



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

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- After a line of space, **names of the authors** (first names before surnames, no academic titles)
- Starting on the next line and after a line of space the **authors' affiliations** (as brief as possible): Department, Clinic or Institute (City, Country).

*Example*

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- References must appear in a numbered list (maximum 3 references, numbered according to the order of appearance in the text); references must be cited in the text using numbers in square brackets.

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1. Bekelman JE, Li Y, Gross CP (2003) Scope and impact of financial conflicts of interest in biomedical research: a systematic review. JAMA 289:454-465

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1. Davies PM (2000) Steps to follow: the comprehensive treatment of patients with hemiplegia, 2 edn. Springer, Berlin Heidelberg New York

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1. Lumsden CE (1970) The neuropathology of multiple sclerosis. In: Vinken PJ, Bruyn GW (eds) Handbook of clinical neurology, vol 9. North-Holland, Amsterdam, pp 217-309

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