Call for Abstracts

Frequently Asked Questions

What is an abstract?
An abstract is a stand-alone statement that briefly explains, in a non-repetitive style, the essential information of a study. The abstract presents the purpose, methods, results and conclusions.

How many abstracts can I submit?
There is no limit to the number of abstracts an individual may submit, but the same research cannot be submitted twice, even under a different topic/category or with a different title.

Can I submit an abstract by email?
Yes, abstracts can be submitted only via email at tif2025@thalassaemia.org.cy.

What should be included in the email submission?
The email should contain the following information:

1. Abstract title
2. Abstract category (see list below)
3. Name, surname and affiliations of author(s)
4. Name, surname, affiliation, country and e-mail address of the presenting author, to whom the confirmation and further correspondence will be sent
5. If you would like to be considered for Oral Presentation

The Abstract should be attached to the email in word format.

How much does it cost to submit an abstract?
Abstract submission is free of charge.

Who reviews the abstracts?
Each valid submitted abstract will be reviewed by the Abstract Review Committee comprised of experienced professionals.

How will your abstract be assessed?
The following criteria will be used when assessing the abstract:
- Does the abstract address a relevant problem related to haemoglobinopathies?

- Is the methodology adequate and acceptable?
- Have the data/findings been interpreted appropriately?
- Are the results clearly presented?
- Are the conclusions supported by the presented data?
- Are the contents of the abstract clear and intelligible?

What language can I use in the abstract?
All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English using UK or US English spelling with accurate grammar and spelling suitable for publication.

How many words should my abstract contain?
Text of the abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words, structured with subheadings (background, method, results and conclusion). References must not be included in the abstract. Tables, graphs and formulas should be avoided.

What are the accepted abstract categories / themes?

- Blood transfusion
- Diagnostic and Monitoring Techniques
- Endocrine Complications
- Epidemiology
- Fertility and Pregnancy
- Gene Regulation and Therapy
- Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT)
- Heart and Vascular Abnormalities
- Hepatological Complications
- Infections
- Iron overload and management
- Life Style Issues (diet, exercise, alcohol, drugs etc)
- Miscellaneous
- New advances in treatment
- Non-transfusion dependent thalassaemia
- Prevention
- Psycho-social issues
- Quality of Life
- Regulation of erythropoiesis
- α-thalassaemia syndromes

What are the guidelines for submitting abstracts?
All abstract submissions should follow the Guidelines below:

- Abstract submissions will be accepted in **English only**
- Titles to be provided with **capitalized letters**
- Text of the abstracts should be a **maximum of 300 words**, structured with subheadings (background, method, results and conclusion). References must not be included in the abstract. Tables, graphs and formulas should be avoided.
- Notification of the **abstract category** in the email body
- Submissions should clearly state the **name(s) and surnames of the authors**
- Name, surname, address and e-mail address of the **presenting author**, to whom the confirmation and further correspondence will be sent
- Indicate the **institutions** of the authors.

How can I be considered for Oral Presentation?
All abstracts will be considered for Poster Presentations. Should you also wish to be considered for an Oral Presentation (limited slots available), please indicate so in the email body.

Where will my poster be presented?
All posters will be available for viewing during the Conference days and beyond on Healthcare World app – the digital home of the TIF CARE community that provides a platform for healthcare professionals from across the world to communicate, collaborate and interact with their peers for the delivery of quality care while showcasing their research, knowledge and best practices.

I have submitted my abstract but I need to make a correction in the content/title/authors list. What can I do?
Once submitted, there is no possibility to correct the abstract content or information (such as authors list, topic, category, assigned presenter....). In order to correct your abstract, you must first withdraw it (see below withdrawal procedure) and then submit the updated version prior to the deadline. Note that such

replacement of your abstract is not possible after the submission deadline. In the case of errors discovered after the deadline, you may indicate the correction during your presentation at the conference. However, changes will not be included in the publications.

Can I submit the same abstract to another conference?
Yes.

When will I receive the abstract acceptance notification?
The abstract results will be sent by email **to each abstract submitter and presenting author** in May 2025, indicating their status (poster and/or oral presentation).

Can I change the assigned Presenter?
Once submitted, there is no possibility to correct the abstract content or information (such as authors list, topic, category, assigned presenter....). In order to correct your abstract, you must first withdraw it (see below withdrawal procedure) and then submit the updated version prior to the deadline. Note that such replacement of your abstract is not possible after the submission deadline.

In all cases, the presenter must be part of the submitted authors list and be able to present and discuss all aspects of the research.

What about the abstract presenter registration?
All abstract presenters must register for the conference and pay full registration fees.

Any abstract(s) whose presenters have not completed registration by 30 May 2025 will be removed from the programme, and subsequent Conference publications (e.g. abstract book).

I need to withdraw my abstract. How should I proceed?
The abstract submitter needs to send an email to tif2025@thalassaemia.org.cy with the abstract title, asking for withdrawal.

Where will my abstract be published?
Accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference Abstract and/or Proceedings Book (printed and/or online)

Who is my audience?
There are different audiences for your abstract at the Conference
- The conference delegates, who will come to see your work because they may have topic related interest: scientists, clinicians, researchers, nurses, general practitioners, technicians, trainees
- An international haemoglobinopathy specialist community looking for scientific exchange and networking
- Wider audiences who can't attend the conference but whose access abstracts online, after conference

A well written abstract is a way of making your project known, informing practice and/or education and establishing connections with other researchers in your field of interest.

What is the deadline for abstract submission?
5 May 2025

For additional questions, please email us at tif2025@thalassaemia.org.cy