
RULES FOR ABSTRACT ASSESSMENT (ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS) AT THE 2026 ANNUAL MEETING OF SGG-SSG/SASL/SVEP-ASPE

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically by **31 May 2026, 24:00 (midnight)**.
- Abstracts submitted by or on behalf of industry will not be accepted.
- At least one author must be based in Switzerland. For multicentre studies, coordination must have taken place in Switzerland, and the research protocol must also have been developed there.
- The congress president, with support from the scientific committee where appropriate, will assign abstracts to qualified reviewers.
- Reviewers are asked to assess and rate all abstracts assigned to them. Abstracts from their own institution or working group must not be evaluated.
- Each abstract will be assessed by a minimum of three reviewers.
- The scientific committee is responsible for determining whether an abstract will be accepted as an oral presentation or a poster.
- Abstracts may be rejected without explanation.
- The review and decision-making process is confidential. Applicants are not entitled to access any information regarding the evaluation process or the basis for the decisions.

Basel, 4th February 2026

Prof. Markus Heim
Congress president