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ABSTRACT-GUIDELINES

All abstracts accepted for the hybrid conference will be presented as oral or poster presentations.

Important dates

Abstract Submission Deadline	May 5, 2022 (Midnight CET) extended by May 23, 2022 (Midnight CET)
Abstract Submission Notification*	June 10, 2022
Early registration deadline	June 20, 2022

- **Note all efforts are made to send notification by the planned date. Should there be any delays with the selection process, revised date will be posted here.*

Abstract Topics

Abstracts must be allocated to a specific topic for the scientific program.

- Allergology – basic and translational concepts
- Antigen presentation and vaccination
- Autoimmunity and chronic inflammation
- B cell biology
- Complement in health and disease
- Cytokines and immune mediators
- COVID-19
- Feto-maternal tolerance – reproductive immunology
- Immunodeficiencies – inborn errors of immunity
- Immunometabolism and immunosignaling
- Immunotherapies
- Infectious diseases – mechanisms and interventions
- Mucosal immunity and microbiome
- Myeloid and dendritic cells
- Natural killer and innate lymphoid cells
- Neuroimmunology
- Nucleic acid immunity and innate sensors
- Phagocytes- functional specialization and ontogeny
- Regulatory and helper T cells
- T cell development and plasticity
- Transplantation and tolerance
- Tumor immunology and microenvironment



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- Veterinary and comparative immunology

Instructions to authors

Please read the guidelines below carefully before submitting your abstract.

When entering the submission page for the first time, you must register to the system to create your user name and password before submitting an abstract.

A confirmation of your submission will be sent to the corresponding author's email address. Therefore, it is important to provide a correct email address since all correspondence regarding your abstract will be emailed to the email address you provide during submission.

If you do not receive the confirmation email, please do not submit the abstract again, instead please contact the Conference Office at immunology2022-scientific@kit-group.org.

There is no fee for abstract submission but **presenting authors must be registered participants** of the conference. For the meeting registration, please visit the online registration system section in the official web page www.immunology-conference.de/.

Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts must be submitted in English only.
- The text should not exceed 300 words (excluding abstract title and authors)
- Abstracts sent by fax, post or email will not be accepted
- As long as the abstract has not been submitted, it remains in "draft" status, which means modifications can be made until the abstract submission deadline on ~~May 5, 2022~~ **May 23, 2022**.
- The structure of the abstract should include "Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion", however a free structure is also allowed. Abstract text can be copied and pasted in the appropriate box. File upload is not possible.
- Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted.
- Presenting authors should register upon submitting their abstract. Registration must be completed when the abstract has been accepted as an oral or poster presentation. The registration fee may be refunded if the abstract is rejected. The presenting author must be registered using the same email address which was used for the abstract submission. This is to ensure that the abstract and registration can be matched. If the presenting author is not registered by June 1, 2022 and/or the email addresses used do not match, the abstract may not be published in the conference program.
- All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Steering Committee after the submission deadline. Authors will be notified on acceptance and presentation modalities by June 10, 2022.



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- Please take into account that the joint conference will be a hybrid event. Therefore, all poster presenters will be asked to create a poster for the face-to-face conference as well as an ePoster for the e-library. Detailed information on formats, presentation times etc will be sent to you with the author notification.

If you need assistance during the submission process, please send an e-mail to immunology2022-scientific@kit-group.org.

Young Immunology Prizes

The DGfI conference starts with the Young Immunologist (YI) session. The six best abstracts from all submissions, who specifically chose to be considered within the YI session, will have a talk. All abstracts not chosen for the YI session will be considered within their specific topics in the scientific program for either a talk or a poster.

The two best-submitted abstracts from Young Immunologists will be selected for the "Jochen Kalden Prize", named after the former DGfI president.

The awards will be presented on Saturday, September 10, 2022 during the closing ceremony. All awardees will be informed in time and are kindly asked to attend the award ceremony. Please check your e-mail account.

The prizes are

- 2x 500 EUR

Eligibility for the prize:

The presenting author must be an undergraduate, graduate, PhD, medical student or a Post-doc/ medical doctor to be considered for the abstract prizes.

Judging process:

The prizes will be awarded by the YI-board according to the scoring of the submitted abstract as well as on site presentation (oral presentation). Scoring of the abstracts is based on maturity and clarity of the abstract, as well as the work originality and contribution to the immunological field) of the work.

Consent for publication of individual patient data - applies to abstracts with identifiable patients

For the publication of an abstract that contains identifiable information about patients, it is necessary that patients have given consent for the research to be



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