

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

37th EuroQol Plenary Meeting 2020

Chicago, IL, USA

16 - 19 September 2020



Provided below you will find important information regarding the Call for Abstracts for the 37th EQ Plenary Meeting 2020 in Chicago, USA on 16-19 September:

The organisation of the scientific programme

- The Scientific Chairs are appointed by the EuroQol Executive Committee to develop the scientific programme and to chair the Plenary meeting.
- Each abstract submitted through the Portal will be reviewed and independently rated by members of the EuroQol Group. These reviews provide the basis for decisions about which to accept as papers and posters and which to reject.
- The Scientific Chairs will check the papers and posters when they are submitted. They reserve the right to exclude papers and posters that are not of an acceptable standard, exceed our word/page length limit, or are on a topic that differs from the initial abstract.
- Their aim is that each EuroQol Working Group will be represented in the papers as well as the poster sessions.

Key topics of strategic interest to the EuroQol Group

The EuroQol Group's Executive Committee has established several Working Groups, each charged with specific objectives relating to the scientific agenda of the EuroQol Group. A summary of each Working Group's activities and research priorities is available [here](#). Those intending to submit abstracts are encouraged to consult these summaries as they indicate the topics and issues of greatest interest to the EuroQol Group and inform you about planned or ongoing activities that may be relevant to the work you intend to present.

Papers that report only on clinical or economic applications of the EQ-5D in specific sub-populations or disease areas, e.g. economic evaluations, are usually not accepted unless they contain methodological innovations that have wider relevance to the Group. These could include, for example, broader perspectives in using EQ-5D products in clinical settings and for decision-making in health care, and the conceptual basis for generic-based health-related quality of life measures.

Note that while our Scientific Plenary is primarily intended for members of the EuroQol Group, we welcome abstracts from *any* researcher whose work has potential interest or significance for the development of the EQ-5D.

Participation and registration procedure

Non-members who are the lead (first) author on an accepted paper and/or poster will have the following expenses paid for by the EuroQol Research Foundation: accommodation, transfers from and to the airport, meals and participation in the social programme. However they are expected to cover their own travel costs (i.e. flights, train ticket) to and from the Plenary.

If funds are insufficient to cover flight costs, a Travel Scholarship (max. 1000 Euros for economy flight) can be requested via email to [Mandy van Reenen](#) by 31 July 2019. Travel Scholarships after this deadline will not be considered.

Information on the registration procedure and programme will follow soon. Please note that overall capacity for meeting attendance and participation is limited. If you have any specific questions about the 2020 EuroQol Plenary meeting, please contact [Mandy van Reenen](#).

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Timelines	
Monday 11 May 2020, 23.59 CET	Deadline submitting abstracts
12 May - 26 May 2020	Review and selection of abstracts
Monday 1 June 2020	Abstract acceptance notification
Friday 17 July 2020	Deadline submitting papers and posters