

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INVITED SPEAKERS

We look forward to welcoming you in Zurich for the forthcoming edition of the ESMO Academy 2024 and thank you in advance for your cooperation in following these guidelines:

ONSITE ATTENDANCE

As Invited Speaker, your presence is requested onsite in Zurich. ESMO will take care of your registration, and you will have to collect your badge at the Invited Speaker desk onsite.

PREPARATION OF YOUR PRESENTATION

- Your presentation must be prepared in Microsoft-PowerPoint(*.pptx), in 16:9 format, landscape orientation. Mac KeyNote presentations cannot be accommodated.
- We strongly recommend the use of the [official ESMO Academy 2024 slide template](#). Should you choose your own, kindly note that Speaker presentations must not include any commercial promotion such as the use of sponsor slide templates, logos, branding or colours, or any identifiable slide templates from other medical conferences.
- Due to current scrutiny regarding financial transparency, **IT IS STRICTLY MANDATORY that you include a disclosure slide at the start of the presentation***, even if only to confirm that you have no conflicts of interest to declare.
- It is required that your presentation strictly adheres to the given presentation talk time, as stated in the online programme.
- Videos can be linked or embedded. Please remember to upload your video files separately if you are using PowerPoint 2007 or older version, as they cannot be embedded into the presentation.
- Use high-contrast lettering, and not too much text per page (max. 10 lines or 15-20 words). Make sure that you use high-contrast colors for the best definition of your text. Please be aware that red letters or lines are usually not visible.
- Visual material supports your lecture and not be the transcription of it.
- To avoid any compatibility problems, please do not use special characters (i.e., ", Ö, Ø, ñ, ®, ý, }, { etc) and please do not use spaces to name your presentation or movie files.
- QR (Quick Response), AR (Augmented Reality) and text key codes are allowed. However, although ESMO accepts that these may go to a commercial/branded website, we suggest avoiding links to websites containing blatant product advertising. If you intend adding a QR, AR or a text key code to your PPT, please add the following disclaimer notice: *"Copies of this presentation obtained through QR, AR and/or text key codes are for personal use only and may not be reproduced without written permission of the authors"*.

UPLOAD OF YOUR PRESENTATION

Pre-Congress upload:

We encourage you to upload the slides which will accompany your presentation by 14 August 2024 at the latest. Should you subsequently need to make changes, this will be possible onsite.

In this case, you are requested to check-in your final presentation on your USB-removable drive at the Speaker Centre (Room KO2-F-172). If your session starts at 09:00 in the morning, please check-in your presentation by 16:00 the preceding day. If for any reason you are unable to meet this schedule, please inform the [ESMO Scientific Programmes Department](#) before the Congress.

Instructions for the upload of the slides will be sent to you by our supplier CTI by mid-July.

In case of any technical problems during the upload, please contact academy@support.ctimeetingtech.com.

Onsite presentation check:

Should you wish to check the uploaded file onsite, computers will be available at the Speaker Centre. Final checks must be completed **no later than 2 hours before the start of the session** during which you will give the presentation.

- Once the presentation has been checked, the Congress technical staff will be responsible for delivering it to the auditorium in time for your presentation.
- All session rooms are equipped with computers, beamers, microphones, laser pointers and lecterns.
- Presentations cannot be uploaded directly on laptops in the session rooms

PRESENTATION PROPERTY

All material used in your presentation will remain your property; however, you are required to allow your slides to be included on the the ESMO and OncologyPRO websites, and on ESMO approved third-party websites (possibly with ESMO validated translation).

In view of the ESMO examination, all speakers will be asked to sign a release form **allowing their slides and audio presentations to be made available as ESMO Academy 2024 webcasts** on the ESMO and the OncologyPRO websites.

*ESMO requires that you make a statement at the beginning of your presentation revealing:

- Any financial interest in, or arrangement with, a company those products or services are discussed in your presentation
- Any financial interest in, or arrangement with, a competing company
- Any other financial connections, direct or indirect, or other situations that might raise the question of bias in the work reported or conclusions, implications, or opinions states – including pertinent commercial or the sources of funding
- For the individual presenter or for the associated department or organization, personal relationship, or direct academic competition
- You have no interests to declare