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How to submit an abstract to IAS 2019

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Introduction

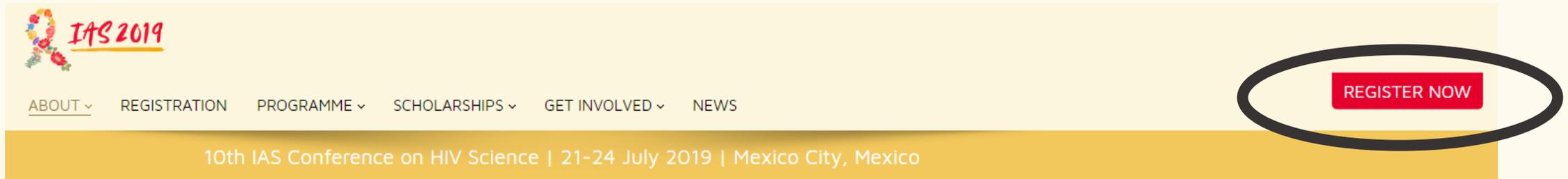
Welcome to the tutorial on how to submit an abstract to IAS 2019.

The aim of this document is to guide you step-by-step through the process of submitting an abstract for the 10th IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2019).



Step 1: Log in to your profile platform

Go to www.ias2019.org and click on “Register now” or visit <http://profile.ias2019.org>



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Create a new profile account.



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Login or create your IAS 2019 user account in order to register for the conference, submit an abstract, apply for a scholarship, access the accommodation platform, and submit an affiliated event.

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Step 2: Enter the abstract submission system

On the Profile overview page, click on Abstract submission.

Click on the button “Submit your abstract” to enter the abstract submission system.

Registration
No registration

Scholarship
No scholarship

Abstract submission
List of abstracts submitted

Affiliated Independent Event
No event application

Accommodation Booking
No accommodation booked

Abstract submissions

The 10th IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2019) welcomes the submission of abstracts in the following scientific tracks:

- Track A: Basic Science
- Track B: Clinical Science
- Track C: Prevention Science
- Track D: Social, behavioural and implementation science

Abstract submission closes on **22 January 2019**, 23:59 Central European Time.

Any submitted abstracts will appear below. To view your submitted abstracts, click on “Submit an abstract” and click on the “eye” icon. Only abstracts that you yourself have submitted will appear here.

For any questions, please visit our [FAQs](#) page.

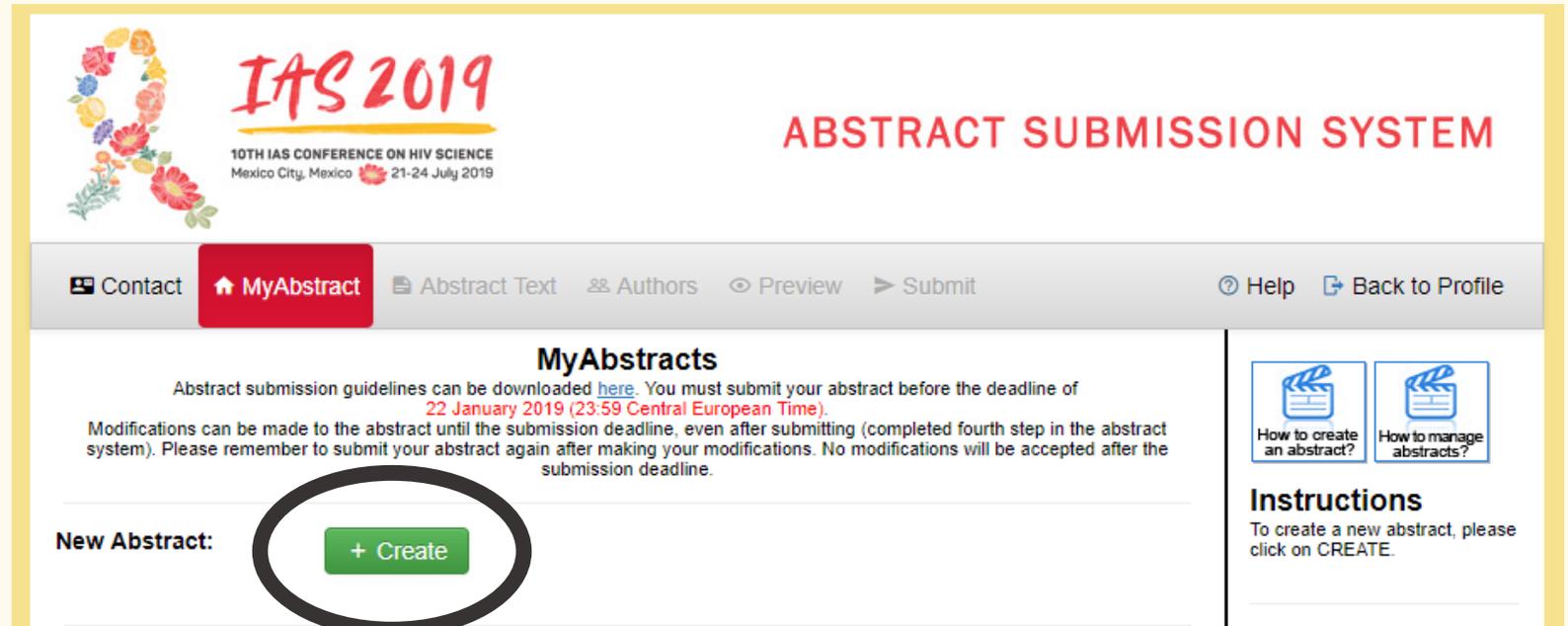
Number ↑	Status	Name	Presenter	Submitter
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Submit your abstract



Step 3: Create an abstract

On the MyAbstracts page, click on **Create** to create a new abstract.



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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION SYSTEM

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MyAbstracts
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New Abstract: [+ Create](#)

How to create an abstract? **How to manage abstracts?**

Instructions
To create a new abstract, please click on CREATE.



Step 3: Create an abstract

Read the Data Security Agreement and click the tick box and press **Apply**.



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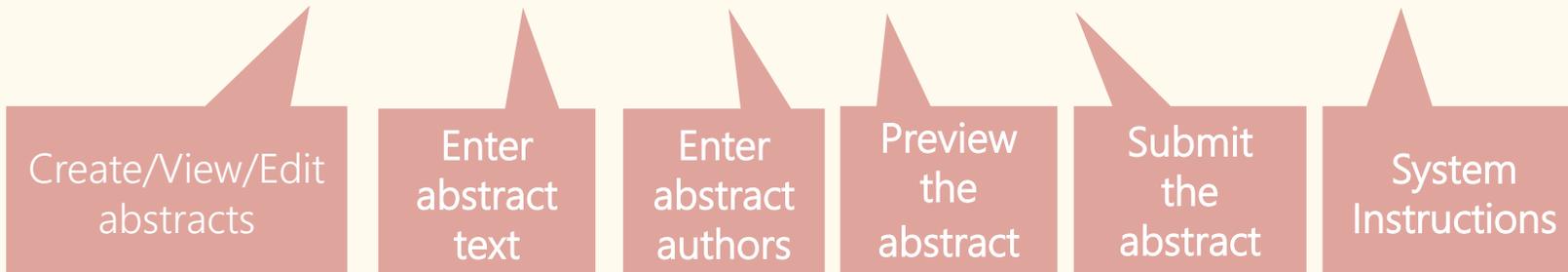
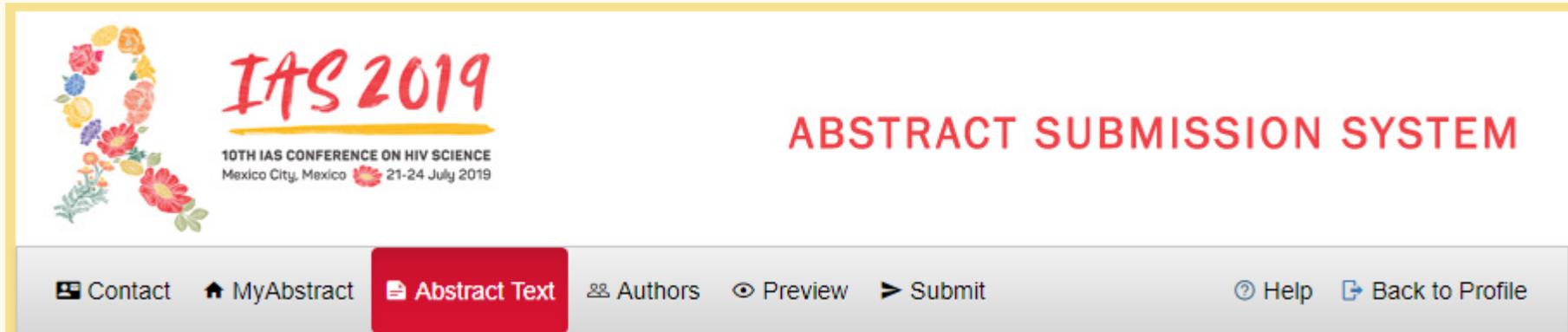
I accept the Data Security Agreement

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Navigating the system

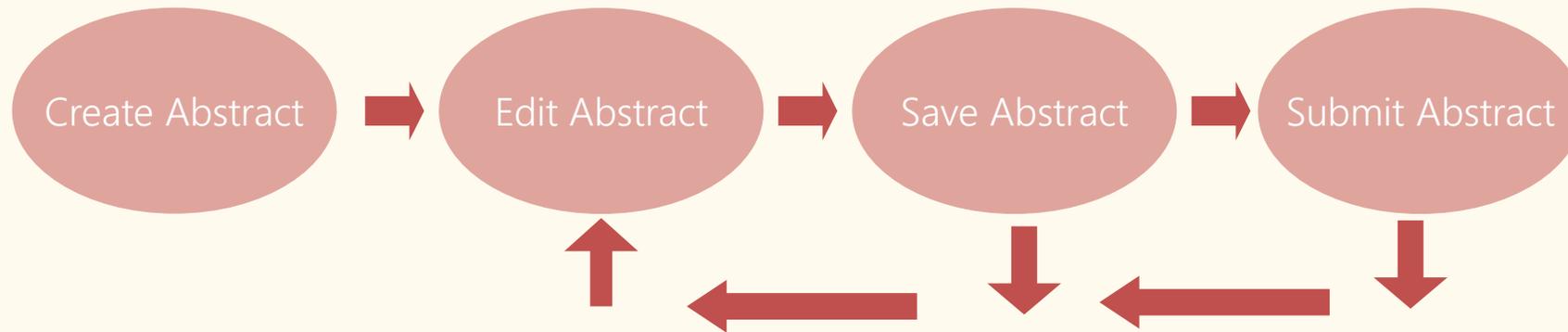
You can now navigate the system by clicking on the different tabs in the upper menu bar.



Navigating the system

You may, at any time, save the abstract as a draft and log out of the system, completing and submitting the abstract at a later date.

You may modify submitted abstracts up to the submission deadline. You must remember to submit your abstract again after making your changes.



Submission deadline: 22 January 2019.

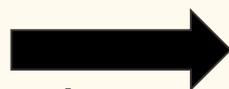
Only submitted abstracts will be considered.



Step 4: Select a category

Your next step is to select the track and category that best suits your work.

To help you in your selection, please check the IAS 2019 Track Scope and Objectives, and the complete list of the IAS 2019 Track Categories on the [conference website](#).



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Abstract Body - Step 1/4
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Category: *
Mandatory Field
Category

Country of Research: *
Mandatory Field
Country of Research

Key affected population: *
Mandatory Field
Please indicate the main key affected population to which the abstract relates to:
- Choose one -

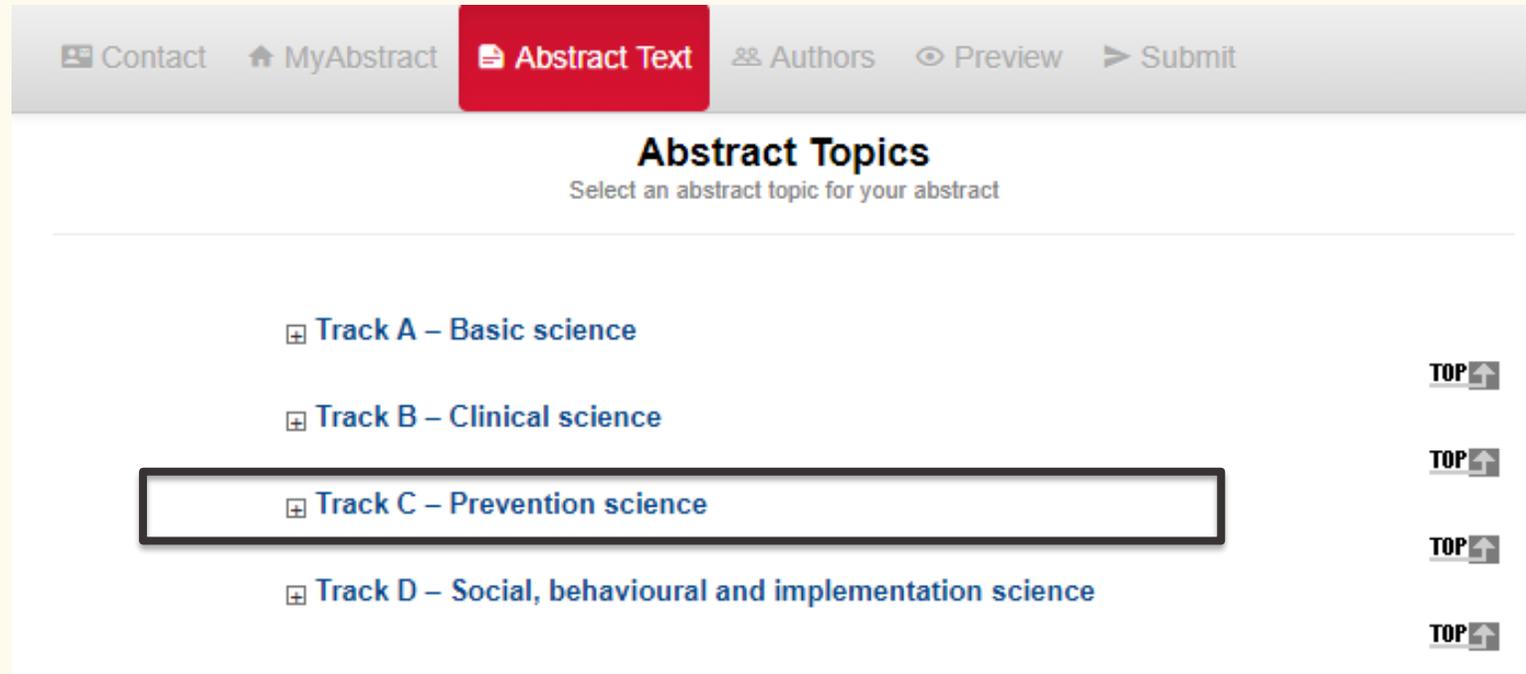
Key affected population:
Optional Field
Please indicate a second key affected population, if applicable:
- Choose one -

Key affected population:
Optional Field
Please indicate a third key affected population, if applicable:
- Choose one -



Step 4: Select a category

First, click on a track to see all category headings for that track.



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Abstract Topics

Select an abstract topic for your abstract

- Track A – Basic science **TOP** ↑
- Track B – Clinical science **TOP** ↑
- Track C – Prevention science** **TOP** ↑
- Track D – Social, behavioural and implementation science **TOP** ↑

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Step 4: Select a category

Second, select one of the headings listed underneath the track title.

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- ⊕ Track A – Basic science TOP ↑
- ⊕ Track B – Clinical science TOP ↑
- ⊕ Track C – Prevention science
 - ⊕ Epidemiology of HIV
 - ⊕ HIV surveillance
 - ⊕ Tools for HIV prevention**
 - ⊕ Sexual and reproductive health and HIV prevention
 - ⊕ Population-specific interventions and HIV prevention strategies
 - ⊕ Structural interventions for HIV preventionTOP ↑
- ⊕ Track D – Social, behavioural and implementation science TOP ↑



Step 4: Select a category

Third, select a category by clicking on the (underlined) category name.

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- Track C – Prevention science
 - Epidemiology of HIV
 - HIV surveillance
 - Tools for HIV prevention
 - C24 Male and female condoms and other physical barriers
 - C25 Male circumcision
 - C26 PEP
 - C27 PrEP
 - C28 Microbicides (including vaginal and rectal microbicides)**
 - C29 Treatment as prevention
 - C30 Vaccines
 - C31 Broadly neutralizing antibodies
 - C32 Novel delivery systems (e.g., rings, implants, transdermal systems)
 - C33 HIV self-testing
 - C34 Prevention for co-morbidities (e.g., TB, viral hepatitis)



Step 5: Enter abstract information

Indicate the country (ies) and main key and vulnerable population(s) to which the abstract relates, if applicable.



Mark any additional tick-boxes, if applicable.



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Category

Country of Research: *
Mandatory Field

Country of Research

Key and vulnerable populations: *
Mandatory Field

Please indicate the main key and vulnerable populations to which the abstract relates to:

- Choose one -

Key and vulnerable populations:
Optional Field

Please indicate a second key and vulnerable populations, if applicable:

- Choose one -

Key and vulnerable populations:
Optional Field

Please indicate a third key and vulnerable populations, if applicable:

- Choose one -



Step 6: Enter abstract text

Enter the title of your abstract (up to 30 words).

Enter your abstract text in the predefined field (up to 350 words).

All abstracts should respect the following structure:

Background

Methods

Results

Conclusions

The screenshot shows a web form for entering abstract text. It consists of five main sections, each with a title, a 'Mandatory Field' label, and a rich text editor toolbar. The toolbars include icons for image insertion, bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), subscript (x₂), superscript (x²), and undo/redo buttons. A dropdown menu for 'Decimal numbers' is also present in the toolbars for the Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions sections. The 'Abstract Text:' section has a sub-instruction: 'To add Tables and/or Graphs/Images click on the yellow buttons on the right and follow the instructions.' At the bottom of the form, there is a text box containing '350' and the text 'No. of words remaining for the abstract text (click SAVE to refresh)'.

Title: *
Mandatory Field
Max. 30 words

Abstract Text:
Max. 350 words.
To add Tables and/or Graphs/Images click on the yellow buttons on the right and follow the instructions.

Background: *
Mandatory Field

Methods: *
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Results: *
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Conclusions: *
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Step 6: Enter abstract text

To add tables or graphs/images to your abstract, please click on **Tables or Graphs/Images** on the top of the page and follow the instructions.

A video is also available, at the bottom of the page for further information on inserting tables.

Abstract Body - Step 1/4
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Mandatory Field

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Instructions
Enter all fields on this page and click SAVE. All fields marked with a red asterisk are mandatory fields.

Category: Click on CATEGORIES to select a category for your abstract. You can also view the list of categories [here](#).

Country of research: Indicate the country (countries) where your research focused.

Key and vulnerable populations: The data on key and vulnerable populations is being collected only for statistical reasons. Therefore, it will not affect the reviewing or have any impact on the selection of abstracts.

Abstract title: The title should be entered in sentence case. Please capitalise only the first word and any proper nouns. Example: "Strategic partnerships for HIV prevention research".

Abstract text: Please enter/copy parts of your text editing program and paste these into the relevant abstract section. The abstract text will NOT be saved if the total word count exceeds 350 in the four fields. Please check the word counter below the form. Please do NOT include literature references. For more information on the different fields of the abstract text, please see [here](#).

PLEASE NOTE: Special characters and formatting may be lost during the copying process. Please check text content using the PREVIEW button and edit or replace if necessary. Please format the text in your editing programme into a standard font like "Arial" before saving. This helps to prevent such problems.

How to insert a table?



Step 7: Ethical research declaration

Respond to the question at the end of the page. Please **SAVE** your information. Click on **NEXT STEP**.

**Ethical Research
Declaration:** *
Mandatory Field

I, the presenting author, confirm that the research presented in this abstract has been conducted in accordance with the protocol approved by the institutional or local committee on ethics in human investigation. Or where no such committee exists, I attest that the research has been conducted in accordance with the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki of World Medical Association. The Scientific Programme Committee may contact me to enquire further into ethical aspects when evaluating this abstract.

Yes No Not applicable - the study does not include human subjects



Step: 8 Enter abstract authors

Click on the tab **Authors**.

Enter the presenting author and co-authors of your abstract.

You can also enter a Study Group (if applicable).

Authors - Step 2/4
Enter the presenting author and co-authors below.
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Author:

Study Group:



Step 9: Preview abstract

Click on the tab
Preview.

View your abstract to
ensure that all
information has been
saved correctly.

You can also print
your abstract by
clicking on **Print.**

Abstract Preview - Step 3/4
This abstract is not yet submitted!

Abstract category: C28 Microbicides (including vaginal and rectal microbicides)

Title: **Test submission**

Author(s): N. Bushhousen

Institute(s): *International AIDS Society, Geneva, Switzerland*

Text: **Background:** Indicate the purpose and objective of the research, the hypothesis that was tested or/and a description of the problem being analysed or evaluated.
Methods: Describe the study period, setting and location, study design, study population, data collection and methods of analysis used.
Results: Present as clearly and in as much detail as possible the findings and/or outcomes of the study. Please summarize any specific results.
Conclusions: Explain the significance of your findings and/or outcomes of the study for HIV prevention, treatment, care and/or support, and future implications of the results.

Country of research: Antigua and Barbuda

Key Affected Population: People living with co-morbidities

Ethical research declaration: Yes

Working on TB? No

Working on HBV and/or HCV? No

Working on HIV and/or HBV cure? No

Conference: 10th IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2019) - Abstract: A-1077-0195-00003 - **Status: Draft**



Step 10: Submit abstract

Click on the tab **Submit**.

Read carefully and answer all questions on the page before clicking on **Continue**.

Note: You will be asked to preview your abstract one more time before clicking on **Submit**.



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Final Submission - Step 4/4
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*** 1. I confirm that I submit this abstract on behalf of all authors.** I confirm that I have permission from the authors to submit this abstract on their behalf and that all authors have read and approved the final version of this abstract. I also confirm that the authors listed are the original authors of this abstract. I accept that the content of this abstract cannot be modified or corrected after the submission deadline. I am aware that it will be published exactly as submitted if accepted.

*** 2. I agree to the Resubmission Policy**
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Has any preliminary or partial data in your abstract been previously published or presented?
If yes, please indicate the details of that conference, meeting or journal and the reasons for submitting the abstract to this conference. Additionally please upload a MS Word or PDF copy of the previously presented abstract.
 Yes No

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In the case of IAS 2019, as well as most scientific/medical conferences, all conference abstracts are released to delegates and media under a strict embargo policy. A detailed breakdown of the embargo variations for different types of abstracts can be found [here](#).

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*** 5. I understand that all scholarship requests must be made by the presenting author through the scholarship section of the IAS profile by completing a scholarship application form by 24 January 2019.**
If you have already submitted a scholarship application, please make sure that your abstract submission (number A-1077-0195-00003) is linked to your scholarship application. This information is available in the scholarship section of your IAS profile.
Please note:

- Scholarships for abstract presenters are evaluated based on the quality of the submission.
- If you are awarded a scholarship in relation to your role as a presenting author of an abstract, then the scholarship is attached to that role. Consequently, if you are no longer the presenting author of the abstract, the scholarship will be cancelled unless it is transferred to the new presenting author for this abstract.
- If the new presenting author has already incurred costs for travel, accommodation or registration, these will not be reimbursed by the scholarship programme.
- Scholarships can be transferred from one abstract presenter to another until 1 July 2019.

Step 11: Confirmation

A confirmation of your abstract submission will be displayed on the screen.

You will also receive a confirmation via email.

This email contains **your abstract number**. Please save it for future reference.

**Thank you for submitting your abstract to:
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A confirmation e-mail with important information concerning your abstract submission has been sent to you now using the following e-mail address(es):

natalie.bushhousen@iasociety.org

If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail within a reasonable amount of time, please make sure:

- the e-mail address(es) listed above are correct and valid.
- in order to successfully receive the confirmation e-mail, we recommend to use at least one free mail address, such as Yahoo or Hotmail.
- check your junk mail or spam folder to make sure it did not end up there by accident.

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Thank you.



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