



BBA Annual Conference

17th – 19th June 2026, Nottingham Trent University, City Campus

Abstract Submission Deadline – Monday 19th January 2026, 11.59pm

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Please read the following requirements carefully before submitting your abstract:

- Papers are invited from all individuals associated with burn injury, members of the BBA as well as non-members.
- The 'Full title' can be up to 75 words and should be presented sentence case (not in title case or block capitals), i.e. only the first letter of the title or appropriate terms such as abbreviations or proper nouns should be upper case.
- It is best to type your abstract straight into the online submission form, or alternatively paste the text from a word-processed document. Please use the symbol font for special characters. You can use the buttons to add formatting.
- The entire abstract should be no more than 500 words.
- Please do not include author details in the body of the abstract or in the abstract title. You will be asked to provide author details within the submission process. By default, you will be set as the 1st Author, but you can change this on the authors page, and add as many additional authors as you like in the order in which you would like them to appear. Any reference to authors or their place of work within the body of the abstract will lead to it being rejected.
- The text of the abstract should be organised as follows:
 - (a) Introduction
 - (b) Purpose of the study - One or two sentences describing the purpose of the study. Abstracts without objective or purpose will be rejected.
 - (c) Methods - A statement of the method used to obtain data/information. This is relevant for all presentations whether they report laboratory/clinical experimental studies, descriptive studies or case

studies.

d) Results/Discussion - A summary of the results obtained. This should include the number of patients, animals, subjects, samples and controls (where appropriate) studied. For case studies the number of patients should also be given. Simple tables and graphs may be included and should be uploaded as a separate document. It is unacceptable to state "The results will be discussed or other data will be presented".

e) Conclusion including information on how reached - The author should provide information about the conclusions reached as a result of the study/investigation.

(f) References may be included at the author's discretion but are not obligatory and should be uploaded as a separate document.

- Each abstract should be submitted in one of the following categories: *Research, Care or Prevention*
- The abstract should be checked carefully for errors, misspellings, poor hyphenations, skipped lines, incorrect abbreviations as once the abstract is submitted, no amendments will be allowed.
- Once you click the 'submit' button, the online submission page will change to a submission confirmation page and you will immediately receive a confirmation email and log in details. If you do not receive this, please email bba@execbs.com.
- Abstracts will be judged by a selected panel of reviewers from each category, who will use standardised criteria to choose those accepted.
- You will be notified of the results on **Wednesday 25th February 2026**

Abstract selection will be the responsibility of the Programme committee and their decision is final.

Abstracts accepted for posters or podium presentations may be published in BBA approved platforms subject to additional consent by authors. The full programme with abstracts will be available on the BBA website as a record of the conference proceedings.

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