



SUBMISSION RULES & GUIDELINES

The International Conference on Fish Vaccination (Alicante, Spain, May 24–27, 2028) welcomes the submission of scientific abstracts.

- 📅 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION **OPENING** – September 15th, 2026
- 📅 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION **DEADLINE** – February 1st, 2027

Important Note: In order to complete your abstract submission, you must provide your personal data, upload your abstract, and complete your registration for the congress.

Abstracts from PhD Students will be candidates for the **Best Communication Awards** (Poster & Oral).

Abstract Instructions

- Abstracts must be submitted exclusively through the online **submission platform**, which requires prior access, [SUBMISSION LINK](#).
You don't need to register to the Conference before submitting your abstract.
- Once you start the submission of your abstract, you will be asked to create an account by entering your email address and choosing a password. Then, complete the registration form as the first author. Once your registration on the platform is complete, follow the submission steps to submit your abstract.
- Authors are required to specify their **preferred format** for presentation, selecting either oral or poster presentation. The Scientific Committee will make the final decision regarding the allocation of oral presentations and inform the corresponding authors.
- Author will be required to indicate a **main topic** (mandatory) and a secondary one (optional).
- **Acceptance Notification** - Upon submission, you will receive an email by the first week of March indicating if the abstract has been accepted and whether it has been selected as either a poster or an oral communication.
- **Sending the summary of the abstract implies full acceptance of these rules.** The submitter signs for all co-authors. They accept responsibility for the present rules for submission and presentation on behalf of all co-authors.



Topics

Abstracts for oral and poster presentations are welcomed around the following key themes:

- 1. Current global landscape of fish vaccination:** regional, national and/or aquaculture segment-specific vaccine use; species-specific disease and market needs; economic impact and cost-benefit considerations; market gaps and unmet commercial opportunities.
- 2. Vaccine platforms and antigen-design strategies:** DNA/RNA, inactivated, recombinant and live vaccines; epitope prediction; platform scalability and manufacturability; regulatory pathways for novel platforms (e.g. RNA, live vaccines); licensing challenges and timelines.
- 3. Vaccine delivery strategies for farmed fish:** injection, immersion, oral delivery; optimization of novel mucosal strategies; automation and large-scale deployment.
- 4. Immune responses and correlates of protection:** innate vs adaptive responses elicited; functional vs surrogate markers; correlates of protection; systems vaccinology; acceptance by regulators.
- 5. Methods for enhancing vaccine performance:** adjuvants including emulsions and novel targeted adjuvants; adjuvant side effects; positive effects of immunostimulants, diet, microbiome or host genetics; optimisation of products for field performance and consistency.
- 6. From experimental success to field impact:** laboratory vs. field validation; epidemiology and real-world performance studies.
- 7. Regulatory framework and 3Rs:** licensing requirements; minor species vaccines; implementation of 3Rs during development and batch release.

Abstract Format Requirements

In order to be considered, an abstract should respect the following guidelines:

Content Structure:

- ☐ All communications should be written in **English**.
- ☐ **Abstract titles** should be brief and should reflect the content of the abstract and the title should be no longer than 20 words.
Do not write the title or authors on the space reserved for the abstract body.

Authors & Files:

- ☐ **Authors:** please select the presenting author (this will be the contact person for the ICFV Technical Secretariat).
- ☐ **No more than 14 authors can be listed.** Only institutional affiliations, cities and countries should follow.



☐ **Abstract text is limited to 500 words .**

This does not include the information relating to title, author and affiliation.

☐ No more than **5 abstracts** are permitted by author.

Presentation Guidelines

Posters

- If your abstract has been chosen as a poster, you must bring it printed on **Monday, May 24th**.
- The size of the poster must be 120 cm high and 90 cm wide.
- In the congress you will find an abstract list with the main authors ´ names and the number assigned to the scientific abstract.
- Posters presenting time will be notified before the Conference.
- It is mandatory to be in front of your abstract for the defense.
- The posters will be exhibited during the Congress.

On Oral Communications

The evaluation committee will select the abstracts to be presented as oral communications during Congress:

- All remaining accepted abstracts submitted as oral will be presented as posters at the Congress.
- Presentations will be in English.
- Selected authors must submit their presentation slides in advance. - Deadline to submit the PowerPoint: May 17th, 2027.
- Only PowerPoint (.ppt/.pptx) files will be accepted.



Call For Abstracts – Key Deadlines at a Glance

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION OPENS	September 15th 2026
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE	February 1st 2027
Acceptance Notification	First week of March 2027
PowerPoint Slides Submission	May 17, 2027
Posters Setup	May 24 th , 2027 - Alicante
International Conference on Fish Vaccination	May 24–27, 2027 - Alicante

THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ENCOURAGES YOU TO SEND YOUR ABSTRACT!

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For any inquiry, please contact the Technical Secretariat: info@tacticsmd.net

Thank you.