



Only research studies (clinical, translational or basic) with results will be accepted for oral presentation (Rapid fire or free papers).

Clinical cases will not be accepted for oral presentation, only for posters

Only young presenters are suitable for Young investigator Award (<35 years old)

#### **Abstract evaluation criteria**

##### **a. Clarity (0 to 10)**

-Clear and comprehensible writing, correct use of scientific language

##### **b. Interest and originality (0 to 10)**

-New and original work that represents a significant advance in ophthalmology and/or vision sciences

##### **c. Hypothesis and objective(s) (0 to 10)**

Clear and realistic objectives, with sufficiently reasoned justification/hypothesis.

##### **d. Material and methods (0 to 10)**

- In research papers: the selection of the sample, the instruments and methods used, as well as the statistical analysis employed.

- In systematic reviews: the databases consulted, the criteria for selecting references and the evaluation tools used.

- In clinical cases: the clinical history and examination, including the methodology and instruments used.

##### **e. Results (0 to 10)**

Results presented in a clear and understandable way

- In research papers and systematic reviews, the results must be logically derived from the methodology used, providing concrete data with high scientific rigour.

- In clinical cases, the diagnosis must be sufficiently argued, providing data on treatment and its evolution.

##### **f. Conclusions (0 to 10)**

Conclusions coherent with the results obtained, responding to the initial hypothesis and objectives.

#### **Selection of works**

- Submissions ranked below 30 will be rejected.
- The highest ranked young presenter abstract in each section will be considered for the YIA.
- Rapid Fire and Free Paper sessions will be selected from the top 10% ranked submissions.
- Posters with abstracts ranked in the top 25% will be judged for awards on site.
- Travel grants will be awarded to submissions with a ranking of > 48, submitted by presenters from inclusive target countries or low/middle income countries and under the age of 35. The list of eligible countries is available [here](#).