

ESMO BREAST CANCER VIRTUAL MEETING



23-24 MAY 2020

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTERS: PROFFERED PAPER

The ESMO Breast Cancer 2020 Virtual Meeting organisers look forward to seeing your presentation in the virtual Proffered Paper session and thank you in advance for your co-operation in following these guidelines:

- Your presentation must be prepared in **PowerPoint** 2010, 2013 or 2016 (MS Windows).
- Macintosh presentations (i.e. KeyNote) cannot be accommodated.
- Set the slide size to **“Widescreen 16:9”** and **landscape orientation**. Portrait orientation will not be displayed properly.
- Use high-contrast lettering, and not too much text per page (max. 10 lines or 15-20 words). Make sure that you use high-contrast colours for the best definition of your text. Please be aware that red letters or lines are usually not visible.
- As a general rule, you should not present more than 1 slide per minute. Visual material supports your lecture and should not be the transcription of it.
- You may include graphics and/or slide-show animation. If the presentation contains movies, they have to be coded by standard Windows codes. Remember to save your PPT or preferably PPTX show with your video attachment in the same folder and then copy the folder to the USB-removable drive including all elements.
- Include duplicate(s) if you intend to use a page more than once in the course of your presentation and insert the duplicate slide in the correct sequence of the presentation.
- To avoid any compatibility problems, please do not use special characters (i.e. ", Ö, Ø, ñ, ®, ý, }, { etc) and please do not use spaces to name your presentation or movie files.
- A Congress PowerPoint template has been prepared. Should you choose to use it, please download it from the **Presenter Information section** on the ESMO Breast Cancer 2020 Virtual Meeting page in the ESMO website.
- Due to current scrutiny regarding financial transparency, **IT IS STRICTLY MANDATORY** that you include a **disclosure slide** at the start of the presentation, even if only to confirm that you have no conflicts of interest to declare (please see below for more information).

PRE-CONGRESS PREPARATION

It is essential that you send the **10-12 slide PowerPoint DRAFT presentation** which will accompany your presentation to the ESMO Scientific Programmes Department by email (programme@esmo.org) no later than **Thursday, 16 April 2020**.

Please note that the time allocated to each abstract presentation (**15 minutes**) will be strictly checked by the session Chair. Due to the level of international attendance at the Congress, we also kindly ask that all presenters pay special attention to being as clear as possible during their oral presentation.

Your cooperation in respecting these deadlines will allow Discussants sufficient time to prepare a thorough discussion of the subject and, if necessary, to contact you directly before the Congress concerning the data of your study. Minor changes may still be made before uploading your recorded presentation with audio and video as long as ESMO / the invited Discussant is aware of anything which may affect the invited Discussant's own presentation.

UPLOAD OF YOUR PRESENTATION

Instructions to upload your FINAL recorded presentation with **audio** and **video** will follow.

PRESENTATION PROPERTY & DISCLOSURE

All material used in your presentation will remain your property and will not be re-used by the Breast organisers without your permission. However, you will be requested to allow your slides to be included in the Congress webcast.

Due to current scrutiny regarding financial transparency, IT IS STRICTLY MANDATORY that you include a disclosure slide at the start of the presentation, even if only to confirm that you have no conflicts of interest to declare.

The ESMO Breast Cancer 2020 Virtual Meeting policy requires that you make a statement at the beginning of your presentation revealing:

- any financial interest in, or arrangement with, a company those products or services are discussed in your presentation
- any financial interest in, or arrangement with, a competing company
- any other financial connections, direct or indirect, or other situations that might raise the question of bias in the work reported or conclusions, implications, or opinions states – including pertinent commercial or the sources of funding for the individual presenter or for the associated department or organization, personal relationship, or direct academic competition
- you have no conflicts of interests to declare

If the study has received funding, this must also be acknowledged at the beginning of your presentation: “Study sponsored by...”

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order to respect Breast compliance policy for scientific balance and impartiality, the organisers will assign auditors to all presentations given during the official ESMO Breast Cancer 2020 Virtual Meeting programme. This will apply to all presentations made throughout both the educational and scientific program, including all abstract-related sessions: Proffered Paper, Mini Oral and E-Poster.

Slides may not present a commercial bias or use clearly identifiable commercial templates. The ESMO Breast Cancer reviewers will be responsible for advising the Scientific Committee of any inappropriate commercial bias, promotion or branding unless clearly stated in a balanced and objective manner.