

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract submissions are now open for oral or poster presentation at this year's conference. The theme is "**Innovation, Inclusion & Impact**". We are pleased to welcome submissions in the following categories:

- Clinical practice
- Education and training
- Leadership and management
- Audit and innovation
- Digital health and artificial intelligence
- Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT)
- Surgery
- Haemato-Oncology
- Supportive care
- Acute oncology service
- Radiotherapy

Submission, peer-review and outcome process

Abstracts must be submitted by **Friday 26 June 2026**. All submissions will be subject to blind peer-review by the two members of conference committee. Abstracts will be scored on a point system using the following criteria:

- Significant contribution to knowledge
- Impact to clinical practice
- Novelty
- Overall clarity of writing and presentation

Authors will be informed by Friday 7 August 2026 if their abstract has been accepted for oral or poster presentation.

Presenting authors must register for the conference by **Friday 18 September 2026** to have their abstract included in the final programme.

Abstract Guidelines

- Submissions should be original work that aims to improve the cancer experience.
- Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and be structured to the following headings: Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion.
- The presenter should be involved in the original work.
- Identifiable information such as the name of organisations or individuals should not be included in the abstract.



Submit your abstract at:
www.ukons.org/abstract-submissions

For queries surrounding the abstract process please contact
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Abstract Guidance

Title - This should describe the work as concisely as possible. This is the first opportunity to catch the attention of the audience.

Background - *Why was the work done?*

This should be relatively short (two or three sentences), providing the key information that the reader needs to know to understand the project.

Consider:

- What is known about the subject
- Any knowledge gaps
- Why is this project important?

This section should ideally conclude with the aim of the project. Having caught the reader's attention this should spark their interest in the work.

Methods - *What was done?*

Enough detail should be provided to allow the reader to understand what was done and assess the quality of the methods. The details to include may depend on the type of work being reported:

- **Research:** design, sample, setting, procedures, data collection & analysis

- **Quality Improvement:** approach, evaluation methods, data collection & analysis
- **Education:** theoretical basis, evaluation methods, data collection & analysis
- **Evidence synthesis/Literature review:** selection process, quality assessment, data extraction & data synthesis

Results - *What was found?*

Provide a concise summary of your findings but with the appropriate level of detail. Qualitative data will need to be summarised but detail should be provided for quantitative data e.g. confidence intervals. Include negative findings. The audience will want to know as much detail as possible in this section.

Conclusion - *What does this mean?*

Sum up your key message in one or two sentences. What does the work mean for practice/education/policy/research? What has your work added to the area of interest? This is the part that may be read before the background, methods and results so is another opportunity to grab the audience's attention.

Grants for Early Career Cancer Nurses

UKONS members who are an Early Career Cancer Nurse are invited to submit an abstract with a chance of being offered one of 10 complimentary registrations, with an additional up to £400 towards travel and accommodation, to attend the conference in Glasgow.

To qualify you need to:

- Be less than 5 years into your first oncology role.
- Be a UKONS member.
- Never had a poster or oral presentation at UKONS before.

