

## GENERAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS IS:  
JUNE 3rd 2010 (20:00h GMT)**

### Abstract guidelines

**The Scientific Committee of the 14th International Nursing Research Conference reserves the right to refuse abstracts considered plagiarism, if they have been presented in precedent Conferences or other scientific events.**

**We recommend you not to send your abstract at the last minute, as the submission form is electronic and overload errors might occur.**

- Only research results can be presented; no work in progress or preliminary results. The results and conclusions must be ready by the time of submission. Not finished projects won't be accepted, unless the Scientific Committee decides the opposite (Student's corner).
- Please fill out all the fields of the form.
- The Abstract text should contain (in separate, labelled paragraphs):
  1. Objectives
  2. Methods
  3. Results or Findings
  4. Discussion; which must include the implications for clinical practice.
- The maximum length allowed for the abstract is **3300 characters** (including spaces). Longer texts will not be completely saved. Please remember that tables and graphics are not allowed. The maximum length for the title is **120 characters** (including spaces).
- All presentations will be eligible for prize, excepting those whose author expresses his wish of not being eligible for prize by marking this case.
- The abstract shall be sent via this site before the closing date for all submissions (**June 3rd 2010**).

When submitting your abstract, please bear in mind:

- **Authors' changes won't be accepted after the Scientific Committee's evaluation. The certificate will include the authors' names in the same order and format than in the abstract submitted.**
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### IMPORTANT

After the acceptance by the Scientific Committee and before **September 15th** you must send the text of the presentation on-line, if you wish it to be published in the Conference's Book (with ISBN).

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