

ELEVATOR PITCH PRESENTATION

The elevator pitch is an innovative presentation format, which will be introduced for the second time this year at the SSN congress. This presentation format was originally developed in the world of business but has quickly caught on in the scientific community. The concept is easy: imagine that you are by chance in an elevator with a famous clinician or scientist and you want to introduce yourself and your work. You will have the time of an elevator ride to convince him/her to continue the discussion about your work afterwards.

We ask the presenting author to present the paper in the on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 09.30-11.00 in the Room Turin. All oral presentations will be in **English**.

You should expect an interactive and dynamic session!

- 1) In the first part all authors will have **1 minute to present 1 slide to convince the jury (=audience) of the quality of their work.**
- 2) If your introduction will be convincing and intriguing, you will be selected for the second part and the jury will let you talk about your abstract for additional **5 minutes (+2 minutes for discussion)**. Given the format of the session, it is very important that you stay within the allotted time. The session moderators will be briefed to be extremely strict about the timing.

Thus, we ask you to prepare:

- 1) 1 slide for the first part (NO animations!)
- 2) 5 additional slides for the second part (only the authors selected during the session will have the opportunity to present the 5 additional slides).

-> **The presentation must be sent to nicole.giacomini@meeting-com.ch by November 27, 2023 at the latest – in two separate files**

You can find many instructions and examples on how to prepare the perfect elevator pitch online.

Be prepared and the session will be a lot of fun!

- 3) **A poster - Please, read the following instructions carefully:**
 - The language of the posters will be English
 - The poster format is DIN A0 (120 cm high x 85 cm wide)
 - Posters shall be affixed to the display boards. Meeting staff will assist you in mounting your poster.
 - Authors are responsible for setting up and removal of their posters. Please, take note that your poster should be removed by Friday, December 8, 2023 by 18.00 at the latest. Posters not removed by the specified time will be removed and discarded by Meeting Congress

Organisation staff. The congress organization cannot accept liability for lost or damaged posters and will not mail posters to authors after the meeting.

The content of the oral pitch presentation does not need to be identical to your poster presentation but provide the key information to intrigue your colleague and encourage them to visit your poster later.

For information, the program will be sent out as soon as finalized, and you can find the preliminary program [here](#).

REGISTRATION

In addition, please note that the presenting author needs to register at the congress and pay the appropriate registration fees.

If not yet registered, please proceed to the [online registration](#).

For further information or questions please contact the Congress Office as below.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Lausanne,

With best regards,
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President of the Congress

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