

Guidelines for Abstracts Submission

Before you begin, please be sure you read the submission rules carefully.

Hosted and organized by the Portuguese Tuberous Sclerosis Association (AETN), the conference takes place at the Champalimaud Foundation in Lisbon, Portugal November 3-5 2016.

Process

Abstracts must be submitted online through <u>http://en.admedic.pt/eventos/international-tsc-</u> <u>research-conference-/submit-abstract.html</u> - The deadline for abstract submission is 11:59 p.m. Western European Standard Time (WEST) on August 31, 2016.

Authors will be asked to recommend the topic area (see list under Content below) that best fits their submitted abstract. Abstracts will be considered for either poster or oral presentations The organizers anticipate accepting all abstracts for presentation—those not selected for oral presentations will be presented as posters unless the number of submissions exceeds available floor space. Decisions on whether to accept the abstract and how to group posters by topic area lie solely with the conference scientific committee.

Abstracts are limited to 2500 characters including spaces, but not including the title, authors, and institutions.

Content

Reports on data from all aspects of basic, clinical and translational research on TSC and related disorders are invited. For the purpose of grouping related posters, authors will be asked to select the topic area that best fits their submitted abstract from among:

- Molecular and/or genetic insights into pathogenesis and/or treatment of TSC disease manifestations
- Early diagnosis and treatment of TSC disease manifestations
- mTOR inhibitor treatment of TSC disease manifestations
- Prevention strategies for treatment of TSC disease manifestations
- Addressing practical barriers to delivering recommended clinical care
- Identification and alleviating the psychosocial burdens of TSC

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Travel Awards

Each abstract will be evaluated by a scientific committee members having the closest expertise but no conflict of interest. As a whole, the scientific committee will discuss all evaluations and select a limited number of abstracts for receipt of travel awards of €1,000-1,500 each depending on available funds based on innovativeness of the project and scientific rigor of the data and approach. Only graduate-level trainees, post-doctoral trainees, or junior faculty members (defined for this purpose as non-tenure-track faculty or tenure-track for less than three years) are eligible to receive a travel award.

The conference scientific committee will review submitted abstracts to select additional speakers and travel award recipients. The committee is:

John Bissler, MD Darcy Krueger, MD PhD Anna Jansen, MD, Prof José Carlos Ferreira, MD Inbal Israely, PhD

E-Poster Presentations

• E-posters will be available for viewing via plasma screens on-site over the 3 days of the Congress.

• E-poster guided tours have also been scheduled:

- Friday, November 4, from 4pm to 5pm.

- E-poster presentations in the Exhibition Area
- All participants are invited to attend the guided tours!









