



**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION OPENING: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

- The deadline for abstract submission is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – 5pm GMT
- The official language for the abstracts is English.
- Original scientific studies unpublished in a peer-review journal at the time of the abstract submission deadline will be considered for selection as an oral or poster presentation.
- The first/presenting author will receive a confirmation of acceptance for oral presentation, poster presentation, or a notice of rejection, by e-mail before 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- All accepted abstracts will be published in the journal of the Argentinian Society of Rheumatology.

**Before you begin, please prepare the following information:**

Author and co-author details: First and family name (surname)

Affiliation details: department, institution, hospital, city, state and country. Please include telephone number and e-mail address.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Participants who wish to submit an abstract for ICAPA 2022 must fill in all required fields for each of the co-authors (Title, Surname, Name, degree or qualification, full affiliation, city and country) during the online abstract submission procedure.

**Writing & submitting your abstract**

**Please follow the guidance below when writing and submitting your abstract**

The abstract should be as informative as possible.

Structured abstracts are mandatory.

The abstracts should state clearly:

- Abstract Title: Limited to 300 characters including spaces.

- Purpose or Objective: state background and specific aim of study.
- Patients and Methods: Describe patients included and methods used.
- Results: summarize results obtained
- Conclusions: state conclusions reached.
- Keywords: Please suggest 3 keywords that describe the content of abstract.

Standard abbreviations may be used.

Abstract Text: The completed abstract must not exceed 3200 characters including spaces (approx. 350 words). (Please note: Word count is affected when graphs, tables and/or images are added).

Abstract topic: see full list here [www.icapa2022.com](http://www.icapa2022.com) (in progress)

If you wish to add more than one image/table/graphic, you must prepare a single JPG file, which should not exceed 200 kb.

The organizing Secretariat will check all images and can decide to change the dimensions or reject them at their own discretion.

**Presentation Type:**

Please choose from one of the following:

- Oral Presentation
- Poster presentation

Case Report will be accepted for submission as a poster presentation only.

**Participants interested in making an oral or poster presentation are invited to submit an abstract. All abstracts will undergo review by the Scientific Committee.**

Abstracts submitted by fax or email will not be accepted. Please do not submit multiple copies of the same abstracts.

For questions about the submission, please contact [info@icapa2022.com.ar](mailto:info@icapa2022.com.ar)

Please contact the Secretariat if you submit an abstract and do not receive confirmation that it has been received.

### **What happens next:**

If your abstract is accepted for presentation at the meeting, instructions for preparation of oral or poster presentations will be sent together with the acceptance notifications. The scientific Committee will endeavour to schedule abstracts according to authors' preferences but reserves the right to decide on the final form of presentation according to the scientific decision.

For each abstract, an author is expected to attend the congress and make the poster or oral presentation. The presenting author of the accepted abstract must register by the registration deadline (date) and attend the congress.

All the accepted abstracts titles and authors will be printed on the final programme and published in the journal of the Argentinian Society of Rheumatology. **Please note** that the complete text of each abstract will be published only if the presenting author is registered for the conference.

### **Abstract Categories**

- Biology of aPL and Related Natural Proteins
- Genetics of aPL/APS
- Mechanism(s) of aPL-mediated Thrombosis
- Mechanism(s) of aPL-mediated Pregnancy Morbidity
- Mechanism(s) of aPL-mediated Hematologic and Other Non-criteria manifestations
- "Criteria" aPL: detection, clinical and prognostic significance
- "Non-criteria" aPL: detection, clinical and prognostic significance
- Epidemiology, clinical manifestations, and natural history of the disease
- aPL and other autoimmune Diseases
- Disease activity, risk, damage and quality of life measurement
- Diagnostic and classification criteria
- Thrombotic APS: clinical, prevention and treatment
- Obstetric APS: clinical, prevention and treatment
- Pediatric APS: clinical, prevention and treatment
- Catastrophic APS: clinical, prevention and treatment
- Future treatment trends including Biologic Agents