2020 WCBIP Call for Abstracts Announcement

The World Association for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology (WABIP) holds a biennial event known as the World Congress for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology (WCBIP). The first ever WCBIP was held in 1978 in Tokyo, Japan with Dr. Shigeto Ikeda, inventor of the flexible bronchoscope, as congress president. This landmark event was followed by congresses in host sites rotating around the world.

This time WCBIP will be held in Shanghai, China on April 16-19, 2020, and is co-organized by the Chinese Medical Association and the Chinese Thoracic Society.

**Congress venue**
SHANGHAI international Convention center

**Congress time**
April 16-19, 2020

**Website**
http://www.medmeeting.org/8256/en

**Target Audience**
Physicians and care providers who care for patients with disorders of the larynx, pharynx, esophagus, and lungs. This event is designed to provide education for otolaryngologists, gastroenterologists, pulmonologists, and thoracic surgeons.

**Call for abstracts**

**Topics:**
- The overview of bronchology and interventional pulmonology
- Education and training of bronchology and interventional pulmonology
- Innovations of bronchology and interventional pulmonology in the past 20 years
- Precisional medicine and interventional pulmonology
- AI application in bronchology and interventional pulmonology
- Interventional strategy of central airway stenosis
- Interventional therapy for COPD
- Bronchial thermoplasty of asthma
- Pleural diseases and their management
- Transthoracic needle biopsy and its application
- Early lung cancer treatment
- Lung cancer staging
- Lung cancer diagnostic technologies
- Safety and complication of bronchoscopic techniques.
- The management of tracheal / bronchial fistulas to the esophageal and pleural spaces.
- Rare airway diseases
- Brachytherapy and other radiotherapy for malignant thoracic conditions.
- Difficult airway management
- Airway Stents application, complication and extraction
Now WCBIP congress call for excellent papers, approved abstracts will be posted on WABIP website after congress

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• Describe the management of difficult asthmatics including the use inhalation strategies, monoclonal antibodies and bronchial thermoplasty.
• Define the use of the various bronchoscopic lung volume reduction devices in the management of severe emphysema.
• Define the educational requirements for Interventional Pulmonary training programs, and curriculum for pulmonary procedure courses.
• Describe the evaluation and management strategies for disorders of the mediastinum including fibrosing mediastinitis.
• Describe the current approaches to management of laryngotracheal stenosis and vocal cord dysfunction.
• Define the airway complications of lung transplantation and their appropriate management.

All abstract language submissions must be submitted in English.

Length, style, and formatting

• Abstracts should have a clear hypothesis and methodology, list all author names and institutions, and designate a corresponding author.

• The body of text can be a maximum of 400 words and include 1 figure or table as an image file. Tables and figures do not count towards the total word count.

• Abstracts should be written in a structured format and include: Title, Authors names, Authors affiliations, Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.

• Case reports are also acceptable and should be identified as such on the submission form.

• The abstracts title should begin with a capital letter followed by lower case lettering.

Oral Presentations

• Oral presentations are 7 minutes with 3 minutes for questions.

• PowerPoint presentations may be used.

Poster Presentations
• Text, figures, and images may be included.

• Posters may be laminated.

• Recommended size of poster is 80 cm x 160 cm
Submission Procedure

- Before submitting your abstract, you have to create a personal account first which will be used for abstract submission and modification.
- Please use the account and password you have created before to submit another abstract or edit existing abstract(s).
- You may add additional authors with their institutions and it is important to ensure that they are in the correct order.
- You will be allowed to review all the information that was entered on each step of the submission process and a green check mark will display at the center of the review step if it was completed successfully.
- Once submission is completed, you will automatically receive an E-mail confirming the receipt of your abstract. If you do not receive this E-mail within 1 hour after submission, there is a possibility that your submission has not been processed successfully. You may check your submission status using your account or you can contact us at wcbip2020@126.com.
- Please make sure all the submitted information is accurate before the submission deadline.
- Only the accepted abstracts of fully registered and paid presenters can be included in the final scientific program. The presenting author is expected to attend the conference and present his/her oral or e-Poster presentation.

Notification of Acceptance

- All abstracts submitted online will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee.
- Abstracts may be selected for oral presentation, Poster/e-Poster presentation, published only.
- Information regarding acceptance will be sent to the abstract submitter before January 31, 2020.
- Instructions for preparation of oral and e-Poster presentations will be sent together with the acceptance notification.
- The first author must present his/her presentation.
- The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract.
- Please note that all abstracts accepted for presentation will be published on the website prior to the conference.