CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract for UEG Week 2020 in Amsterdam! Abstract submissions for UEG Week have been increasing over recent years in both number and quality, and UEG Week has become a premier world meeting offering a platform to present clinical and basic gastrointestinal and liver research.

UEG is proud to have introduced a variety of innovations over the past years, please find more information below.

- **Top Abstract Prizes** in the amount of € 10,000 for the five best submitted abstracts provided they have not been presented previously at another international meeting. 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.**

- **Best Abstract Presentation Prizes** are awarded in the spirit of prestige rather than monetary gain. These prizes are awarded in every Abstract-based session as well as in the Posters in the Spotlight sessions by the session chairmen and take into consideration scientific quality and overall delivery of the presentation.

- **The E-Posters** give every poster presenter the opportunity to publish the poster electronically in addition to the printed poster. E-posters are accessible on the poster terminals onsite for the duration of the whole congress, from Monday until Wednesday. Right after UEG Week they will be published on the UEG website at https://www.ueg.eu/. E-posters allow all poster presenters to include interactive media files, such as radiology images, endoscopy videos, etc. and to show a video together with the e-poster.

- **Posters in the Spotlight** sessions offer poster presenters an additional presentation of the poster on stage. Participation requires the poster being uploaded as e-poster prior to UEG Week. The posters are selected by the UEG Scientific Committee based on scientific quality and suitability for the topic of the sessions. **Selected posters will be highlighted as Posters of Excellence.**
- **Poster Champ Sessions** are highly interactive sessions with fast-paced presentations. The posters are selected by the UEG Scientific Committee based on scientific quality. Out of these, the best in each category receives the **Poster Champ Award**. Awardees are honoured with a certificate and free registration to next year’s Postgraduate Teaching Programme. **Selected posters will be highlighted as Posters of Excellence.**

- **Posters of Excellence** are highlighted each day in the poster exhibition with a rosette and are the top posters on display that day.

- **Today’s Science; Tomorrow’s Medicine** is a symposium featuring the world's top experts describing the latest research on a specific topic. This year’s topic is ‘Innovative technologies driving future medicine’. Please note that basic and early translational abstract submissions concerning this topic should be submitted in the same format as other abstracts, but you need to tick the box at the very end of the submission.

- Again, the exciting format of **fast-paced oral presentations, the Abstracts on Fire** will take place at UEG Week 2020. Best scoring abstracts or most controversial research data will be orally presented in six minutes, followed by four minutes questions from the chairs and the audience. **This session format promises to be most interactive.**

**Important dates**

- **Opening of Abstract submission:** February 18, 2020
- **Deadline for Abstract submission:** extended to Friday, May 15, 2020; Midnight, CET