



2017 INTERNATIONAL CORONARY CONGRESS:
STATE-OF-THE-ART SURGICAL CORONARY REVASCLARIZATION
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Invitation to Submit Abstracts, Videos and Cases

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EXTENDED DEADLINE: May 22, 2017 23:59 Eastern Standard Time (New York)

Abstract and Cases deemed appropriate for presentation before the International Coronary Congress will have the following characteristics:

- Original, new and significant scientific work.
- Major updates and/or significant follow-up on established procedures and/or research.
- Additional definition of previous studies that modify in a major way an understanding of techniques or technologies.
- The submitted Abstract should not be similar to work submitted to, or under consideration by, other organizations and/or journals.

ABSTRACT PREPARATION & SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically. The deadline is May 22th, 23:59, Eastern Standard Time.
- Total abstract word limit is 350. There is a minimum word limit of 50 words.
- Abstracts may be submitted for any of the following presentation formats:
 - Oral Abstract Presentation *
 - Video Presentation (Live in a Box) *
 - E-Poster Only
- *Abstracts not chosen for Oral/Video Presentation will automatically be considered for Poster Presentation.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

All abstracts must be structured using the following section headings:

Objective A brief statement of the purpose of the study and the current state of research in the field.

Methods The methods of study or experimental approach should be clearly, but briefly, defined.

Results A summary of the results of the study, including sufficient details to support those conclusions. These may be presented in a brief table.

Conclusions A statement concerning the significance of the work and its possible implications for clinical practice and for future research.

- Type the abstract in English within the box provided. The abstract title must be in title case, flush with the left margin of the box. Use upper and lower case letters as appropriate for abbreviations in the title.

- Up to one (1) table, image or figure may be used within your abstract.
- **No reference should be made in the abstract to the names or institutions of the authors.**
- Accepted abstracts will appear in the program and online as submitted. Changes are allowed only to title and authors at their time of acceptance.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

To facilitate the review and selection process, abstracts should be submitted in one of the listed categories. There are no quotas or caps on any of the categories; all complete submissions will be reviewed.

- CABG, including on-pump and off-pump CABG techniques and outcomes
- Best practices in cardiopulmonary bypass and cardioplegia for CABG
- Minimally Invasive CABG, including MIDCAB, MICS, LAST and Robotic CABG
- Hybrid CABG
- Arterial Revascularization, Alternative Conduits and Conduit Configurations
- Conduit Harvesting Techniques
- Coronary Miscellaneous, including Coronary Endarterectomy, Anomalous Coronary Arteries
- Management of diffuse coronary disease
- Management of ischemic mitral regurgitation during CABG
- Relative Efficacy of CABG and PCI in various patient subgroups
- Extracorporeal Life Support / ECMO for ischemic heart disease
- Redo CABG
- Techniques and technologies to reduce morbidity and mortality during/after CABG
- New techniques and technologies relevant to surgical management of coronary artery disease
- Quality control in CABG; documentation of graft patency
- Cost-effectiveness of CABG; fast-track care bundles; blood utilization/conservation in CABG
- Prevention and treatment of surgical site infection in CABG
- Anesthesia techniques for CABG and cardiothoracic intensive care of CABG patients
- Challenging CABG Case(s) I Wish I Had Never done (!)
- Other

ABSTRACT PRESENTATION TYPES

Oral and Video Presentations, full length: Delivered in Scientific Session, Author is allowed 7 minutes for presentation followed by 3 minutes of discussion and questions (10 minutes total). Video presentations should be carefully edited for length and to demonstrate the salient technique or teaching point(s). Video presentations may have audio embedded or may be narrated from the podium at the time of presentation.

E-Poster Presentation Only: Selected E-posters will be on display throughout the annual meeting. E-Posters should be self-explanatory and are to be uploaded prior to the meeting.

CASE REPORT PREPARATION & SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Cases must be submitted electronically. The deadline is May 10th, 23:59, Eastern Standard Time.
- Total case word limit is 350. There is a minimum word limit of 50 words.

CASE FORMAT

All case submissions must be structured using the following section headings or they will not be accepted.

Patient Demographics (anonymous)

Relevant History

Pre-Operative Plan

Discussion of what was actually done and the challenges, and complications encountered. (Unless final outcome is still pending)

Disclosure Requirements

One of the founding principles of ICC is the acknowledgement of interaction between industry and surgeons to facilitate rapid development of technology and techniques to treat heart valve disease. In that endeavor, a surgeon may become financially involved with the company that translates his or her idea into reality. ICC does not object to that relationship, but requires that all those submitting abstracts and presenting papers disclose financial or consulting relationships with companies that may be involved with production or marketing of technology being discussed.

The need for disclosure extends to unrestricted laboratory grants. In addition, any off-label use of an FDA-approved product, or any use of a non-FDA approved device must be disclosed. **When you complete your abstract submission, you will be required to complete disclosure information for ALL authors.**

- Disclose any relevant financial relationships for any and all authors listed in the title string. Specific definitions are included in the online submission process.
- Be prepared to speak with the Program Committee Chair to resolve any disclosed conflicts.
- In the event your work is selected for presentation, list all disclosed conflicts on a slide placed at the beginning of your presentation.

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Contacts

If you have difficulty uploading files or navigating the abstract submission site, please contact technical assistance: support@abstractsonline.com, or 1-217-398-1792.

If you have questions regarding submission policies, presentation formats and author requirements please contact the ICC meetings department: meetings@internationalcoronarycongress.com.