

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Elevate your research to the global stage at UEG Week 2026, the premier international meeting for groundbreaking clinical and basic gastrointestinal and liver research.

With a consistent rise in the quality and quantity of submissions, UEG Week has become the ultimate platform to share your science and gain recognition within the worldwide GI community.

### Why submit your abstract?

Prestigious awards & opportunities:

- **Top Abstract Prizes** in the amount of €10,000 for the five best submitted abstracts. The prizes will be awarded to the first author, who should also be the presenting author, to qualify. The money should be spent on future research, and potential winners will be asked to supply brief plans for this before the prize is awarded. **Where the prize is awarded for a multi-centre study sponsored by industry, the author will be expected to waive the monetary part of the prize.** This opportunity is only available for [UEG Associates](#).
- **Travel grants** - UEG awards 500 travel grants (up to €750 each) to support outstanding abstract presenters. Grants are based on scientific merit as evaluated by the Scientific Committee. Eligibility criteria include:
  - The travel grant application must be submitted together with the abstract submission. To apply, select the 'Travel Grant' option during submission; applications submitted by email will not be accepted.
  - Applicants must be 40 years old or younger (born on or after October 21, 1986).
  - The presenter's date of birth must be provided to be considered.
  - Each presenter can receive only one travel grant per UEG Week.
  - This application is only available for [UEG Young Associates](#).
- **National Scholar awards** - UEG recognises promising junior-level researchers by selecting the highest-scoring abstracts per country among those accepted for presentation at UEG Week. Awardees receive a travel grant. Please refer to the Travel Grant eligibility requirements, as the same criteria apply to the National Scholar Award.
- **Best Abstract Presentation Prizes** are honorary awards given in each abstract-based and Moderated Poster session, selected by session chairs for scientific quality and the overall impact of the presentation. These distinctions are independent of the Top Abstract Prize and are intended as recognition rather than financial reward.

### Maximise your impact

- All accepted abstracts will be published in UEG Journal, in addition to the publication within the UEG Week online programme, the UEG Week congress platform and [Gutflix](#).

- All abstracts accepted as posters will be featured as E-Posters and showcased:
  - On-site for the duration of the congress (Sunday to Tuesday).
  - Virtually on the UEG Week platform, with a 3-minute pre-recorded option.
  - Post-congress in [Gutflix](#), ensuring long-term visibility for your research.
- Special Recognition for **Moderated Posters**: Selected abstracts will be presented on stage, offering enhanced visibility and engaging interaction with the audience.

### Exciting Submission Categories

- **Hot Topics in Precision Medicine**: Highlight innovations in translational and basic science. Please tick the box 'Hot topics in precision medicine' at the end of the abstract submission if applicable. This year, we are placing a special spotlight on **metabolic perspectives of gastrointestinal disorders**, and we encourage submissions that contribute to this rapidly evolving field.
- **Paediatric GI research**: The distinction between adult and paediatric patients is essential; therefore, you can submit your abstract as a **paediatric abstract**. Please tick the box 'Paediatric' at the end of the abstract submission if this applies to your abstract.
- **Digestive Disease Mechanism (DDM) Summit**: Following its highly successful debut, the DDM Summit returns with an exceptional 3-day programme featuring lectures, poster presentations, and interactive discussions led by top experts in the field of basic science. This year's theme is '**Cellular Drivers of Inflammation**', offering a great opportunity to showcase new advances in GI research. Please tick the box 'DDM Summit' at the end of the abstract submission if you would like to take part in this focused programme initiative. Please find more information in the DDM Call for Abstract.

When you submit your abstract, you join a global community of researchers, with the opportunity to have your work published in the UEG Journal, our online programme, and library – gaining unparalleled international exposure.

Ready to make your mark?

Submit your abstract today and become a part of the vibrant [UEG Community!](#)

Carefully review the submission guidelines to ensure your abstract meets all requirements.

Don't miss this opportunity to shape the future of GI research. Submit now!

### Important Dates

**Opening of Abstract submission:**

**February 23, 2026; 10:00 CET**

**Deadline for Abstract submission:**

**April 24, 2026; 23:59 CEST**