



108th AAOMS Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition
Sept. 28- Oct. 3, 2026
Seattle, Wash.

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Each year, the best new basic and clinical science related to OMS is presented at the Annual Meeting in both oral and poster presentations.

Accepted abstracts are published in the supplement to the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*.

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Key Dates for the 2026 Abstract Program

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| December 1, 2025 | Abstract submission site opens |
| March 22, 2026 at 11:59 PM CST | Abstract submission site closes |
| Early-June, 2026 | Acceptance status sent to presenting authors |
| June 2026 | Agreement/paperwork due from presenting authors |
| Sept. 28, 2026 | Meeting begins |

Presentation Categories

Oral

Oral presentations are 10 minutes in length (including time for question and answer). If your abstract is selected for an oral presentation, you will be notified of your presentation's date and time. In the event that the designated presenting author is unable to attend, it is the author's responsibility to assign a co-author to present and to contact appropriate staff (see AAOMS Staff Contact below) regarding the presenting author change. Be sure to include the new presenting author's name, email address and contact phone number in your message. *Please note:* the submission should be final. There will not be an option to edit it after acceptance. A change in presenter can be made, but may not be reflected in meeting materials.

Posters

Once accepted, all poster authors must submit an electronic file of the poster which will be viewable online from any device with an internet connection. Authors will also have an assigned poster board which will be available during the meeting. Posters will be available for two days (Thursday and Friday) in the Poster Session area. If your abstract is selected for a poster presentation, you will be notified of the judging date and time. The presenting author should plan to be available to answer questions from the judges during the designated time. In the event that the designated presenting author is unable to attend, it is the author's responsibility to assign a co-author to present and to contact appropriate staff (see AAOMS Staff Contact below) regarding the presenting author change. Be sure to include the new presenting author's name, email address and contact phone number in your message. *Please note:* the submission should be final. There will not be an option to edit it after acceptance. A change in presenter can be made, but may not be reflected in meeting materials. Beginning in August, poster authors will be required to upload their electronic files to the hosting site, which will be provided by email. Failure to upload poster files in a timely manner will result in exclusion from the program.

Presentation Preference

The Committee on Research Planning & Technology Assessment (CRPTA) will consider presentation preference when planning the program. Presentation preference indicates that the authors do not want an abstract considered for any other type of presentation. The committee reserves the right of final decision.

Topic Selection

Fifteen clinical topics are available in the application.

AAOMS Staff Contacts

For questions and/or to report a change of the presenting author, please contact staff below:

Oral Abstracts and Poster Sessions for the AAOMS General Session: Shannon Murray- shannonm@aaoms.org

Requirements for Submission

Abstracts for the AAOMS Annual Meeting must be submitted online through the abstract submission site available at <https://www.conferenceabstracts.com/cfp2/logincustom.asp?EventKey=MJQKCGHB>.

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Prior Publication and Embargo Policy

Material on which the abstract is based must NOT be published before presentation, and abstracts must NOT be published before or during the AAOMS Annual Meeting on Sept. 28- October 3, 2026. If an abstract has been submitted for publication, authors must instruct their editors NOT to publish the abstract until after the Annual Meeting. Therefore, abstracts are embargoed from the time of submission, with the exception of submissions to the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (JOMS). Not complying with this policy will be judged on a case by case basis and may result in imposing a sanction on the individual and/or institution.

Membership Requirements

Authors are not required to be members of the AAOMS.

Disclosure Requirements

As a provider of continuing medical education through the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), it is the AAOMS' policy to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all of its educational activities. AAOMS policy requires that everyone who is in a position to influence educational activities must disclose their relevant conflicts of interest. The presenting author must ensure that ALL co-authors provide current disclosure information along the submission of the abstract.

Ethics

For clinical trials, details of ethical committee approval and the type of informed consent should be stated. Patients' and volunteers' names, initials, and hospital numbers should not be used.

Outcomes

All oral abstract and poster submissions must be evidence-based and must include outcomes data in order to be considered for acceptance.

Writing Standards

Contents

All abstracts (oral or poster) must contain the following information:

1. Statement of the problem
2. Materials and methods
3. Methods of data analysis
4. Results
5. Outcomes Data
6. Conclusions
7. 2 references

Data should be summarized in the abstract. It is not satisfactory to say that “data will be presented.”

Do not include subtitles (e.g. methods, results) in the abstract body.

Language

All abstracts must be written in English.

Character Count

Abstracts should be limited to 600 words. Data tables and images are acceptable, but must be uploaded separately from the abstract text. All figure files should be labeled by figure number.

Review Process

All general session abstracts are blinded prior to review by the Committee on Research Planning and Technology Assessment (CRPTA).

Abstracts are reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Clear statement of the problem
- Description of the materials and methods employed
- Clear explanation of results
- Include outcomes data
- Relevant conclusion

The number of abstracts selected will be restricted by the format of the meeting. Selection will be based on the quality and content of the abstracts as judged by the committee as well as the basis of scientific merit and documentation.

Annual Meeting abstracts will be accepted into one of two categories, oral or poster, or not accepted. Notifications will be sent via e-mail to presenting authors only. Be careful to check your SPAM filters if you do not receive your notification.

All authors will be notified in mid-June.

Accepted Abstracts

Required Paperwork

Presenting authors of accepted abstracts will be required to submit an agreement form. All required paperwork will be distributed and submitted electronically to the presenting author.

Publication

Accepted abstracts will be published, as submitted, in the online version of the Educational Summaries and Outlines, a supplement to the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* unless withdrawn by the deadline. Abstracts should be carefully written and edited prior to submission.

Meeting Registration

The presenting author of an accepted abstract must register and pay all required registration fees to attend the Annual Meeting. AAOMS resident members and/or dental students can qualify for free meeting registration. All other non-AAOMS residents should pay the appropriate registration fee.

All other expenses including transportation, meals and lodging are the responsibility of the attendee.

Awards

Abstracts presented in the Annual Meeting general session oral or poster category are eligible for awards. The oral and poster session will be overseen by a team of judges. Selection of award winners will be determined by the judging team based on a pre-determined set of criteria.