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### **Call for Abstracts**

FIT-Cancer 10:

**10<sup>th</sup> Forum on** Translational Immunology and Immunotherapy of Cancer **Sevilla,** March 14-16, **2024** 

#### **Conditions of participation**

Submissions that are accepted at the 10<sup>th</sup> Forum on Translational Immunology and Cancer Immunotherapy— FIT-Cancer 10 —will be published in an *Abstract Book* format, preferentially in an indexed scientific journal that has yet to be determined (see previous **Abstract Book**). The Scientific Committee reserves the right to decide if an Abstract is not suitable for publication.

Abstracts must be written in English, and the submitting author must ensure that all the information is correct (including affiliations and the correct use of English or abbreviations). Of note, GÉTICA will not modify the final version, which will be made public during the symposium and in the publication.

Abstracts will be selected by the Scientific Committee to be presented either as a poster or as an oral presentation.

Only work that has not been previously published or presented at other conferences will be considered. Updated results from previously reported work (either as a conference communication or as a research article) might be submitted if the submitting author indicates the references of previous published results.

Submission of a work for consideration at the conference necessarily implies the complete and unconditional acceptance of these conditions by the participant.

Please submit all proposals exclusively via the following website:

#### http://congresos.grupoaran.com/fitcancer10

Note that proposals sent by any other means will not be considered.

Proposals must be submitted online no later than 11:59pm (CET) on January 15, 2024.

The Scientific Committee will award a prize for the best oral communication (300€) and for the besr poster (150€), which will be selected by the Evaluation Committee



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(made up of GÉTICA representatives). The prize announcement, as well as the award ceremony, will take place during the closing session of FIT-Cancer 10.

The awardees will be asked to prepare a video (of up to 3 minutes in length) for dissemination via the digital media of GÉTICA.

By submitting your work, you consent to include authors' names, affiliation, biographical material and the summary on the website of the symposium as well as in indexes or search databases in print, electronic, or other media.

#### **RULES OF THE CALL**

Proposals presenting the results of basic, translational, clinical, epidemiological, and/or computational research in the area of **cancer immunology** and/or **cancer immunotherapy** may be submitted. Proposals may also contain results of clinical experiences of interest with immunotherapies in cancer patients.

In this edition, a maximum of 4 proposals will be selected for oral presentations. Priority will be given to the presentation of work that focuses on any of the following thematic areas:

- Cell therapies
- New immunotherapy strategies for cancer treatment
- Biomarkers of response or toxicity to immunotherapy
- Integration of immunotherapies into multimodal treatments
- Mechanisms of response/resistance to immunotherapy

The first author will be in charge of presenting the work, either as a poster or an oral presentation. If the first author is not able to attend the conference, she/he can delegate the task of presentation to a co-author; however, the Secretariat must be notified in advance of this delegation.

The first author of the work must be a member of GÉTICA. New GÉTICA membership applicants will be also accepted.

Authors who submit proposals will have priority for applying for a FIT Cancer 10 registration grant. Authors who wish to apply for these grants must specify it as such when submitting abstracts.

An author may present more than one proposal, as she/he deems appropriate.



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#### **RULES FOR PREPARING AND SUBMITTING PROPOSALS**

The abstracts of the proposals must be in English, in a PDF or a Word format, with the following structure:

- Title: The title should be capitalized and no longer than 25 words.
- **Authors** (first and last names): The first author should be the person in charge of presenting the proposal.
- **Affiliation of the first author**: The place of work should be selected among those offered by the system. These data are mandatory. If it is not on the list, use the "Other work center" box to include it and fill in all the requested data (e.g., name, address, telephone, fax, etc.).
- Abstract: The abstract has a limit of 350 words and should contain the following sections:
  - Introduction and Objectives
  - Materials and Methods
  - Results
  - Conclusions
- In the final line, grants or other funding sources for the work should be indicated.
- Figures and tables (maximum 3) must be attached as image files (.jpg).
- No references to personal or identifying data of patients or their relatives should be included.

As a final step, you must attach an additional version in Word format that does NOT INCLUDE AUTHOR NAMES OR AFFILIATIONS; the figure images and/or tables should be inserted into this document.

If you are submitting more than one work as a first author, you must use the same username, password, and e-mail for all the submitted proposals.

Note that the registration data, as well as the proposal itself, can be modified up until the submission deadline.



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#### SELECTION PROCESS

- All proposals will be evaluated by the Selection Committee, and the results will be communicated as soon as possible. For accepted works, the format in which it will be presented (oral or poster) and the expected date and time of the presentation will be indicated.
- Proposals will be classified as oral or poster presentation based on the criteria
  of the Selection Committee and the availability of time and space. The
  publication in an Abstract Book will also depend on the Scientific Committee's
  criteria.
- The Technical Secretariat will send the results of the evaluation to the first author of the proposal, indicating the date, time, and room for the presentation.

#### **RULES FOR PRESENTING AN ACCEPTED WORK**

- A maximum of four proposals will be selected for oral presentations. Oral presentations will have a strict time limit of 5 minutes each, with an additional 2 minutes for discussion. All presentations must be emailed or delivered on a pendrive in advance to the Technical Secretariat (and at least 24 hours before the start of the session).
- The slide presentations (PowerPoint, etc.) for oral presentations must be prepared in English. The presentation must be given in English.
- Posters should have a maximum size of 120 cm height 190 cm width. The first author must be present at the poster session to discuss the work and answer any questions related to it.

