



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “ANAL FISTULA”

Date: July 2-3, 2018

Conference venue:
A.Roma Lifestyle, Rome, Italy

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstract submission is open, all abstracts **must be submitted by April 30, 2018**, midnight CET, in word format only by email to: info@scstudiocongressi.it.

The Abstract Scientific Committee will accept abstracts with high scientific level for poster presentation. The 6 best submitted abstracts will be selected for oral presentation in the plenary room.

All accepted abstracts will be published in “Techniques in Coloproctology” Journal.

Abstract Submission Checklist:

- The abstract must be written in fluent **English**. Please ensure your abstract does not contain spelling, grammar, or scientific mistakes, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted. Linguistic accuracy is your responsibility. No proof reading will be done.
- The abstract title should be brief and clearly indicate the nature of the abstract.
- Contact information: the corresponding author should be the first author (presenter) of the abstract, unless otherwise noted during submission. His name, degree, affiliation, phone number and email address must be provided as he will receive all future correspondence. Changes will not be made to the spelling of authors' names after the submission deadline; please proof your co-authors' names carefully.
- The entire body of the abstract **must not exceed 300 words**. Neither tables nor figures should be included in the abstract.
- Available topics are:
 - Epidemiology, Pathophysiology and diagnosis of anal fistulas
 - Surgical techniques for cryptogenetic anal fistulas
 - Integrated medical and surgical therapies in Crohn's anal fistulas

- Surgery in special conditions
- Difficult clinical case
- The abstract needs to be structured as follows: **Introduction / Methods / Results / Conclusions**.
- Abbreviations should be defined.
- Trade names cannot be mentioned in the title. However, trade names in brackets will be accepted in the body of the text.
- A **conflict of interest disclosure** must be clearly written on the bottom of the abstract body (the text for this disclosure should NOT be accounted for the abstract words count).
- The reviewers will judge the abstracts according to standard of English, objectivity of statements, description of what was done, suitability of methods to aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, ethics, scientific value, potential clinical value, originality of work and overall impression.
- Submitting authors will be notified by June 15, 2018 whether their abstract has been accepted, and they will be informed at the same time about the date, time and form of their presentation. All notifications will be sent out to the e-mail address given on the submission form.
- The Author presenting the abstract selected must be registered to the Conference in advance. **Only abstracts presented at the Conference will be published on “Techniques in Coloproctology” Journal.**