

Call for Papers – Submission guidelines

The Programme Committee of the World Congress cordially invites you to submit your abstract! Take the opportunity to share your research, ideas and innovations with an international audience of experts.



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

Submission topics

- Prosthetics
 - Orthotics
 - Foot and shoe / orthopaedic footwear technology
 - Rehabilitation technology
 - Rehabilitation
 - Paediatric/adolescent and neuro-orthopaedics
 - Biomechanics
 - Digitalisation
- Amputation
 - Integrated treatment
 - Education
 - Materials research
 - Measurement technology
 - Treatment in crisis areas
 - Open topics
(production technology, adaptive technology, sports orthopaedics/parasports, research and development, robotics)

Submission formats

- **Scientific study or technical contribution**
A scientific study reveals new findings through systematic research. It is based on clearly defined hypotheses that are tested using empirical data and scientific methods.

A technical contribution presents innovative solutions, technical developments or progress in the application and implementation of new technologies.
- **Case studies and examples from science and treatment practice**
A scientific case study demonstrates new findings, theories or approaches to solutions using a specific example. Scientific questions are illuminated and conclusions are drawn about larger phenomena or problems by examining a specific case.

Examples from treatment practice describe practical experiences or challenges in the care of a patient or application, system or product.
- **Emerging speakers at OTWorld**
Are you an emerging speaker? Are you new to the OTWorld stage or are you undertaking technical training? This submission form is the right choice for you!



Submit now and actively shape your future!

Presentation types

A contribution can be presented as a lecture or ePoster (including a short presentation). The programme committee will try to assign the contribution to the desired type of presentation, but reserves the right to make changes.

Congress languages

The official congress languages are German and English. The abstract may only be submitted in German or English. The presentations must be given in the submission language. Simultaneous interpreting will be available or is intended through interpreters or the use of AI software (artificial intelligence). Presenters will be informed separately about translation modalities, consents or non-consents will be obtained.

Treatment areas

- Mobility limitations
 - Diabetes and vascular diseases
 - Osteoarthritis and degenerative joint diseases
 - Stroke
- Sports injuries and prophylaxis of accidents
 - Back
 - Movement disorders and paralysis
 - Cancer diseases
 - Prevention

ePoster with short lecture

Accepted ePosters will be displayed on monitors in a permanent digital exhibition. In addition to the visual exhibition ePosters can be presented with a short oral lecture in thematically grouped sessions. You will receive separate information on the creation of an ePoster and short lecture after acceptance.

Review process

After the submission deadline (28 September 2025) your abstract will be anonymised and sent to at least two reviewers to be evaluated. The evaluation is based on the respective criteria:

Scientific study or technical contribution

- Relevance / innovation
- Methodology/work process
- Scientific value /practical relevance

Case studies and examples from science and treatment practice

- Complexity of the presented study / case
- Innovation /creativity of the solution
- Potential of the concept

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Based on these evaluations, the programme committee will decide whether to accept or reject an abstract. Accepted contributions will be assigned to thematically appropriate sessions by the programme committee.

Content and scope of abstracts

Scientific study or technical contribution

Co-authors:	unlimited characters
Title:	150 characters*
Summary:	300 characters*
Background:	1.000 characters*
Material/methods, implementation/working process:	1.000 characters*
Findings:	1.500 characters*
Discussion/conclusion, implications for practice:	1.000 characters*
References:	unlimited characters

Case studies and examples from science and treatment practice

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Introduction/basics:	1.000 characters*
Methodology/working process:	1.500 characters*
Implementation:	1.500 characters*
Conclusion:	1.000 characters*
References:	unlimited characters

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*Incl. spaces

Figure and tables

Figures and tables can be added to a Word document in the submission process.

Formatting and restrictions

For the review process, an abstract may not contain any references to authorship or institutions. The use of special text formatting is prohibited. Special formatting cannot guarantee correct presentation of the content. The abstract must be free of spelling errors. Abbreviations must be explained the first time they are used.

Publication

Accepted abstracts will be published in the congress programme. By submitting an abstract, you grant Confairmed GmbH the right to publish it on the event website, in print media, in newsletters and in an abstract compilation if such will be issued.

Disclosure of conflicts of interest

In accordance with the “Recommendations on Continuing Medical Education of the German Medical Association”, the state medical association responsible for certification (CME) requires that possible conflicts of interest must be disclosed to the participants and also to the medical association if requested.

Submitter

In all cases, it will be assumed that the lead author will also be the presenting speaker. The contribution must not have been presented at OTWorld before.

Deadline

Submission deadline: 28 September 2025

An abstract can only be submitted [online](#) via the respective submission form.



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