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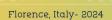Satellite Workshops 30 - 31 August 2024
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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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~~29 February 2024   Abstract submission deadline~~
15 March 2024 → NEW ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE
22 April 2024   Notification of acceptance

GENERAL GUIDELINES
The abstract submission is only possible on-line. Abstracts submitted by other means or not compliant with the instructions will not be accepted.

- You may be the **presenting author** of any number of abstracts.
- All accepted submissions will either be presented as **posters** or as **oral presentations**.
- All abstracts must be submitted in **English**.
- There is no fee for abstract submission but **presenting authors must be registered participants** of the congress and **registration is mandatory by 6 May 2024**
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Please carefully follow the instructions before submitting the abstract. The abstract will be online for editing by the submitter until the submission deadline.

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- Abstract **text** must not exceed **400 words.**
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- **A maximum of one Graphic, picture** or **table** is allowed and should be included in the text.
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- *Peptide conjugates (sugar, lipid, nucleic acid, and drug)*
- *Peptide prodrugs, targeting, delivery and uptake*
- *Proteomics and peptide bioinformatics*
- *Peptide materials*