



Further Guidance for submissions to the ESVONC 2025 Nurse and Technician Presentations

Submissions are now open for unique and interesting vet nurse case reports, to be presented at ESVONC Congress 2025 in Porto on 24th May. Below is further guidance to assist with structuring presentation proposal submissions:

CASE REPORTS: The case report can be in any area of small animal oncology nursing, from nurse clinics to critical care. The submission needs to include a short synopsis of the case, using the following outline:

- Introduction – to include the unique or interesting aspect
- Synopsis of the case – signalment, initial assessment, physical findings, intervention, patient care and recovery, final outcome
- Discussion – focus on the specific nursing care and interventions
- Conclusion – the key nursing points that were learnt from the case, specialised skills and any specialised monitoring equipment used during the case

All case report presentations will be limited to fifteen minutes, with up to five minutes minutes of questions, overall lasting 20 minutes.

CARE TIPS: The care tips presentations can be in any area of small animal oncology nursing that demonstrates a method of practice (whether standardised or novel) which you believe is integral to enhancing patient care, safety, or efficiency. The submission needs to include a short synopsis of the technique, using the following outline:

- Introduction – to include the unique or interesting aspect of the method, and brief reasoning why the idea was originally postulated.
- Methodology – explanation in a step-by-step approach to the technique or skill
- Discussion – focus on the specific nursing involvement in the described approach and the noted benefits of using the described technique
- Conclusion – the potential impact on patient care and/or clinical practice if more colleagues utilised this method.

All care tip presentation will be limited to up to fifteen minutes, with up to five minutes of questions, overall lasting 15 minutes.

Nurse/Technician case reports and care tips presentations are encouraged for submission by veterinary nurses who have not had the opportunity to lecture before, although it is not limited to these individuals.

DEADLINES

- Case reports and Care Tip Presentations must be submitted by 30th March 2025
- Notification of acceptance and invitations will be sent by 10th April 2025
- Speaker Biography and synopsis must be submitted by 30th April 2025

REVIEWING PROCESS

Due to limited availability, all presentation submissions will be assessed by a panel of oncology specialist nurses and clinicians, with successful candidates chosen to present at ESVONC Congress.

The Nurse/Technician case reports and care tips will be delivered in-person, on 24th May 2025 and will be evaluated by members of scientific committee attending the nurse/technician stream; an award will be given for the overall best nursing presentation.

Please submit your case reports to the ESVONC Secretary, emailing secretary@esvonc.com with 'Case report or Care Tip' as the subject line. To find out more about the scientific program for ESVONC Congress 2025, visit: <https://www.esvonc.com/congress>

Nicola Read RVN, ESVONC Congress Nurse Liaison Officer said: "Following last year's warmly received Nurse/ Technician presentations in Bucharest, we have decided to extend the invitation again to this year's conference in Porto. This great opportunity for aspiring nurses who would like to share interesting aspects of their clinical practice and build confidence in speaking to our community. ESVONC wishes to encourage as many of our fellow nurse, technician and care assistants to consider this invitation, to share something inspiring and enable others to learn from too".