Description of Session Types

Oral sessions (OS)

The programme features three types of oral (slide) presentation sessions:

- **two-hour** (up to ten speakers; 12 minutes per speaker including discussion) 
  _oral session_ (OS), optionally two abstract presentations can be replaced by one 
  invited mini-review (20 minutes); this session is called _oral session with mini-review_ 
  (OR);
- **one-hour** (up to five speakers; 12 minutes per speaker including discussion) 
  _oral session_ (OS);
- one-hour **mini-oral flash session** (FS) (up to 10 speakers; 4 minutes per speaker 
  including discussion 4+1).

These sessions are put together by the programme committee from the top-rated abstracts. 
These are the highest categories of an abstract presentation. OS and OR are chaired by two 
experts on the topic. FS are chaired by one expert on the topic.

Mini-oral ePoster sessions (EP)

Mini-oral ePoster sessions are one-hour sessions (up to 9 speakers; 6 minutes per speaker 
including discussion) on ePoster terminals in parallel to the scientific/educational sessions. 
These sessions are moderated by an expert on the topic. All ePosters including those 
selected for a mini-oral ePoster session must be submitted prior to the congress and will be 
displayed on all congress days on all ePoster terminals as well as in ESCMID’s eLibrary.

Paper poster sessions (PS)

Most of the accepted abstracts are presented in **paper poster sessions**. The paper posters 
are displayed in the poster area of the congress and the presentations are split in about six 
sessions with a poster change each day. Each poster session will feature various topics and 
has a duration of one hour. The poster presenter is requested to be at her/his poster during 
the presentation time. All paper posters can be submitted also as an ePoster to be shown on 
all four congress days on all ePoster terminals as well as in ESCMID’s eLibrary.