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(a) Introduction (b) Aims & Objectives (c) Material & Methods (including statistical methods where relevant) (d) Results (e) Conclusions. The abstract should include the title, authors' names (with the presenting author's name underlined) and affiliations.

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3. The deadline for sending in abstracts is **May 10th 2025**. This deadline will be strictly observed.

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