

Abstract Submission Guidelines

YRD 2025

This year's Young Researchers' Day is dedicated to the theme “**From discovery to disruption: empowering young innovators in Oncology**”.

In addition to the conventional abstract format, applicants are invited to frame their research in the context of **translation and innovation**, highlighting how discoveries in the lab may evolve into solutions that can benefit new ventures, society, the economy, or patients. Even if your work is primarily at the basic research level, we encourage you to take on this challenge and reflect on its innovative dimension and potential impact.

Applicants may also indicate if they wish to be considered for a “**Pitch-Talk**”, where selected abstracts will be presented in a dynamic format showcasing the translational potential of the work. These pitches will be assessed by a panel of experts drawn from academia, healthcare, and industry, with attention to originality, clarity, feasibility, and potential impact. The best pitch presentation will be distinguished with the **YRD Innovation Prize 2025**, highlighting the ability of young researchers to bridge discovery with application and to communicate the value of their work to a broader audience. This exercise is designed to foster creativity, broaden perspectives, and strengthen the ability of young researchers to communicate the value of their science beyond academia.

Who applies?

- **Postdoc or junior researchers** (< 5 years after PhD Postdocs/ junior researchers), **PhD studentes, MSc students** - will be selected for poster or oral presentation or “pitch-talks” of 5-10’.
- Medical residents, nurses and any other clinical staff will fit in one of those categories according to their degree (PhD, PhD student or MD, etc)

How to apply?

The abstracts will be reviewed by a scientific panel and corresponding authors will be notified whether or not their abstracts have been accepted. All accepted abstracts should be presented as posters. Additionally, selected abstracts will be chosen for oral presentations.

- **Topic Category:** Select the appropriate abstract topic category for your submission – “**Basic Research**”, “**Translational Research**” or “**Clinical Research**”. NOTE: Occasionally, the Scientific Committee may reassign your abstract to a different topic category.
- **Presentation preference:** Select your presentation preference – **poster, oral presentation, “pitch-talk” or any.**
 - Select your position: **MSc student, PhD student or Postdoc/Junior researcher.**

Prizes will be awarded to the **best poster**, the **best oral presentation** plus the **YRD Innovation Prize 2025** for the **best “pitch-talk”**.

How to submit?

Abstracts should be sent to: epop@ipoporto.min-saude.pt
