

# European Crystal Network workshop 2018

Paris march 1-2, 2018

## INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

We are pleased to announce our European Crystal Network 2018 call for Abstracts!

**The 9<sup>th</sup> workshop 2018 will be held in France, PARIS, March 1-2, 2018.**

The official language is English

### Why submit?

Share your knowledge with clinicians and researchers!

The Call for Abstracts is your opportunity to be a part of this high quality scientific event.

### Why attend?

Be able to network with professionals and experts, as an international panel.

Learn the latest practices, technologies, solutions, and regulations concerning your field of expertise.

### Important dates

**January 31, 2018: Deadline for abstracts at 11:59pm**

**February 17, 2018:** Final acceptance for the program

### Requirements and guidelines

**Submissions received after the published deadline will not be considered.**

You must respect instructions to authors and type your abstract in this physical space of the frame calibrated with the typographical constraints required.

Abstract must meet this requirement to be considered:

- Cannot exceed 3500 characters including spaces (Arial 10 - Spacing single), excluding title and authors
- must clearly define the objectives, status, methodology, findings and significance of the project.

There is no limit to the number of abstracts that may be submitted by an individual, company, organization, or institution. Each abstract may be submitted one time only.

### Selection of abstracts

- A limited number of oral presentations will be included in each session of the program.
- All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee.
- Authors will be notified in due course whether their abstract has been accepted (oral presentation or poster) or rejected.
- **If selected, principal authors MUST register for ECN 2018 and are responsible for their travel, accomodation expenses, and registration fees for the conference.**
- **Registration will open in december 2018.**

### How to submit?

- **You must ABSOLUTELY submit your abstract online.**
- **Fill in all required fields and save your personal information on the online form.**
- Your username will be generated automatically from your email-address.
- Carefully follow the *step-by-step* instructions.
- **The physical space of the frame is calibrated for typographical constraints required: Arial 10 point simple-space.**

### Account management - Personal information

- **Please create only one account per submitting author.** The system retains your informations. If you choose to submit more than one abstract you will not need to create another account.
- **After you created the account, the system will display a password and username that will allow you to return and edit, delete or withdraw your abstract later.**

### STEP 1: TOPIC

You must choose an abstract category among the following topics:

- Mechanisms of Calcification/rare diseases/OA
- Genetics and EUROGOUT
- Inflammation/Mechanisms
- Epidemiology/Therapeutics
- Miscellaneous

### STEP 2: TITLE

- DO NOT use bold and underlined characters neither linefeeds.
- Use capital letters or italics ONLY when required by nomenclature.

### STEP 3: KEYWORD

Enter up to **3 keywords** describing your work (1 required).

### STEP 4: AUTHORS, AFFILIATIONS

- A maximum of 10 authors is allowed.
- A maximum of 2 institutions per author is allowed.
- **PRINCIPAL AUTHOR:** name, phone, email, address, city, town state, postal zip code, country

### STEP 5: ABSTRACT TEXT

**There is a limit of 3500 characters for the abstract text.**

At a minimum, the abstract must be one full page to be considered.

**The text** must clearly define the objectives, status, methodology, findings and significance of the project.

### Browser

For optimum results when using the Online Submission System, it is recommended that you use Google Chrome or Firefox.

**Submissions** written outside the space provided in the form or in capital letters, or received after the published deadline **will not be considered**.

**If you encounter a problem with your submission, please contact the Organizing Committee ([contact@nukleus.fr](mailto:contact@nukleus.fr)).**