Description of Session Types

Oral sessions (OS)

The programme features three types of oral (slide) presentation sessions:

- **two-hour** (up to ten speakers; 12 minutes per speaker including discussion) oral session (OS), optionally two abstract presentations can be replaced by one invited mini-review (20 minutes); this session is called oral session with mini-review (OS);
- **one-hour** (up to five speakers; 12 minutes per speaker including discussion) oral session (OS);
- one-hour **mini-oral flash session** (OF) (up to 10 speakers; 4 minutes per speaker including discussion.

These sessions are put together by the programme committee from the top-rated abstracts. These are the highest categories of an abstract presentation. OS are chaired by two experts on the topic. OF are chaired by one expert on the topic.

Mini-oral ePoster sessions (EP)

**Mini-oral ePoster sessions** are one-hour sessions (up to 9 speakers; 6 minutes per speaker including discussion) on ePoster terminals in parallel to the scientific/educational sessions. These sessions are moderated by an expert on the topic. All ePosters including those selected for a mini-oral ePoster session must be submitted prior to the congress and will be displayed on all congress days on all ePoster terminals as well as in ESCMID’s eLibrary.

Paper poster sessions (PS)

Most of the accepted abstracts are presented in paper poster sessions. The paper posters are displayed in the poster area of the congress and the presentations are split in about six sessions with a poster change each day. Each poster session will feature various topics and has a duration of one hour. The poster presenter is requested to be at her/his poster during the presentation time. All paper posters can be submitted also as an ePoster to be shown on all four congress days on all ePoster terminals as well as in ESCMID’s eLibrary.

ePoster viewing (EV)

ePoster viewing is divided by thematic areas. The ePosters in this category are only available online and are not scheduled for presentation. All ePosters will be shown on all four congress days on all ePoster terminals as well as in ESCMID’s eLibrary. Presence of one author at the congress is required, so that interested participants can get in contact and discuss the ePoster with the author.