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The Royal Spanish Lifesaving Federation is organising the fourth edition of the **International Congress on Drowning Prevention (CIPREA)**.

This event is a biennial opportunity to bring together leading experts, research, systems and information on drowning prevention, rescue, lifesaving, safety in the aquatic medium and rescue and lifesaving as a sport.

CIPREA 2024, in the city of Cordoba, also gives us the opportunity to report on progress in drowning prevention response. For this reason, the Federation is calling for submissions from researchers and experts in the ten thematic areas into which the Congress is divided.

These issues reflect the challenges to reducing drowning at regional, national and global levels.

The Congress will focus on aquatic activities from the perspective of the following areas:

- Prevention
- Data
- Swimming and Water Safety Education
- Rescue
- Medical
- Disaster and Impacts of Climate Change
- Migrants and Refugees
- Innovations
- Sport
- Employment

The conference organisers encourage the consideration of cross-cutting issues within the issues that reflect current understanding of theoretical and practical research in aquatic safety.

Abstracts can be submitted via the link below:

<https://bit.ly/CIPREAabstract>

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Guidelines for the presentation of communications and posters

The papers presented must be framed within the different thematic areas of the programme, and may contain several issues and refer both to theoretical studies or proposals and to practical experiences carried out. Given the technical-professional nature of the Congress, those experiences and works of eminently practical intervention that are of interest within the issues presented at the congress may be presented.

At least one of the authors of the paper must be registered at the congress and no more than 2 papers signed by the same person as presenter of the paper will be accepted.

From all the proposals received, the Scientific Committee will select those papers that stand out for their quality, interest, applicability, innovation or relevance in this professional field, to be presented during the congress, and which will be either in oral communication or poster format, according to the Committee's evaluation.

In order to be considered, a summary of the work, corresponding to a thematic area (no more than 300 words) in Spanish or English, reflecting the most important aspects of the research, must be sent in the first instance.

Scientific abstracts

Scientific abstracts should include the following sections:

- **Title:** should be clear and accurately describe the work to be presented. There is a limit of 50 words for the title. Please do not use CAPITAL LETTERS.
- **Background:** briefly state the aim or objective, or describe the problem being addressed.
- **Methods:** describe how the study addressed the objective or problem. This may include the study design, study period and methods of data collection or analysis.
- **Results:** present the findings and summarise specific results.
- **Conclusions:** explain the significance of the results for drowning prevention and outline future implications of the results.

Abstracts based on experiences

Abstracts based on experiences, programmes or projects should contain the following sections:

- **Title:** this should be clear, and should accurately describe the work to be presented. There is a limit of 50 words for the title. Please do not use CAPITAL LETTERS.
- **Background:** briefly state the purpose or objectives of the experience, programme or project.
- **Description:** describe the key characteristics of the experience, programme or project, including the setting, key interventions, activities, population and/or participants.
- **Lessons learned:** present the results, including any evaluation of lessons learned.
- **Conclusions:** explain the relevance of the results for drowning prevention and outline the future implications of the results.

In addition, abstracts accepted for presentation at the congress, regardless of the format (poster or paper), which meet the conditions for publication and receive the approval of the Scientific Committee will receive a certificate of participation and **will be eligible for special recognition in the form of a certificate for the best paper and the best poster.**

CALENDAR

Call for abstracts	Until 31 May 2024
Acceptance of abstracts	Until 15 June 2024
Registration	Until 30 June 2024
Final paper or poster presentations	Until 15 September 2024
Holding of the congress	18,19 and 20 October 2024