7th European Conference on
PRECONCEPTION HEALTH AND CARE
New Developments and Early Life Course Medicine

Call for abstract submission
Practical guidelines

The scientific committee is pleased to announce its call for submission of abstracts to be considered for an oral or poster presentation at the 7th European Conference on Preconception Health and Care in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, which will take place from April 15th and 16th, 2027. You are invited to submit your abstract/s to be reviewed for inclusion in the scientific program as either an oral and/or poster presentation. Where a submission is not accepted for an oral presentation, the author may be offered a poster presentation.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline	**19 October 2026**
Notification of selected abstracts	**16 November 2026**
Author registration deadline for	**18 December 2026**

Please read the guidelines and instructions carefully before completing the online abstract submission form.

General guidelines

1. Abstract must be submitted electronically via the abstract submission form. Abstracts submitted otherwise will not be considered.
2. Abstracts received after **19 October 2026** will not be considered for the scientific program
3. As first author you can submit a maximum of **two abstracts**.
4. All abstracts must be written in English.
5. Abstracts should report original data.
6. Structure abstract: Title, introduction, methods, results and conclusion.
7. Abstract should not contain more than 2500 characters (blank spaces, punctuation included, while authors' affiliation and title are not included).
8. Only one figure is permitted, with a maximum file size of 20 MB.
9. The title should be no longer than 150 characters including spaces.
10. Submission of an abstract does not constitute registration for the conference. After acceptance of the abstract the presenting author needs to register for the conference
11. Submission of an abstract implies the commitment that, if the abstract is accepted, the presenting author will attend the meeting and the expectation that financial resources to attend are available. If the original presenting author is unable to present, one of the co-authors should take over this responsibility.

Formatting instructions

- Where scientific abbreviations are used, please include the full wording the first time this is used and the abbreviation thereafter.
- If you have successfully submitted your abstract, you will receive confirmation by email containing a copy of your abstract and the abstract reference number.
- After submitting your first abstract you can submit a second abstract.

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Abstract classification

Please classify your abstract during submission to the following sub themes:

- Reproductive life planning
- Technical innovations and artificial intelligence in early pregnancy imaging
- Early life course mental health
- Preconception care in reproductive medicine
- Preconception care: a joint responsibility for laying the foundation for life course health
- Interventions and implementation strategies for early life course health
- Early Life Course Medicine: Coordinated Preconception Care for Lifelong Health

Please indicate your preference of the presenting format when registering your abstract online:

- Poster presentation
- Oral presentation

Presentation of abstracts

Abstracts will be accepted as a poster presentation, and a sub selection will be made for oral presentations. Full presentation guidelines will be included in the final acceptance letter and posted on the conference website.

Review process

- All abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee to evaluate scientific quality, novelty and potential impact.
- Submitting authors will be notified by **Monday, 16 November 2026** via the email address provided during submission regarding the acceptance of their abstract and the format of their presentation.
- It is the author's responsibility to ensure that emails from the conference office can be received and are not filtered as spam.
- Further details, including the date and time of the presentation, will be communicated in a separate email at a later stage.

Registration

Registration will open in **early September 2026**, and the registration link will be provided shortly thereafter.
Conference registration must be completed by **Friday, 18 December 2026**. The Early Bird rate is available until this date. Please note that abstracts will **only be included** in the scientific program if the presenting author has registered by the deadline.

Award

The scientific committee will present a number of awards.

Questions

Questions regarding the abstract submission: ECPHC2027@erasmusmc.nl

Thank you for your contribution!