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Sclérose Latérale Amyotrophique
et Maladies du Neurone Moteur



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Association pour la Recherche
sur la Sclérose Latérale
Amyotrophique et autres
maladies du motoneurone



12TH ALS AND MND RESEARCH MEETING

October 7 and 8, 2026 - ICM, Paris

CALL FOR COMMUNICATIONS

Submission deadline: midnight June 15, 2026

**EXTENDED DATE : The submission deadline has been extended to
midnight 26 June**

REGISTRATIONS

Opening of registrations scheduled for summer 2026



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INFORMATIONS

- Oral basic and clinical research communications and poster presentations focusing on the theme of ALS and motor neurone diseases, are invited for the 12th ALS and MND Research Meeting. Please submit an abstract **in accordance with the recommendations below**.
- Deadline for submissions: **midnight June 15, 2026** by e-mail, using a Word document attached, to filslan@chu-limoges.fr (please note 'JR12 submission' in the subject line). Multiple submissions are possible for the same author/team.
- Free and compulsory registration for the author/presenter (name underlined on submitted abstract) of all oral communications or posters from abstracts received. **Please note that submitting an abstract commits you to attending the 12th ALS and MND Research Meeting to present your results.**
- If the laboratory is based outside Paris, the selection committee will also provide:
 - Hotel accommodation for the night of October 7 to 8
 - If the employer refuses to cover the travel expenses, reimbursement of travel expenses for authors/presenters (name highlighted in abstract) on presentation of receipts (2nd class). The deadline for submitting travel expense receipts is November 6, 2026.
- Two ARSLA Prizes for oral and poster presentations respectively will be awarded by a jury made up of members of the ARSLA Scientific Committee (see procedure on next page).

GUIDELINES FOR WRITING ABSTRACTS

- **Language:** English
- **Format:** Word document (normal margins, justified), font "Calibri" 11, line spacing 1.5
- **Title:** in capitals and bold
- **Authors' names:** in italics, full name in lower case, first letter of surname and first initial(s) in upper case.
 - Presenting author's name underlined and affiliation reference by numbering in brackets next to the name: *Dupont C (1), Martin JM (2), Durand F (1)*...
 - Indication of affiliation (initials/acronyms desirable) for each author if different from that of the 1st author, corresponding to the number of each author, under the title and name of authors block, font 10: (1) INSERM U000, CNRS UMR 0000, Institut, Université, Ville (France), (2) Laboratoire de biologie moléculaire, CHU Ville, Université Ville, (France)...
- **Text: maximum 300 words**, no indentation at the beginning of the text or at the end of the line, 1 to 3 references allowed, noted [1], no tables, graphs or photos. Abbreviations accepted if common and understandable to all.
- **References:** Do not exceed 3 references, respecting the numbering [] of the text, according to common coding, without return: authors' names, initials, first names, article title, journal title, year; number: pages (start-end), if more than 3 authors: et al.
- **Keywords:** Enter 3 keywords
- **Acknowledgements/funding and declaration of conflict of interest** if applicable
- **Last line of text:** e-mail address of author/presenter (name underlined) + e-mail address of senior author if different
- **Respecting the order of sections**

EVALUATION PROCEDURE - INFORMATION

- Submitted abstracts will be evaluated by a jury from the Scientific Organizing Committee of the 12th ALS and MND Research Meeting and distributed for presentation in a poster session or in one of the oral communication sessions according to set scientific criteria, originality and coherence with themes.
- The author/presenter will receive notification of acceptance and selection for oral or poster presentation (oral presentations 10 minutes + 5 minutes question time / Poster format: poster grids are 2 meters high and 1 meter wide) at the beginning of September 2026 via the e-mail address indicated (prior registration required).
- For further information, please write to filslan@chu-limoges.fr

PROCEDURE YOUNG RESEARCHERS AWARD - ARSLA

Since 2015, ARSLA has been awarding Young Researcher prizes at the FILSLAN/ARSLA Research Meeting.

Definition of Young Researcher: any non-statutory person in a research team working on ALS.

Conditions for awarding the prizes: A jury from the ARSLA Scientific Council and representative of the different research fields will be appointed to assess all oral and poster presentations during the thematic sessions of the Days and the ARSLA session.

The names of the jury members and the conditions for awarding the prizes will be announced by the ARSLA President at the opening of the Research Days.

For posters, a time slot will be specified in the program to ensure that each author/presenter is present when the jury members arrive. Results will be announced by the President of the Scientific Council and a representative of the ARSLA Board of Directors.

What are the prizes for 2026?

- 2 prizes for oral presentations
- 2 prizes for posters

The prizes are awarded to the winning young researchers, in person, and paid in the form of cheques made out to their surnames and first names at the time indicated on the program.