

Medical Physics Associations, Conferences, and Competitions

NOTE: This Table is a highly condensed version of the information available on the various websites. It is has been put together solely for the purpose of this workshop. When submitting your abstract, BE SURE TO CONSULT THE WEBSITE.

List of Conferences and Competitions	Maximum Length	Structure	Additional Content Requirements	Restrictions	Permitted
American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 300 words max. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose Methods Results Conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Document 		
American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2500 <i>characters</i> max. (including title and body; spaces don't count) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose/Objective section must include a scientific hypothesis Results/Conclusions section must include implications for research, policy or practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No illustrations No graphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One small table
The Canadian Organization of Medical Physicists (COMP)	SHORT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 250 words max. LONG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 pages max. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Long Format: (<i>Suggested Format Only</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction Methods Results and Discussion Conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single column Multiple columns for figure captions etc. 	SHORT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No figures No equations No tables 	
International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering (IFMBE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 300 words max. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction Materials and methods Results Discussion Conclusions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 columns 	

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International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)		<p><i>Suggested Format Only</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Target audience: Who will benefit from this information? ▪ Purpose: Why was this study/research performed? ▪ Methods: How has this problem been studied? ▪ Results: Principal data and statistical analysis ▪ Discussion: What is the interpretation of the data? ▪ Conclusion: What is the relevance to clinical practice or future research? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ +100 word synopsis of each abstract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Text only 	
Union of Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine (IUPESM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 500 words max. (word limit applies to abstract body only) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Titles: 30 words max. ▪ 3 tables max; each counts as 100 words ▪ 3 figures max; each counts as 100 words 		
Union of Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine (ESTRO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2500 <i>characters</i> max. (body of abstract, excluding spaces) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Title 100 <i>characters</i> max ▪ Can include 1 data table (not included in number of characters) ▪ Can include 1 image (not included in number of characters) 		