Young Researcher Prize (YRP) – Abstract Submission Guidelines
ESVB 15th Biennial Meeting
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AT A GLANCE

Who can apply	Young clinicians and non-clinician researchers **under 35** working in the field of vascular biomaterials and vascular surgery. **One abstract per presenting author.**
NEW – Two categories	**Clinician Researchers** and **Non-Clinician Researchers**. All prizes (3 Young Researcher Prizes + Poster Prize) are awarded **in each category**.
Presentation formats	**Abstract only** or **abstract with a poster** (to be indicated when sending the abstract). 35 abstracts are selected for a **3-minute oral pitch**. The first prize winner of each category presents their work again as a **5-minute talk** at the ESVB session.
Key dates	**15 January 2027** – Abstract submission deadline **10 March 2027** – Notification of acceptance **26 March 2027** – Early Bird registration deadline **27 May 2027** – YRP session (Translational Research Symposium) **28 May 2027** – First prize winners at the ESVB session & poster judging
How to apply	**1.** Register via the Microsoft Form and select your category: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/FR8axkaumF **2.** Email your abstract (**Word file**) and figures to communication@gepromed.com, stating whether you will also bring a poster **3.** Once accepted, register for the congress (at your own expense)

PRIZES (IN EACH CATEGORY)

Prize	Clinician category	Non-Clinician category
1st Young Researcher Prize	1500 €	1500 €
2nd Young Researcher Prize	1000 €	1000 €
3rd Young Researcher Prize	500 €	500 €
Best Poster Prize	300 €	300 €

1. General information

The Young Researcher Prize (YRP) and Poster sessions aim to highlight the research of **young clinician and non-clinician researchers**, and to **support and boost** research in the field of vascular biomaterials.

This year's topics include:

- Aortic and peripheral arterial disease
- Artificial intelligence in the operating room
- Robotics and the future of surgery
- Technologies in cardiovascular surgery

This list is not exclusive: submissions on other topics related to vascular biomaterials are welcome, provided they are clinically relevant.

Eligibility: The call is open to young researchers in the field of biomaterials and vascular surgery who are **under 35 years of age**. Each presenting author may submit **only one abstract** as first author.

NEW for this 15th edition: the three Young Researcher Prizes and the Poster Prize will be awarded in two separate categories:

- **Clinician category:** residents, fellows, junior doctors and vascular surgeons
- **Non-Clinician category:** MSc and PhD students, post-doctoral fellows, engineers and scientists

Your category is determined by your **current main position** (clinical or research activity). Applicants with a mixed profile (e.g. MD-PhD) should choose the category matching their main activity at the time of submission. The category is selected in the registration form; the scientific committee reserves the right to reassign a submission to the most appropriate category.

2. Abstract layout

- An English-language abstract, using terminology familiar to specialists.
- Text: succinct and substantive, **maximum 500 words**.
- File format: **Word document (.docx)**.
- Up to **2 figures or tables**, provided as separate files (see section 4).
- Up to **5 references**, in Vancouver style (see section 3b).

3. Abstract format

a. **Abstract title.**

Title	- A title not exceeding 200 characters (including spaces and punctuation) - The title should be informative, concise and intelligible.
Affiliation	- Present the authors' affiliation addresses below the names. - Provide the full postal address of each affiliation, including the country name and, if available, the email address of each author.

b. **Abstract body.** The following format must be followed:

Introduction	- The introduction should summarize and introduce the research in a manner understandable and of interest **to specialists and non-specialists**. - The introduction should be a brief section designed to inform the reader of the relevance of the research that leads to a statement of the problem that is being addressed.
Methods	- The methods section should contain sufficient information to be able to understand the experimental design, the analytical techniques and the statistics used in the study.
Results	- The results section describes but does not interpret. - Data may be presented either chronologically, to match the methods, or in order from most to least important.
Conclusion	- The conclusions section should provide only the conclusions of the study directly supported by the results, along with implications for clinical practice, avoiding speculation.
References	- **References should be limited to 5.** - References should be typed in the Vancouver style.

4. Illustrations format

Up to two figures or tables may be included. They must be sent **as separate files**, attached either to your submission email or via a download link (WeTransfer, Dropbox, Google Drive, etc.).

- Size the illustrations close to their final dimensions.
- Format: **.pdf or .jpeg, minimum 300 dpi, CMYK.**
- For a borrowed illustration, add a credit line after the legend; **the permission of the original publisher is required** for publication in the abstract book.

5. Presentation formats and sessions

a. **Formats.** When sending their abstract by email, applicants indicate whether they will also present a poster. A submission is therefore either **an abstract only**, or **an abstract with a poster**.

b. **YRP session (Translational Research Symposium) – Thursday 27 May 2027.** 35 abstracts, all categories combined, will be presented as a 3-minute oral pitch. The jury will select **the 3 best presentations in each category**.

c. **ESVB session – Friday 28 May 2027.** The **first prize winner of each category (Clinician and Non-Clinician)** will present their work in a 5-minute oral presentation.

d. **Poster Prize – Friday 28 May 2027.** Up to 50 posters will be displayed at the congress venue. Authors must set up their poster in the dedicated area by the communicated deadline. **All displayed posters compete for the Poster Prize** in their category. Judging will take place on Friday 28 May (exact timing to be announced); authors are strongly encouraged to stand by their poster to answer the jury's questions. The jury will select **the best poster in each category**.

6. Submission

a. **Presenting author.** The person submitting the abstract must be the author presenting the work. Only one abstract per presenting author is accepted.

b. **Step 1 – Register** via the ESVB Microsoft Form and select your category (Clinician or Non-Clinician): https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/FR8axkaumF

c. **Step 2 – Send your abstract** as a Word file (.docx), together with your figures (attached or via a download link), to communication@gepromed.com. In your email, **state whether you will also bring a poster**.

7. Review and acceptance

a. The scientific review committee will evaluate the abstracts according to their relevance to ESVB, objectivity of statements, suitability of methods, conclusions supported by objective results, scientific value, originality and overall impression. **The review is blinded: author names and affiliations are removed by the ESVB organization before evaluation.**

b. Notification of acceptance as an oral communication or a poster will be sent by **10 March 2027**. If the presenting author is unable to attend, a co-author may present in their place; the presenting author must inform the ESVB organization by email by **22 April 2027**.

8. Awards, registration and expenses

Prizes are awarded in each category (Clinician and Non-Clinician): **1st prize 1500 €, 2nd prize 1000 €, 3rd prize 500 €**, and **300 € for the best poster**.

All presenting authors of accepted abstracts must register for the ESVB 15th Biennial Meeting at their own expense. Early registration is more economical: the **Early Bird deadline is 26 March 2027**. The ESVB does not cover costs related to abstract or poster submission, nor travel or accommodation costs for presenting authors.

The ESVB is looking forward to receiving your abstract for its 15th Meeting in Strasbourg, France!