



## ABSTRACT-GUIDELINES

All abstracts accepted for the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the German Society for Immunology (DGfI) will be presented as oral or poster presentations.

### Important dates

Abstract Submission Deadline extended:	April 22, 2026 (Midnight CET)
Abstract Submission Notification*	May 19, 2026
Early registration deadline	May 25, 2026

- *\*Note all efforts are made to send notification by the planned date. Should there be any delays with the selection process, revised date will be posted here.*

### Abstract Topics

Abstracts must be allocated to a specific topic for the scientific program.

#### Cell Type–Focused Topic

- Topic 01: Myeloid and Dendritic Cells
- Topic 02: Regulatory and Helper T Cells
- Topic 03: Cytotoxic and Resident T Cells
- Topic 04: B Cell Biology and Antibodies
- Topic 05: NK Cells and Innate Lymphoid Cells

#### Disease-Focused Topic

- Topic 06: Infectious Diseases
- Topic 07: Allergy and Hypersensitivity
- Topic 08: Autoimmunity, Chronic Inflammation, and Clinical Immunology
- Topic 09: Tumor Immunology, Microenvironment, and Immunotherapies
- Topic 10: Transplantation
- Topic 11: Neuroimmunology
- Topic 12: Cytokines, Mediators, and Metabolites
- Topic 13: Immunodeficiencies

#### Systems-Focused Topic

- Topic 14: Mucosal Immunity and Microbiome, Immunity at Interfaces
- Topic 15: Antigen Presentation and Vaccination
- Topic 16: Immune Signaling and Complement
- Topic 17: Immune Tolerance
- Topic 18: Immune Memory
- Topic 19: Systems Immunology and AI



## Instructions to authors

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There is no fee for abstract submission but **presenting authors must be registered participants** of the conference. For the meeting registration, please visit the online registration system section on the official web page [www.immunology-conference.de/](http://www.immunology-conference.de/).

## Submission guidelines

- Abstracts must be submitted in English only.
- The text should not exceed 300 words (excluding abstract title and authors).
- Abstracts sent by fax, post or email will not be accepted.
- As long as the abstract has not been submitted, it remains in "draft" status, which means modifications can be made until the abstract submission deadline on April 22, 2026.
- The structure of the abstract should include "Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion", however a free structure is also allowed. Abstract text can be copied and pasted in the appropriate box. File upload is not possible.
- Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted.
- Presenting authors should register upon submitting their abstract. Registration must be completed when the abstract has been accepted as an oral or poster presentation. The registration fee may be refunded if the abstract is rejected. The presenting author must be registered using the same email address which was used for the abstract submission. This is to ensure that the abstract and registration can be matched. If the presenting author is not registered by May 25, 2026 and/or the email addresses used do not match, the abstract may not be published in the conference program.
- All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Organizing Committee after the submission deadline. Authors will be notified on acceptance and presentation modalities by May 19, 2026.
- Please take into account that the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting is a face to face event. Detailed information on formats, presentation times etc will be sent to you with the author notification.



If you need assistance during the submission process, please send an e-mail to [immunology26-scientific@kit-group.org](mailto:immunology26-scientific@kit-group.org).

### **Young Immunologists Symposium**

The DGfI conference starts with the Young Immunologist (YI) session. The six best abstracts from all submissions, who specifically chose to be considered within the YI session, will have a talk. All abstracts not chosen for the YI session will be considered within their specific topics in the scientific program for either a talk or a poster.

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