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- Abstracts and cases are not eligible for consideration if they have been presented at any major conference or published previously (whether in print or electronically).
- All abstract and case submissions will be in English. If your submission is accepted for presentation, your presentation materials must also be in English, but you may speak in the language you are most comfortable with.
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## POLICIES

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