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# CALL FOR ABSTRACT

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## Scientific Abstracts

Scientific abstracts with no data and/or only a promise of future data will not be accepted. Scientific abstracts must contain the following:

1. A descriptive title, list of authors and institutions;
2. An introduction/rationale to the study (background);
3. The methods used (methods/description);
4. The results of the study (results);
5. Conclusions of the study (conclusions).

**ALL SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS NOT MEETING THESE MINIMUM CRITERIA WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

## Submission Fee

It is not requested to register before submitting the abstract. If your abstract is accepted, you must register for the conference in order to present your abstract.

## Language

The abstract must be submitted in English. If accepted, the abstract must be presented in English.

## Redundancy

1. Each abstract should have a distinctive hypothesis or include a unique methodology that is clearly differentiated from the other abstracts submitted by a single research group.
2. An abstract that fails to meet these criteria will be considered a duplicate.
3. Duplicate abstracts from a single research group will be rejected.

## Abstract Length

The total character count of an abstract may not exceed 5000 characters. Note: The 5,000-character count is for the abstract body (title, authors' information, institutions, tables, images, and spaces between words will not count towards the 5000 characters count).

## Accuracy

Responsibility for accuracy rests with the Presenting Author.

## Abbreviations

When using abbreviations, spell the full name out on first mention and follow with the abbreviation in parentheses. Do not abbreviate compounds in the title of the abstract. Use of unfamiliar abbreviations may be grounds for rejection unless definitions are supplied in the abstract.

## Table/Graph/Image

Tables or figures can be included in the abstract in PDF format only. The table/figure will not count towards the 5,000 characters count. Please note: If you choose to include a high-quality table or figure, make sure it is legible (for review and publication).

## TOPICS:

MAIN TOPIC	TOPIC
CLP	Charities and training
	Craniofacial morphology
	Distraction Osteogenesis in CLP
	Epidemiology, genetics, subphenotyping and laterality in clefts
	Long term outcomes
	NasoAlveolar Molding controversies
	Orthodontic Class III correction in CLP
	Orthodontic-surgical coordination in alveolar bone grafting
	Orthognathic surgery in CLP
	Outcome measures for alveolar surgery
	Outcome measures for VPI
	Palatoplasty
	Pedodontics
	Perio/aesthetic dentistry and Implant dentistry in CLP and Craniofacial anomalies
	Primary cleft rhino-cheiloplasty
	Psychological coping strategies



	Secondary cleft rhynoplasty
	Virtual 3D planning for orthognatic surgery in CLP and Craniofacial anomalies
	VPI surgery
Ortodontics in CLP	Aligners in Clefts
	Impacted canines
	Management of the premaxilla
	missing laterals
	Use of TADs
Treatment of Craniofacial Microsomia and 1st and 2nd branchial arch syndromes	Distraction
	Ear reconstruction
	Orthognatic surgery
	Prosthetic replacement
Treatment of syndromic craniosynostoses	Apert
	Cranioplasty
	Crouzon
	Diagnosis
	Different treatment modalities
	Distraction
	Le Fort III
	Ophtalmology
	Orthodontics
	Orthognatic surgery
	Pfeiffer
	Pierre Robin Sequence
Rare craniofacial anomalies	Achondroplasia
	Beckwith wiedeman Syndrome
	CleidoCranial Dysplasia and oligodontia
	Facial Clefts

## Abstract Evaluation Criteria

Each abstract will be reviewed by at least three independent scientific reviewers according to the following six criteria:

1. background and rationale for study (score 1-5)
2. appropriateness of methods (score 1-5)
3. presentation of results (score 1-5)
4. conclusions and interpretations of results (score 1-5)
5. public health significance (score 1-5)
6. overall clarity of abstract (score 1-5)

Each of these 6 evaluation criteria will be assigned a score of from 1 to 5 points, using an approximate scale of: 5 = excellent, 4 = very good, 3 = good, 2 = fair, 1 = poor/absent. Thus, each abstract can receive a total score in the range from 1 to 30 points. Final scores will be adjusted to account for variability among reviewers.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

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| February 4, 2024:  | submission deadline                  |
| February 26, 2024: | Notification of acceptance/rejection |
| February 29, 2024: | Early bird registration              |

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