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Present your abstract to an international audience of experts and receive direct feedback from the sector.



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The Programme Committee of the World Congress cordially invites you to submit your abstract!
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

Choose the right submission format

There are three submission formats available for your participation – find the one that best suits your submission!

- Scientific study or technical contribution
- Case studies and examples from science and treatment practice
- Emerging speakers at OTWorld

Submission topics

- Prosthetics
- Orthotics
- Foot and shoe/orthopaedic footwear technology
- Rehabilitation technology
- Rehabilitation
- Paediatric/adolescent and neuro-orthopaedics
- Biomechanics
- Digitalisation
- Amputation
- Integrated treatment
- Education
- Materials research
- Measurement technology
- Treatment in crisis areas
- Open topics
(production technology, adaptive technology, sports orthopaedics/parasports, research and development, robotics)

Description of submission formats

• Scientific study or technical contribution

A scientific study reveals new findings through systematic research. It is based on clearly defined hypotheses that are tested using empirical data and scientific methods.

A technical contribution presents innovative solutions, technical developments or progress in the application and implementation of new technologies.

• Case studies and examples from science and treatment practice

A scientific case study demonstrates new findings, theories or approaches to solutions using a specific example. Scientific questions are illuminated and conclusions are drawn about larger phenomena or problems by examining a specific case.

Examples from treatment practice describe practical experiences or challenges in the care of a patient or the use of a system or product.

• Emerging speakers at OTWorld

Are you an emerging speaker? Are you new to the OTWorld stage or are you undertaking technical training? This submission form is the right choice for you!

Presentation types

A contribution can be presented as a lecture or ePoster (including a short presentation). The programme committee will try to assign the contribution to the desired type of presentation, but reserves the right to make changes.

Deadline

Deadline for submission: 28 September 2025

An abstract can only be submitted [online](#) via the respective submission form.

Submitter

In all cases, it will be assumed that the lead author will also be the presenting speaker. The contribution must not have been presented at OTWorld before.

Review process

After the submission deadline (28 September 2025) the abstract will be anonymized and sent to at least two reviewers for evaluation. Based on these evaluations, the programme committee will decide whether to accept or reject the abstract. Feedback on the outcome of the review process will be provided in December 2025.

Congress languages

The official congress languages are German and English. The abstract may only be submitted in German or English. The presentations must be given in the submission language. Simultaneous interpreting will be available or is intended through interpreters or the use of AI software (artificial intelligence). Presenters will be informed separately about translation modalities, consents or non-consents will be obtained.

Submission guidelines

Further information on submissions and evaluation criteria can be found in the submission guidelines.

Dates

28 September 2025	Deadline for the submission of abstracts
December 2025	Notification of acceptance or rejection of the abstract
January 2026	Publication of the congress programme
19 - 22 May 2026	OTWorld 2026

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