

Posters

Abstract and poster Submission – Key information

To submit an abstract, the author must be registered for the event in the on-site and virtual modality. Once registered, participants may submit an unlimited number of abstracts through their personal account.

The submitting author must be the first and main author of the work and will be responsible for all communication with the event organizers. Certificates will be issued in the name of the submitting author. On-site attendance is mandatory if the abstract is selected for poster presentation.

Abstract Review and Selection

All submissions will be reviewed by the Scientific and Technological Committee (STC) of the symposium and must be submitted as structured abstracts via the official submission form on the event website.

Abstracts approved by STC will be published in the event proceedings, presented as digital posters during the symposium, and will automatically be considered for awards. A selection of abstracts may also be invited for oral presentation in the main scientific program.

Evaluation criteria include:

- scientific and technological quality of the data;
- methodological soundness and compliance with formatting rules;
- originality of the work;
- relevance to immunobiologicals (vaccines, biopharmaceuticals, diagnostic reagents) and to public health;
- clarity and coherence of the abstract.

There is no limit to the number of submissions or co-authorships. Co-authors must register individually if they wish to attend the event.

Abstracts must be classified into one of the following categories: vaccines, biopharmaceuticals, diagnostic reagents, management, or other related topics, and up to two areas of knowledge must be selected during submission.

All decisions by the Scientific Committee are final and non-appealable.

Any issues or questions regarding abstract submission and poster presentation will be addressed by the Symposium's Scientific Committee. All decisions regarding acceptance are final and non-appealable.

Abstract Preparation Guidelines

- Maximum length: 2,250 characters, excluding title, authors, institution, and spaces;
- Language: english only;
- No figures, tables, or charts allowed;
- Required structure: introduction, objectives, methods, results and conclusion
- Title: lowercase letters, up to 20 words;
- Maximum of 10 authors, names written in full, without academic titles;
- Submission must be completed exclusively online via the ISI participant area.

The first author will be responsible for submitting a recorded presentation video, which will be made available on the poster platform or included in the official program. Detailed instructions will be sent after abstract approval.

Three keywords must be provided to facilitate indexing in the Fiocruz Institutional Repository.

Additional Author Responsibilities and Communication

The main author will automatically appear as the first author on the list of authors.

The first author is responsible for presenting the work through a recorded video, which will be made available in the poster area of the platform and may also be included in the event's main scientific program. Detailed instructions for video recording will be sent after abstract approval.

Authors are strongly encouraged to prepare the abstract in a text editor prior to submission and then paste each section into the corresponding fields of the submission form, carefully checking the formatting of symbols, superscripts, and subscripts.

The three keywords provided at the end of the abstract must clearly reflect the topic of the work and will be used to facilitate indexing in the Fiocruz Institutional Repository.

Authors of approved abstracts will receive detailed instructions by email regarding their participation in the symposium, including guidelines for poster preparation, video recording, submission deadlines, and presentation schedules. Participants are advised to add isi@bio.fiocruz.br to their safe sender list to ensure that official communications are not filtered or blocked.

Poster Presentation Guidelines

The ISI 2026 Poster Exhibition will be fully digital, both on-site (via digital totems) and online through the event application.

Posters must be submitted in PDF format and should:

- Emphasize visual elements (figures, graphs, tables)
- Use concise text suitable for quick reading on screens;
- Have a white background and clear layout;
- Follow the structure: Title, Authors, Institutions, Introduction, Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusion.

Authors must also submit a short video (up to 5 minutes) presenting the poster. Preparation and submission of all materials are the authors' responsibility.

If the submitting author is unable to attend the on-site session, a co-author may be designated to present the poster.

Special Requirements for Bio-Manguinhos Authors

Abstracts authored or co-authored by Bio-Manguinhos staff require prior approval from NIT-Bio (Coordination for Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer), the institute's internal office responsible for intellectual property and technology transfer. This approval, along with authorizations from the immediate supervisor and the vice-directorate, must be obtained prior to submission and uploaded with the abstract.

When applicable, proof of registration in the Genetic Heritage System is also required.

Awards

There will be an Independent Awards Evaluation Committee (CIAP, in the Portuguese acronym), composed of researchers of recognized excellence, not affiliated with Fiocruz, who will evaluate the posters for awards. The members of the CIAP for the 10th ISI are:

- Cristiana Maria Toscano (UFG)
- Daniel Pacheco (UFSC)
- Marco Stephano (USP)
- Maria Sato (USP)
- Matias Melendez (INCa)
- Paulo Lee Ho (Butantan)
- Telma Miyuki (USP)

All presented posters will be eligible for awards, regardless of whether they are selected for oral presentation.

The same criteria used on the selection of works approved by the CCT will be used by CIAP to choose the award winners: content, methodology, originality, relevance, and clarity.

The decisions of the Independent Awards Committee are final and non-appealable.

The three best works chosen by CIAP will receive a certificate and a cash prize (amounts to be announced).

In addition, three Young Scientific Talent Awards will be granted to authors aged 26 years or younger (amounts to be announced).

At its discretion, the Committee may also grant honorable mentions, without monetary awards, to outstanding works.

The prizes will be paid after the event in a single installment, via cash deposit, to the first authors of the winning papers, with the appropriate tax deductions, through a Fiotec scholarship. If the first author is already a Fiotec scholarship recipient, a co-author, who is not a scholarship recipient, will have to be nominated to receive the amount on behalf of the team.

Intellectual Property and Authorization for Use

The authors retain ownership of the intellectual property rights to the submitted works. Submission does not imply a transfer of rights to the event organizers. Upon submission,

authors authorize, free of charge and for an indefinite period, the ISI Coordination to use, reproduce, publish, disseminate, and display the works (in whole or in part), in physical or digital media, for the purposes of scientific and institutional dissemination of the event, including proceedings, website, social networks, and promotional materials, always with due attribution of authorship. It is the authors' responsibility to ensure that the submitted content does not violate the rights of third parties or contain information subject to confidentiality restrictions.

Research involving human beings, animals, or biological material must fully comply with current legislation and ethical standards, including obtaining the necessary approvals from the relevant committees (CEP/CONEP, CEUA, CIBio, as applicable), which must be reported and proven at the time of submission. The absence of these authorizations, when required, or the finding of non-compliance with ethical standards, will result in the disqualification of the work from the poster session and any awards.