



Abstract Submission Guidelines

Showcase your work among international experts shaping the future of vascular health.

1. Overview

The **International Union of Angiology (IUA)** invites authors to submit abstracts for presentation at the **32nd IUA World Congress (IUA2026)**, to be held in Cartagena, Colombia, **from March 25–28, 2026**.

The IUA World Congress is one of the leading international scientific meetings in the fields of **Angiology and Vascular Surgery**, gathering specialists from across the world to exchange knowledge, present new research, and discuss the latest developments in vascular medicine.

This congress will also include the **27th Colombian Congress of Vascular Surgery and Angiology**, organized by the **Colombian Association of Vascular Surgery and Angiology (ASOVASCULAR)**.

2. Types of Submissions

IUA2026 welcomes submissions in the following categories:

- **Scientific Abstracts:** traditional text-based submissions.
- **Video Abstracts:** video presentations demonstrating procedures, clinical cases, or research innovations.

Both types of submissions will be peer-reviewed by the Scientific Committee.

3. Abstract Format

Each abstract must include the following sections:

- **Objectives**
- **Methods**
- **Results**
- **Conclusions**

The total length of the abstract (Objectives/Methods/Results/Conclusions) must not exceed 400 words.

4. Language

All abstracts and video submissions must be written and presented in **English**. Submissions in other languages will not be accepted.



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5. Submission Process

- **How to submit:** Send your abstract by email to abstracts.iua2026@gmail.com or upload your work using the following form: <https://forms.gle/WgZu52kUvnJaZwtX6>
- **Email subject line:** IUA2026 Abstract Submission – [Presenting Author Last Name] – [Short Title].
- Authors may submit an **unlimited number of abstracts or videos**.
- Each submission can include **up to 15 authors**.
- All authors must be listed at the time of submission. It will not be possible to add or modify authors after the submission deadline or once the abstract has been accepted.
- Abstract **titles and content must not contain author names, institutional affiliations, or proprietary (brand) names**.
- Authors may **edit or update** their submissions until the submission deadline.

6. Author Roles

During submission, each contributor must be assigned one of the following roles:

- **Submitting Author:** Responsible for entering the abstract and managing communication with the Congress Secretariat.
- **Presenting Author:** The individual who will present the work in person during the congress.
- **Submitting & Presenting Author:** The author who performs both roles.
- **Co-Author:** Contributor who provided data, analysis, or other content.
- **Senior Author:** The principal investigator or supervisor responsible for the study.

7. Review Process

All abstracts and videos will be evaluated by the **Scientific Committee** of IUA and Asovascular.

Submissions will be reviewed based on:

- Scientific quality and originality
- Relevance to the field of vascular medicine
- Clarity of presentation and conclusions

Accepted submissions may be selected for:

- **Oral Presentations**
- **E-Poster Presentations**
- **Video Sessions**



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8. Acceptance Notification

Authors will be notified of the review results via email.

Detailed presentation instructions (format, duration, and schedule) will be provided upon acceptance.

9. Registration Requirement

The **Presenting Author** of each accepted abstract must be **registered for the congress** to present their work.

Failure to register may result in the removal of the abstract from the scientific program.

10. Publication and Copyright

By submitting an abstract, authors agree that:

- The content may be published in the **official IUA2026 program, website, or related materials**.
- The abstract complies with ethical standards and has not been previously published in another congress proceeding.
- Authors retain copyright of their original work, but grant permission to IUA2026 for publication and dissemination within congress-related platforms.

11. Important Dates

- **Abstract Submission Opens:** November 15, 2025
- **Submission Deadline:** January 20, 2026 – 12:00 midnight (Colombia time)
- **Notification of Acceptance:** February 10, 2026

All deadlines refer to **Colombia Standard Time (COT)** unless otherwise stated.

12. Video Submission Tips

For video abstracts, please consider:

- Maximum duration: 5 minutes
- Format: MP4 (H.264 encoding recommended)
- Include clear narration in English
- Ensure anonymity (no hospital logos, patient names, or identifiable faces)



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13. The MediVaric Award for Best Scientific Abstract

This prestigious recognition celebrates excellence in vascular research and innovation. **The award will be granted to the presenting author (one author only) of the top-rated abstract** and will be formally presented and acknowledged during the congress. Learn more about the award conditions on our website: www.iua2026.com

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15. Ethical Considerations

All research involving human subjects or patient data must comply with recognized ethical guidelines. Videos and images must have prior patient consent where applicable.

16. Contact Information

For questions regarding abstract preparation or submission, please contact:

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