

**The Mexican College of Internal Medicine through the
Organizing Committee of The XLIII National Congress of Internal
Medicine and 1st Global Summit of Internal Medicine (GSIM 2020)**

Invites you to:

The Exposition and Contest of Independent Research Papers

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Rules:

1. Internal medicine specialists, internal medicine related subspecialists, internal medicine residents and residents from internal medicine related subspecialties are all eligible to participate in the presentation of original abstracts of their papers.
2. They may submit as many abstracts as they desire to the consideration of the jury under the modality: **Research or clinical case**. In order for their abstract(s) to be considered it is mandatory to fulfill all of the specifications provided in this document.
3. **Research papers:**
 - a. Participants must submit an original paper that has not been published or accepted for publication beforehand.

- b. The submitted abstract must include de following specifications, written in UPPERCASE: **Introduction and/or background information, objective(s), materials and methods, results and conclusions.**
- c. The title of the paper must be written in uppercase, without abbreviations and in a maximum of 350 characters including spaces. The name of the author(s) or the hospital(s) where it was realized should not be included.
- d. Abstracts that do not contain images have a maximum of 4000 characters available including spaces, additional information to the title and authors. Abstract that contain images have a maximum of 2000 characters available including spaces, additional information to the title and authors.
- e. Abstracts may or may not contain images. Only one image (tables, charts) per paper is permitted and it must be submitted under a JPG format. ILLUSTRATIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED
- f. The body text of the abstract should not include authors names, the title or hospital affiliations
- g. The body text of the abstract must be written in uppercase and lowercase letters.
- h. The abstract must be written with proper spelling.
- i. **When using > or < symbols, participants must include a space before and after them (i.e: $p < 0.000$ or $p > 0.000$).**
- j. The authors, affiliations, and e-mails of each one of them must be registered correctly in the designated spaces, written in uppercase and lowercase letters and in order of authorship.
- k. All abstracts must be written and submitted in **ENGLISH**

4. **Clinical case:**

- a. Participants must submit an original clinical case that has not been published or accepted for publication beforehand.
- b. The submitted abstract must include de following specifications, written in UPPERCASE: **Introduction and/or background information, objective(s), case presentation, results and conclusions.**
- c. The title of the clinical case must be written in uppercase, without abbreviations and in a maximum of 350 characters including spaces. The name of the author(s) or the hospital(s) where it was realized should not be included.
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5. Participants may include as many authors as needed starting with the first author followed by co-authors listed by relative contribution to the abstract. In order to do so participants must fill in the designated spaces providing accurate information for each author (full name, affiliation, e-mail and mobile phone). Special attention must be paid to the full name and e-mail considering the attendance certificate will be issued and sent using that information. Participants may add authors by clicking on the “add author” link in the bottom part of the page.
6. Participants must register their paper using the following link: <http://sicodic.com/congreso.php?idcongreso=33>. There they will have to sign up either as a registering author or a correspondent who will receive all of the corresponding information regarding your paper. You may register as many papers as desired when accessing the page using the designated e-mail and password.
7. When accessing the “XLIII National Congress of Internal Medicine and 1st Global Summit of Internal Medicine (WSIM 2020” you will have to first choose your language. Afterwards, you should click on the “enter abstract” button and select the subject corresponding to your paper taking into consideration the field to which the selected illness belongs to, the type of paper, the title, abstract, authors, affiliations and e-mails,
8. Participants may copy and paste this information from Word or any similar software in the corresponding sections. It is important to click on the corresponding field where the information was provided in order for the system to register the number of characters. In case of exceeding the maximum capacity you will be informed and the abstract will be automatically shortened to fit the designated number according to the type of abstract. Participants are advised to shorten their abstract and reentering it before submitting it. Abstracts on PDF format are not permitted.
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11. Abstract submission begins on **September 30th and end on October 25th, 2020 at midnight**. THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSION.
12. All papers will be evaluated by an expert jury, who will determine which ones will be presented during the XLIII National Congress of Internal Medicine and 1st Global Summit of Internal Medicine (WSIM 2020) to be held on December 2nd through the 5th, 2020 in Mexico City Mexico and transmitted virtually. **The jury's decision will be unappealable**
13. The drafting quality of the abstract proposed for evaluation, both in form and substance, will be decisive criterion for acceptance. Therefore, any abstract that does not comply with the specifications outlined beforehand **will be rejected automatically**. Please, verify carefully that your abstract fulfills the requirements mentioned above (notable information, full abstract, sections mentioned, spelling, style, and format).
14. All of the selected papers will be presented through an electronic poster followed (at author's discretion) by a 3 minute video explaining the information presented in their native language; however, participants are encouraged to do so in **ENGLISH**. They will be presented during the XLIII National Congress of Internal Medicine and 1st Global Summit of Internal Medicine (WSIM 2020) proposed dates and will compete to obtain one of the three prizes in the categories of Research and Clinical Case. The specifications of the poster will be provided to the authors of the selected papers.
15. In order to obtain an attendance certificate, electronic posters must be sent to the virtual exposition. Participants who fail to do so will not receive such certificate.

The results of the contest and awards will be given at the XLIII National Congress of Internal Medicine and 1st Global Summit of Internal Medicine (WSIM 2020) Closing Ceremony on December 5th, 2020.

Attentively

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