



Haematology Association of Ireland (HAI): Abstract Submission Guidelines
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Submission Deadline: 3 September 2010

Abstract submission to HAI implies that **ALL** authors have read and reviewed the submission. All authors must be afforded an opportunity to review and comment on the submitted abstract in advance of the deadline. Abstracts may be withdrawn but not altered after the deadline.

Whilst reports of individual cases (case reports) with unique scientific or educational value will be considered, they must enhance clinical practice or diagnostic understanding to be accepted. In the interest of maintaining high scientific standards only those abstracts passing peer review will be accepted.

Abstract should be submitted with font size of the text not smaller than 11 point. The initials and surname of the authors without titles or degrees should appear below the title. The departments, institutions and cities should be listed next.

The abstract should include the following elements:

- 1) Title: (in block capitals)
- 2) Introduction/Background: a brief discussion of the background or rationale of the study and/or questions addressed
- 3) Materials and methods: the experimental approach, materials, and methods used in the study
- 4) Results: the data and results obtained in the study
- 5) Conclusions: the conclusions and/or implications of the results

The main body of the abstract must not exceed 250 words and should be single spaced (this does not include title, authors or references). The abstract must not have more than one table and figures are not permissible. When using abbreviation, spell out the full name when first cited. Up to three references may be included in the Vancouver style as shown:

Wharton N. Health and safety in outdoor activity centres. J Adventure Ed Lead. 1996;12:(4)8-9.

Sample abstracts may be found at <http://www.haematologyireland.org>

All abstracts must be submitted via the Website by 5.00pm on Friday 3rd September. An acknowledgement email will be sent along with a reference number. Late abstracts cannot be accepted after this time, regardless of the circumstances.



Abstracts will be categorised as below and you will therefore be required to tick the most relevant category when submitting via the website.

**Cellular and Molecular Biology
General Haematology
Haemostasis/Thrombosis/Anticoagulation
Lymphoid Malignancy
Myeloid Malignancy
Paediatric Haematology
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