

## APCCMI 2025 Embargo Policy for Abstracts

### Abstracts Embargo Policy

Each abstract submitted to the APCCMI 2025 is considered confidential from the time of submission until the date and time the Congress makes the abstract publicly available.

All accepted and confirmed abstracts will also be published online as the APCCMI 2025 proceedings, a supplement to the Journal of Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Agents (the official journal of the Infectious Disease Association of Thailand) and will be made available on the APCCMI 2025 website in November after closure of the congress.

### Written Abstract Embargo Dates

Abstracts	Embargo will lift
Abstracts accepted as a(n): Oral Presentation (prefix OP) E-Poster (prefix PB)	At the start of the oral presentation or e-poster session - Date and Time TBD
Late-Breakthrough abstracts (prefix LBA)	At the start of the late-breakthrough abstract session - Date and Time TBD

### Presentation Embargo

The information that goes beyond what is contained in the abstract that is submitted (e.g., additional analysis, commentary, or updated information from those individuals and companies involved in the study) is embargoed according to the following criteria:

- **Oral Presentation:** Abstracts selected for Oral Presentation sessions (presentation prefix of “OP”) will have their presentation (power point slides) embargoed until the start of the session of the scheduled presentation date.
- **E-Poster:** Abstracts selected for a Poster (presentation prefix of “PB”) will have their poster embargoed until the day of the scheduled poster exhibition (i.e. when the poster area opens on the day of presentation).

## Presentation Embargo Dates

Abstracts	Embargo on Presentation will lift
Abstracts accepted as a(n): Oral Presentation (prefix OP)	Presentation is embargoed until the start of the session of the scheduled presentation date
E-Poster (prefix PB)	Poster is embargoed until the day on of the e-poster exhibition date
Late-Breakthrough abstracts (prefix LBA)	At the start of the late-breakthrough abstract session - Date and Time TBD

If details or relevant information from the abstract or additional study data of the planned presentation are disclosed in advance of the abstract being publicly released in connection with the APCCMI 2025, the abstract will no longer be eligible for inclusion in the APCCMI 2025 scientific program and/or is subject to removal and the presentation may be subject to withdrawal.

## Prior Publication

Authors will be permitted to submit their abstract to the APCCMI 2025 and another journal/meeting as long as the data in the abstract has not been published/presented to a scientific audience at the time of submission or will not be published prior to APCCMI 2025 releasing the abstract.

Press releases may be allowed only if general information, no primary detailed data is included.

Abstracts submitted to regional or national infectious diseases meetings can be submitted to the APCCMI 2025 for consideration for inclusion in the program.

If you have questions regarding prior publication please contact us at [info@apccmi2025.com](mailto:info@apccmi2025.com).

## Confidentiality Policy

Abstracts submitted to the APCCMI 2025 are considered confidential by the Congress, authors, and research sponsors until publicly released on the APCCMI 2025 website.

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For abstracts submitted as a Late-Breakthrough abstract, they are considered confidential until they are publicly released at the start of the Late-Breakthrough abstract session. Prior to the abstracts being made publicly available, the presenting author, co-authors, research sponsors and journalists MAY NOT:

- Make public information contained in the submitted abstract or provide it to others who can make it public (i.e. press)
- Publish, present, or provide it to others who can make it public

- Use the information for trading purposes or provide it to others who can use it for trading purposes
- APCCMI 2025 reserves the right to provide its press releases a few days before public release to a selected list of journalists who have previously agreed in writing to respect the APCCMI 2025 embargo policy

If details or relevant information from the abstract or additional study data are disclosed in advance of the abstract being publicly released in connection with the APCCMI 2025, the abstract will no longer be eligible for inclusion in the APCCMI 2025 scientific program and/or is subject to removal and the presentation may be subject to withdrawal.

#### **\*Confidentiality Policy Exceptions**

If a publicly traded company has submitted an abstract and legal counsel has advised that some data from the abstract must be disclosed in order to comply with national or international regulatory bodies, the APCCMI 2025 may grant exceptions to the embargo rules. If approved, this will allow the company to release certain data from the abstract on a case-by-case basis without voiding the eligibility for presentation at the annual congress.

To request an exception, please email the APCCMI 2025 Secretariat at [info@apccmi2025.com](mailto:info@apccmi2025.com) with detailed information about the contents of the release, and the data that would be required, as well as a letter signed by legal counsel showing how and why this disclosure of information is necessary to comply with regulatory bodies.

If you have any questions about abstract embargos or applying for exceptions, please email the APCCMI 2025 Secretariat at [info@apccmi2025.com](mailto:info@apccmi2025.com).

#### **Media Policy**

- Any media outlet or press representative wishing to attend APCCMI 2025 and/or to obtain official press releases from the APCCMI 2025 Press Office must commit to respecting any and all embargoes set by the APCCMI 2025. Press representatives who receive embargoed material from the APCCMI 2025 understand that it is for their individual use and will not distribute the embargoed information to anyone else prior to the embargo release. Embargoed materials include - but are not limited to - original journal articles, abstracts from scientific meetings, written news releases, audio news releases, video news releases, slides and any other materials associated with the scientific information being presented or published.

- Embargoed materials as well as results and information related to sessions at any meeting or event organized by the APCCMI 2025 are strictly confidential and cannot be disclosed in any manner or for any purpose prior to the lifting of the embargo by the APCCMI 2025.

- The information contained in the abstracts is embargoed until the abstracts are available online. Coverage of information that goes beyond that which is contained in the four corners of the abstract (e.g., additional analysis, commentary, or updated information from those individuals and companies involved in the study) is embargoed according to the following criteria:

For oral presentations: the embargo time is the start time of the session the presentation is scheduled to be made. For poster presentations: the embargo lifts when the poster session containing the poster opens for viewing in the morning (i.e., when the poster hall opens that day).

- The APCCMI 2025 Press tab of the website should be consulted for updated embargo information. For any questions related to embargoes, contact the APCCMI 2025 Secretariat for clarification prior to releasing the information.

If you have questions regarding the media policy please contact APCCMI 2025 Secretariat at [info@apccmi2025.com](mailto:info@apccmi2025.com).

### **Embargo Policy Parameters**

- The Congress is given permission by the authors of abstracts accepted for the APCCMI 2025; whose rules prohibit abstracts from being made public prior to the time of their official publication.

- The embargo restriction is lifted only for abstracts not accepted for inclusion in the official APCCMI 2025 scientific program.

- The embargo restriction applies to all abstracts that are submitted and accepted for the APCCMI 2025 as well as any oral presentations or posters that are presented onsite at the congress.