

17<sup>TH</sup> WFC CONGRESS



**Gold Coast**  
**Australia** 11-14 OCTOBER  
**2023**

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**  
**DUE DATE JUNE 1, 2023**

The World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) cordially invites you to submit your research abstracts for consideration at the 17th WFC Biennial Congress, to be held October 11-14, 2023 at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.



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## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

**New abstracts** may be submitted to one of the following categories: Clinical/Basic Science; Education; Public Health/Health Services/Epidemiology; Clinical Case Study/Series.

- New Abstract submit to [https://bit.ly/WFC2022\\_newabstract](https://bit.ly/WFC2022_newabstract)

Maximum word count is 250

- No references, figures, or tables – only text
- English language
- Full paper not published prior to June 1, 2023 (but may have been presented at another conference)
- Ethics approval for the work was obtained or was exempted (proof of this must be provided to the WFC upon request), or ethics review not needed (eg, systematic reviews).

**Previously published papers**, will be considered separately in the following research categories: Clinical/Basic Science, Education, Public Health/Health Services/Epidemiology, Case Study/Series.

- Previously published paper submit to [https://bit.ly/WFC2023\\_publishedpaper](https://bit.ly/WFC2023_publishedpaper)
- Paper published between June 1, 2021 to June 1, 2023
- Maximum of 2 paper submissions per author/coauthor.

**Submission requirements.** The presenter of either a new abstract or previously published paper must be an author and must be registered by the due date and provide WFC all required information and permissions.

- Any submitted abstract or paper that is suspected of involving scientific misconduct or ethics issues will be addressed using the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) guidelines and may be subject to immediate rejection.
- Any submitted presentation that does not meet the submission criteria will be removed from the program.
- For both new abstracts and previously published papers, only two (2) presentations may be made by any one (1) person. An author can be listed on any number of accepted abstracts as coauthor, but any author may present no more than two (2) abstracts.

## Judging and selection

- New abstracts will be selected through a rigorous peer review process and will be judged on methodology, significance, relevance, and overall importance of the research.

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- Previously published papers will be selected by the Congress Planning Committee.
- There are a limited number of time slots for previously published papers, thus not all will be accepted for presentations.
- All WFC decisions regarding selections are final.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract submissions due date: **June 1, 2023**
- Authors notified of acceptance by: **August 1, 2023**
- Presenting author must be registered by: **August 15, 2023**
- Presenting author presentation materials submitted to WFC by: **September 15, 2023**
- Presenting author available at the event: **October 11-14, 2023**

## AWARDS

- Over **US\$25,000** in prizes available for best papers and best posters.
- Paper award competition will be held for new abstracts that have been selected for presentation.
- Poster award competition will be held during the congress.