEG cannot guarantee any changes within its printed materials after the deadline.

27. The registration fee for the presenting author will not be waived.

28. The presenting author must register for the meeting by September 3, 2020 or withdraw the video case. Accepted video case presenters benefit from the extended early bird registration fee and will receive a separate email from the official housing and registration partner.

29. Detailed information, guidelines and recommendations for oral presentation, as well as time allotment, date, hour and venue, will be sent closer to the congress date to presenting authors whose video cases are accepted at the meeting.

Further Information

If you have any additional questions or need further information concerning video case submission, please contact:

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