



Congreso Internacional Jóvenes Optometristas

International Symposium of Young Optometrists

23-30 November 2020

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

The need to promote a scientific event allowing recent optometry graduates and last-year students to become protagonists is the reason that has led the academic and professional institutions involved in SIYO to organize the “5th International Online Symposium of Young Optometrists (SIYO 2020)”.

The symposium is addressed to young optometrists who are beginning clinical and research work, as a showcase of their new ideas, original research and revision work in different Optometry and Vision Science areas. The symposium’s official languages are Spanish and English. We encourage you to submit a paper to SIYO 2020, to be held online this year for November the 23th to November the 30th. Contributions may be delivered as Oral Presentations (video) or as Posters.

Contributions may include the following topics:

- *Anterior Segment and Contact Lenses*
- *Intraocular Lenses and Refractive Surgery*
- *Visual Processing and Perception*
- *Binocular Vision*
- *Visual Therapy, Rehabilitation and Training*
- *Special Populations*
- *Optics and Optical Instruments*
- *Innovation in Education*



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Abstract and Communication Formats

Both the abstract and the final communication should include the following items:

1. **Introduction:** Brief summary of the state of the art, theoretical or practical relevance of the subject, aim and hypothesis.
2. **Methodology:** Description of the procedures and instruments used, detailed enough to allow the reader to understand how the work was carried out.
3. **Results:** Description of the data more directly related to the paper's main objective, illustrated with clear and simple tables, figures and photos, when necessary, to allow the reader to understand the implications of the work.
4. **Discussion:** Interpretation of the results, comparison with the relevant literature, analysis of the work's limitations, including the relevant bibliographical references.
5. **Conclusiones:** The more relevant results, recommendations, suggestions, etc..
6. **References,** in Vancouver style.

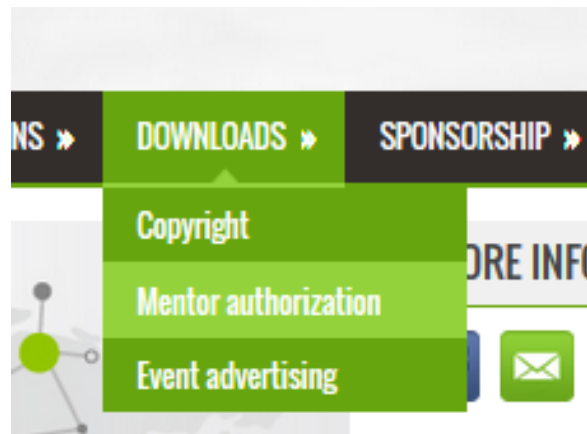
Try to be brief and use short sentences to describe the main points of your work and as clearly and simply as possible. Contributions cannot directly advertise or promote commercial products or companies.

Submission Procedure

- Download and fill the abstract template from the symposium website, www.uv.es/siyo (Free Communications).



- Submit the abstract using the “Abstract Submission” link.
- If the work has been carried out under the direction of an academic tutor, his/her authorization is necessary. Download and fill the tutor authorization form and submit it to rosa.lucas@adeituv.es



- Submission deadline is **September the 20th, 2020**.
- Notification of acceptance/rejection and the referee’s comments, if any, shall be sent to the main author before **October the 5th**.
- The final form of the paper for the symposium proceedings must be mailed to siyo@uv.es before **October the 10th**
- Both the oral presentations and the posters must be sent to the Organizing Committee before **October the 15th, 2020**. **Missing any deadline would result in the rejection of the contribution.**



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General Remarks

- At least one of the authors must register in the symposium. The reduced fee for authors (10 euros in early registration) applies to only one of the authors.
- Authors of accepted communications must submit the following material, in the dates indicated by the organizing committee:
 - a.- The paper in its full form, for inclusion in the proceedings.
 - b.1.- Oral Presentations: Either a power point presentation (with audio) or a mp4 video file. The presentation may be also recorded using the symposium's virtual classroom. Instructions will be sent to participants in time.
 - b.2.- Poster presentations, in pdf format (two DIN-A4 pages), with legible text and good quality images.
- Proceedings including the accepted publications will be published in electronic format with ISBN. To be included in this publication, at least one of the authors must be registered.
- Authors of accepted oral communications will be asked to sign an image rights clause.

Please, if you have any doubts contact SIYO's Organizing Committee at siyo@uv.es.