

ESMO Virtual Congress 2020

FAQs



SCIENCE: 19-21 SEPTEMBER 2020
EDUCATION: 16-18 OCTOBER 2020



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How can I register to the ESMO Virtual Congress 2020 and what is the registration fee?

You will need to have an account with ESMO and go through the registration process in order to access the virtual meeting. Should you not already have an ESMO account, we encourage you to create one now to facilitate registration to the virtual meeting. After creating your ESMO account, you can register here. Our registration fees and deadlines are available on our official website.

Access and browser requirements for registration

Note: Internet Explorer is not supported and should not be used to access the registration system. The list of supported web browsers and versions is as follows:

- Chrome (preferred): Version 80 and 81
- Safari for Mac: Version 12 and 13
- Safari for Windows: Version 4 and 5
- Firefox: Version 74
- Microsoft Edge: Version 80 and 81

When is the registration deadline?

All individuals must register online.

The registration system will be open up to 12 months after the event, offering non-ESMO Members the opportunity to purchase access to the congress resources post event.

Group and Third party registration will close on 4 September. Both systems will then re-open after the Science weekend on Tuesday, 22 September and be closed definitively on 2 October.

Can I register for ESMO Virtual Congress 2020 as part of a group?

Yes, Third Party Registration and Group Registration are available for Group leaders who wish to register other delegates for the congress.

Can anyone register for the ESMO Virtual Congress 2020?

ESMO meetings are accessible to certified healthcare professionals, associated press, industry representatives and other stakeholders in the science, management and prevention of oncological diseases. Registered participants will have access to all official sessions, industry sponsored symposia and exhibition. Participants must be at least 18 years old.

Will the ESMO Virtual Congress 2020 take place at the same time as the original ESMO Congress 2020 foreseen to take place in Madrid?

Yes, the Science weekend will take place 19-21 September 2020 and the Education weekend will take place 16-18 October 2020.

Where can I access the meeting?

The link to access the ESMO Virtual Congress 2020 will be available on the ESMO website, www.esmo.org

Will it be possible to view the Virtual Congress after it takes place?

The congress webcast will include all the sessions of the official programme, where speaker permission is granted, and will be available for ESMO Members and Non-members.

Will the sessions be on-demand and accessible afterwards?

Delegates will have access to the live and on-demand content during the event as well as up to 12 months after event.

Will there be a possibility for Q&A?

Live Q&A feature will be available throughout the event.

Will there be an exhibition?

Yes, there will be a virtual exhibition open from 14 September until 18 October 2020.

How can I receive ESMO information usually available at the Booth?

There will be a virtual ESMO booth, visit us to receive all the information you need.

How can I book a private meeting space?

Virtual meeting spaces (Zoom) can be booked via congress@esmo.org

Educational activities, abstracts & posters

Will I still get the ESMO MORA credits for the virtual congress?

The ESMO Virtual Congress 2020 programme will be submitted for ESMO-MORA category 1 points accreditation, and the final number of points will be confirmed shortly. Recertification is necessary for medical oncologists to remain professionally certified by ESMO. It also guarantees that a certified medical oncologist has continued to update her/his knowledge and still possess the necessary skills and standards for the practice of medical oncology. See [here](#) for further details.

My abstract has been accepted. What happens now?

You will have received an email regarding the outcome of your abstracts: Proffered paper (Oral), Mini Oral or Poster presentation. Your abstract will be published in Annals of Oncology, and you must be registered to the virtual congress.

Proffered paper (Oral) and Mini Oral

As indicated in the outcome notification, PowerPoint presentations should be prepared by 20 August ahead of video recordings of your talk. Information about recordings will be posted online shortly.

Poster presentation

You must prepare an ePoster for online viewing. Posters will be available online from Thursday 17 September 2020, and thereafter on demand for the duration of the Science weekend (19-21 September 2020). Presenters will be contacted by Elsevier BV regarding poster preparation. Details regarding the preparation and upload of your poster will be posted online shortly.

When and where will the ESMO Virtual Congress 2020 abstracts be published?

1. Abstracts accepted for presentation at the ESMO Virtual Congress 2020 as Poster (suffix 'P', 'TiP') and EONS Poster (prefix 'CN') will be published online via the ESMO website at 00:05 CEST on **Monday, 14 September 2020**
2. Abstracts and late-breaking abstracts accepted for presentation at the ESMO Virtual Congress 2020 as **Mini Oral** (suffix 'MO') will be published online via the ESMO website at 00:05 CEST on **Friday, 18 September 2020**
3. Abstracts and late-breaking abstracts accepted for presentation at the ESMO Virtual Congress 2020 as Proffered Paper (suffix 'O') and EONS Proffered Paper (prefix 'CN') will be published online via the ESMO website at 00:05 CEST on **Saturday, 19 September 2020**
4. Abstracts and Late-breaking abstracts selected for inclusion in the **ESMO Press Programme** will be published online according to a dedicated schedule which will be made available by early September

Do I need to be registered to present my abstract and for the publication of the abstract?

Yes, presenters of accepted abstracts have to be registered for the virtual congress.

I registered for the ESMO Exam. What happens now?

As communicated to all registered candidates at the beginning of June, the ESMO Examination this year will not take place and all the registration fees will be refunded. Only applicants in Switzerland and Slovenia who need to comply with Board Certification requirements will still be able to sit the Examination. If you have questions, please kindly examination@esmo.org

Press & Third Party media activities

I am a member of the press and wish to have access to the ESMO Virtual Congress 2020, who should I contact?

For any press related queries and accreditation request please check the dedicated [page](#) or contact media@esmo.org

I am a Third Party representative and need assistance about media activities, who should I contact?

For any Third Party media activity and related queries please check the dedicated [page](#) or contact media@esmo.org

Madrid: travel, registration & reimbursements

Will I be reimbursed for registration fees related to the cancelled ESMO Congress 2020?

Yes, delegates who had already paid their registration fee have been reimbursed in full. Individual delegates have been contacted directly by the ESMO Registration Unit. Those registered by another person as a part of a group should be contacted by their group leaders.

If I was already registered for the ESMO Congress 2020 will I need to re-register for the virtual meeting?

Yes, you will need to re-register. The ESMO Virtual Congress 2020 is a new meeting, structured in a different format and with new dates.

I have paid the registration fee but am not able to attend the virtual congress. Will I be refunded?

Refund of the registration fee will be granted if notification of cancellation reaches the ESMO Congress Secretariat in writing before 28 August 2020. After this date, cancellations will not be refunded.

I have already booked my accommodation in Madrid and want to cancel my travels. Who can I contact?

Please contact Bco Congressos at esmo2020@bcocongresos.com for more information about the cancellation process.

I have received a Travel Grant for ESMO Congress 2020 Madrid. Can I transfer it to the next congress in Paris 2021?

No it is not possible to transfer a Travel Grant to next year's congress edition.

If your question is not answered above, please feel free to **contact us**.