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Abstract preparation and submission guidelines

Abstract submission deadline: April 29, 2019

All abstracts will be reviewed and considered for oral or poster presentations by the Scientific Committee. Once an abstract is accepted, at least the (oral or poster) presenting author must register for the conference. Accepted abstracts will be confirmed by email to the corresponding author and will have an abstract reference number, to be quoted in all correspondence.

General

By submitting an abstract you confirm that its content is final and has been approved by all authors and, if applicable, funding entities.

Abstract content should fit the scope of CLOSTPATH11.

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Language

Abstracts should be written in proper English in a generally accessible style.

Abbreviations should be written in full at first use for non-standard abbreviations.

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- C. botulinum/sporogenes
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- C. novyi
- C. tetani
- Other clostridia



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