1. CRITERIA FOR SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT

- All abstracts should be sent in by **April 10th, 2019**, through the official website of the Symposium — after this date no abstract will be accepted;

- All the abstracts must be in English. The spelling of any abstract must be defined as American English (United States) or British English (United Kingdom), but never a mixture of the two.

- The font to be used is 11 point Times New Roman, single spaced;

- The total length of the abstract (names, affiliations, text, tables, and figures) should not exceed 3,000 characters including spaces).

- There is no limit of abstracts per author;

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- The presenting author must be registered at the symposium by June 28, 2019;

- Only one certificate will be issued per abstract, indicating the title and the names of all authors, according to the text produced, who will receive the certificate during the symposium;

- The abstracts sent to the scientific journal must be original and cannot have been previously published in any other form;

- The abstracts submitted will be analyzed by peer reviewers appointed by the Organizing Committee of 10th ISICEM for LA and, after this evaluation, the selected abstracts will be forwarded for a final evaluation by the editor of the *Critical Care* Supplements.

- The final acceptance of the abstract for presentation at the 10th ISICEM for LA will be confirmed by May 24, 2019.

- The Editor-in-chief of *Critical Care* will review the abstracts approved for presentation at the 10th ISICEM for LA and render his decision(s) for publication in *Critical Care*. Our goal is to ensure that the decisions related to the final acceptance for publication be made by May 24, 2019. The organizers of the 10th ISICEM for LA will inform the authors that the acceptance of their abstracts for publication in *Critical Care* is subject to the approval of the scientific journal, regardless of their acceptance for presentation at the congress.
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2. SECTORS FOR REGISTERING AN ABSTRACT

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Sector 7. Pneumology  
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- Consent for publication, if the abstract includes information related to individual participants (for example, a report and case series), the participants must provide their informed consent for publication of that information in writing and a statement to that effect must be included at the end of the abstract. The guidelines relating to declarations of consent can be found in the site [http://www.biomedcentral.com/about/editorialpolicies#Ethics](http://www.biomedcentral.com/about/editorialpolicies#Ethics). **CLICK HERE AND GET FORM CONSENT FORM.** If the patient has died, the consent for publication should be obtained from the next of kin and if the patient is under 16 years of age, consent must be obtained from the parents or legal guardians.

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**Authors**
First name, middle initials if required, and surname with no full stop at the end. Underline the name of the corresponding author. A comma should separate author names. Where authors are from a number of different institutions, the appropriate institution number from the affiliation list should be given as a superscript number immediately after each author’s name, e.g.:

John Smith¹, Susan Jones², Bill Fisher²

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3. CRITERIA FOR PRESENTING A PAPER

The papers will be presented in the free theme or e-poster format.

- The presentation mode (free theme or e-poster) will be reported to the authors by the Scientific Committee and organizer of the 10th ISICEM on 31/05/2019.

E-poster Mode

- Send a Power Point presentation no later than June 10, 2019 to the email: faleconoscoisicem@einstein.br, in landscape slide orientation.

- The presentation should have no more than five slides.

- The e-poster should contain a structured abstract, with the following items: Background, Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusions

- The papers shall be presented at the e-poster session by their creators, who must be registered at the event.

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- Dates, times and general guidelines for submission will be sent by email by the Scientific Committee and organizer of the 10th ISICEM soon.

4. AWARDS TO THE BESTS PAPERS

The presentation sessions of scientific papers in the form of E-posters, will be the highlight activity of the 10th ISICEM, as it has been in the nine previous versions of the event.
Displayed in a specific and strategic area, the papers will be published in the supplement of the *Critical Care* journal, edited by Prof. Jean-Louis Vincent, after their evaluation.

Three of these posters will be selected by a scientific committee and will receive the following Jozef Féher prizes:

1st place: R$ 5,000.00  
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