

ISN World Congress of Nephrology (WCN'22)

Abstract Embargo Policy

Each abstract submitted to the WCN'22 is considered confidential from the time of submission until the date and time when ISN makes the abstract publicly available. All accepted and confirmed abstracts will be published as a supplement to the ISN Open Access Journal, *Kidney International Reports (KIR)*, or as a poster. Select abstracts will be selected for presentation in a scientific session.

The WCN'22 supplement to KIR will be made available for viewing to registered and confirmed participants prior to WCN'22 and will be made available on the congress website after the congress.

All times below are reflecting the original location of the congress in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (MYT).

Abstract Embargo Dates

Abstracts embargo will lift on Monday, February 21, 2022, at 17:00 MYT. For Late-Breaking Clinical Trial abstracts (abstracts starting with LBCT-XXX), the embargo will lift at the start of the late-breaking clinical trial session on Sunday, February 27 at 21:30 MYT.

Presentation Embargo

The information that goes beyond what is contained in the abstract that is submitted (e.g., additional analysis, commentary, or updated information from those individuals and companies involved in the study) is embargoed according to the following criteria:

Poster: Abstracts selected for a Poster (presentation prefix of "PO") will have their poster embargoed until the day on which the poster is being presented (i.e. when the poster area opens the day of presentation).

Late-breaking Clinical Trial: For abstracts selected for presentation in the Late-Breaking Clinical Trial sessions, presentation embargo will lift at the start of the late-breaking clinical trial session on Sunday, February 27 at 21:30 MYT.

If details or relevant information from the abstract or additional study data of the planned presentation are disclosed in advance of the abstract being publicly released in connection with WCN'22, the abstract will no longer be eligible for inclusion in the WCN'22 program and/or is subject to removal and the presentation may be subject to withdrawal.

Confidentiality Policy

Abstracts submitted to the WCN'22 are considered confidential by ISN, the authors, research sponsors, until publicly released. Abstracts will also be published in the online supplement to *Kidney International Reports* after WCN'22 Congress. For abstracts submitted as a Late-breaking abstract, they are considered confidential until they are publicly released at the start of the Late Breaking Oral Communication Session (Sunday, February 27 at 21:30 MYT). Prior to the abstracts being made publicly available, the presenting author, co-authors, research sponsors and journalists may not:

- Make information contained in the abstract that is submitted, be made public or provided to others who can make it public (i.e., press)
- Publish, present, or provide it to others who can make it public
- Use the information for trading purposes or provide it to others who can use it for trading purposes
- WCN organizers reserve the right to provide its press releases a few days before public release to a selected list of journalists who have previously agreed in writing to respect this WCN embargo policy.

If details or relevant information from the abstract or additional study data are disclosed in advance of the abstract being publicly released in connection with the WCN'22, the abstract will no longer be eligible for inclusion in the WCN'22 program and/or is subject to removal and the presentation may be subject to withdrawal.

Confidentiality Policy Exceptions

If a publicly traded company has submitted an abstract and legal counsel has advised that some data from the abstract must be disclosed to comply with national or international regulatory bodies, the WCN organizers may grant exceptions to the embargo rules. If approved, this will allow the company to release certain data from the abstract on a case-by-case basis without voiding the eligibility for presentation at the annual congress.

To request an exception, please email abstractswcn@theisn.org with detailed information about the contents of the release, and the data that would be required, and a letter signed by legal counsel showing how and why this disclosure of information is necessary to comply with regulatory bodies.

If you have any questions about abstract embargos or applying for exceptions, please email abstractswcn@theisn.org.

Media Policy

Any media outlet or press representative wishing to attend WCN'22 and/or to obtain official press releases from the WCN'22 organizers must commit to respecting all embargoes set by the WCN'22 organizers. Press representatives who receive embargoed material from the organizers understand that it is for their individual use and will not distribute the embargoed information to anyone else prior to the embargo release. Embargoed materials include - but are not limited to - original journal articles, abstracts from scientific meetings, written news releases, audio news releases, video news releases, slides and any other materials associated with the scientific information being presented or published.

Embargoed materials as well as results and information related to sessions at any meeting or event organized by the WCN'22 organizers are strictly confidential and cannot be disclosed in any manner or for any purpose prior to the lifting of the embargo by the WCN'22 organizers.

The information contained in the abstracts is embargoed until the abstracts are available online.

Coverage of information that goes beyond that which is contained in the four corners of the abstract (e.g., additional analysis, commentary, or updated information from those individuals and companies involved in the study) is embargoed according to the following criteria:

For posters, the embargo lifts when the poster session containing the poster opens for viewing in the morning (i.e., when the poster hall opens that day).

The media tab of the website should be consulted for updated embargo information. For any questions related to embargoes, contact the ISN for clarification prior to releasing the information. If you have questions regarding the media policy, please contact infowcn@theisn.org.

References

Any communication related to WCN'22 abstracts must include a reference as below.

This data will be presented at the 2022 ISN World Congress of Nephrology (WCN'22). The World Congress of Nephrology (WCN) is the annual scientific, educational, and networking meeting of the International Society of Nephrology. The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) is a global

professional association dedicated to advancing kidney health worldwide since 1960 through education, grants, research, and advocacy. www.theisn.org/wcn"

Embargo Policy Parameters

The WCN'22 organizers are given permission by the authors of abstracts accepted for WCN'22, whose rules prohibit abstracts from being made public prior to the time of their official publication.

The WCN'22 embargo restriction is lifted only for abstracts not accepted for inclusion in the official WCN'22 program. The embargo restriction applies to all abstracts that are submitted and accepted for the WCN'22 as well as any oral presentations or posters that are presented onsite at the congress.