


# ASCPT 2027 Abstract Submission Guidelines

Starting in **late July 2026**, ASCPT will be accepting **original** and **Trial in Progress** abstract submissions for the 2027 Annual Meeting. Accepted abstracts will be presented **in person** at the ASCPT 2027 Annual Meeting, taking place March 31-April 2, 2027, in Anaheim, California.

**(Note**: The Call for Late-Breaking and Encore Abstract submissions will begin early October 2026.)

All abstracts must be submitted through the ASCPT Abstract Submission Site, opening **late July 2026**. Visit https://www.ascpt.org/Meetings/Annual-Meeting/Call-for-Submissions for more details.

The guidelines for abstract submission are outlined below. Failure to comply with these guidelines will prevent an abstract from being considered for presentation during the ASCPT 2027 Annual Meeting.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Thursday, September 10, 2026, 4:00 PM ET
**SUBMISSION COST**: Member Submission: $75; Non-Member Submission: $120

Credit card payment is required to complete an abstract submission. ASCPT accepts MasterCard, Visa, and American Express. **Abstract submission fees are non-refundable. ASCPT will not refund the difference for Members who pay the Non-Member abstract fee or for non-members who join ASCPT after abstract submission.** Please be sure to verify ASCPT membership among the abstract authors and make any changes in ASCPT membership **prior to** completing the abstract submission fee payment.

If your employer requires an invoice, please select the "pay by check" option and contact meetings@ascpt.org. Payment must be received by **September 10, 2026,** for your abstract to be reviewed.

## PRESENTATION

Please note that submission of an abstract requires that the presenting author **register for the ASCPT 2027 Annual Meeting and present their poster in-person in Anaheim, CA, March 31-April 2, 2027.** Please note that ASCPT will not have any virtual options available for abstract presentation.

## SUBMISSION FORMAT

Abstracts must be submitted via the ASCPT abstract submission site by the deadline of **4:00 PM ET on Thursday, September 10, 2026.** All required tasks must be completed in the submission site for the abstract to be submitted.

1. **Abstract**

   All abstracts must:

   - Address a clinical, translational, or methodology-based question.
   - Apply to clinical pharmacology or translational science.
   - Describe original, previously unpublished work at the time of presentation.
   - Identify the primary ASCPT Community related to the content of the abstract. (https://www.ascpt.org/Member-Services/Networks-and-Communities)
   - Obtain management approval prior to submitting the abstract, if management approval is required from your institution. If the abstract is withdrawn after acceptance for reasons such as lack of management approval, you may be barred from submitting an abstract to ASCPT for a period of one (1) year.

2. **Abstract Content**

   - Abstract Title: Upper case; 200 characters maximum (not including spaces) and 75 words maximum.
   - Body: 2,000 character count, not including spaces. Do not include title, author, or institution information.
     - BACKGROUND: State the research objective and the importance of the study being conducted.
     - METHODS: Include information on the following aspects of design study:
       - Research Study
         - *Design* - Describe the basic study design, e.g., randomized controlled trial, cross-over study, etc. The source of all nonstandard reagents needs to be explicitly stated.
         - *Participants* - Indicate number of study subjects and how they were selected; indicate whether subjects are healthy volunteers.
         - *Intervention* - Report the method of administration and the duration of the intervention. Drug identifier must be included.
         - *Data collection and analysis* - Summarize the method.
       - Methodology Study
         - Indicate how data sources were selected, collected, and analyzed.
       - Literature Survey
         - Indicate how data sources (literature, drug labels) were selected. Indicate what data were extracted from each source.
       - Case Study
         - Indicate how the case was identified and what data were collected.
     - RESULTS: Present the main outcomes of the study. In addition to mean or median values, provide a measure of variability (such as a confidence interval). Indicate significance of results, using p-values when appropriate.
       - This section is omitted for Trials in Progress abstracts.
     - CONCLUSION: State that the conclusion is directly supported by the evidence and implications of the findings.
       - This section is omitted for Trials in Progress abstracts.

3. **Keywords**

   Select up to three keywords. One keyword is required for each submission. The list of keywords can be found within the online submission site.

4. **Authors**

   Authorship requires that an individual has contributed in one of the following ways:

   - Wrote the paper
   - Designed the research
   - Performed the research
   - Analyzed data
   - Contributed new reagents or analytical tools

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Author names cannot be added or removed from the abstract once it has been submitted, reviewed, and/ or selected for presentation or published.

At the time of submission, the submitting author must know the following information for all authors:

- Author name & email
- Author institution
    - Do not include specific departments, only institution names
    - Can list up to three institutions per author
- Authors' Conflicts of Interest

**5. Table or Figure**

You may include **one** table or figure with your abstract. Please note that all such files must meet the following specifications.

- You will be required to upload **two versions** of your figure/table:
    - One as a PDF or EPS file
    - One as a JPG or PNG file
    - No other file types will be accepted
    - Please note that both files **must** be of the **same** image.
- The image must be no more than 3.35 inches (85 mm) in width.
- Images must be 300 to 600 dpi.
- Tables are limited to no more than 25 cells, with a maximum of 5 rows and 5 columns preferred.

Figure and table files will be included in the format in which they are submitted, so please be sure your file meets these specifications to ensure legibility and print quality.

**6. Additional Abstract Information**

Provide the following information:

a. Indicate if you plan on utilizing the Poster 2.0 format for your poster, if accepted (more information below).
b. Indicate if you would like to be contacted if the research could fit within the scope of the ASCPT Journal Family.
c. Grant ASCPT permission to distribute, duplicate and/or record, in all media formats, the abstract/presentation during the ASCPT Annual Meeting and publish in the abstract supplement to *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics*.

**7. Student/Trainee Opportunities**

Application for Presidential Trainee Award and Student/Trainee Grant (see trainee abstract information section for more details).

**8. Payment**

*Member Submission* = One or more authors included on the abstract is a member with ASCPT
*Non-Member Submission* = NO authors included on the abstract are a member with ASCPT at the time of submission

**9. Affirmations**

Provide your signature and acknowledgement that you have read and understand the listed statements and agree to abide by all terms outlined in the statements.

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## FAILURE CRITERIA

The following failure criteria apply to all abstract submissions. If the reviewers identify any of these concerns in an abstract, it will not be accepted:

- Drug identifier is not provided. Abstracts based on surveys of multiple drugs by the US Food and Drug Administration do not need to include drug identifiers.
    - Abstracts need to refer to drugs and therapeutic agents by their accepted generic or chemical name, and do not abbreviate them (a proprietary name may be given only with the first use of the generic name). Code names should be used only when a generic name is not yet available (the chemical name and a figure giving the chemical structure of the drug is required). Copyright or trade names of drugs should be capitalized and placed in parentheses after the name of the drug. Names and locations (city and state in United States; city and country outside United States) of manufacturers of drugs, supplies, or equipment cited in a manuscript are required to comply with trademark law and should be provided in parentheses. The official HUGO gene should be indicated in parentheses with the first reference in the paper.
- Abstract is promotional in nature and not scientific.
- Abstract does not contain data to support the conclusion of the study. This failure criterion applies to most types of abstracts. However, it is not possible to present actual data in an abstract for some study types (for example, some literature reviews, genomic studies, or bioinformatics). In such cases, lack of data does not lead to rejection.
- Abstract is a work in progress and there is no data available at the time of submission (excludes Trials in Progress abstracts).
- Abstract - in its entirety – has been:
    - Submitted to and/or presented at another meeting.
        - This is inclusive of meetings happening after the ASCPT 2027 Meeting and past ASCPT Meetings.
        - Previously submitted abstracts with new data are acceptable to expand on the knowledge gained.
    - Published as a full research paper prior to presentation at the ASCPT 2027 Annual Meeting.

## TRIALS IN PROGRESS

ASCPT recognizes the importance of enabling discussion on ongoing clinical trials, therefore, will consider this category of abstract for the ASCPT 2027 Annual Meeting. Trials in Progress abstracts presented during the ASCPT Annual Meeting will provide researchers with an opportunity to present ongoing trials, foster collaboration, and discuss novel trial design.

Trials in Progress are designated to abstracts that describe something novel within the application areas of ASCPT, providing “coming attractions” for clinical pharmacologists and translational scientists in practice. Abstracts submitted as Trials in Progress should be ongoing without reportable results at the submission deadline. As such, Trials in Progress should not include results.

**Trial in Progress Abstract Submissions must:**

- Adhere to all submission guidelines of regular abstract submission with the primary difference being that no results should be reported.
- Be organized into three sections:
    - **Background**
        - Scientific background/rationale for the trial

        - Trials in Progress abstract submissions should not be used to present preclinical or earlier-phase clinical data for the first time. Preclinical and earlier-phase data that have been published can be included as a reference.
    - **Methods**
        - Trial design and statistical methods, highlighting any novel aspects of the design.
        - Major eligibility criteria without providing results or endpoints.
        - Treatment or intervention planned.
        - Major eligibility criteria, highlighting unusual aspects.

        - Current enrollment without results or endpoints
            - Phase I studies may refer to "Cohort 1 and 2" etc.
            - Phase II studies may refer to "x of X patients have been enrolled" etc.
            - Phase III studies may refer to "The IRB last reviewed the trial in Month/Year and recommended that the trial continue as planned."
        - Patient enrollment must have begun or completed with no data analysis available by the abstract submission deadline. Exceptions will not be made to this criterion. Trials for which patients have not yet been enrolled will be considered.
        - The clinical trial registry number must be included in the abstract.
    - **Novelty of Design**
        - How might this change clinical pharmacology or translational science?

## FAILURE CRITERIA FOR TRIALS IN PROGRESS

Trial in Progress abstract submissions that contain any of the following will not be considered:

- Preliminary data including toxicity, response rate, pharmacokinetic, or correlative analyses.
- Information about pricing, fees, or reimbursement related to trial participation.
- Proprietary drug names or names of drug manufacturers in the title or body of the abstract. Drug identifier(s) must be provided.
- Description of a common trial design with no novelty
- Reportable results

## STUDENT/TRAINEE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Qualified ASCPT Member Student/Trainee presenting authors with accepted abstracts for presentation can be considered for a Presidential Trainee Award **or** a Student/Trainee Travel Grant. A trainee is defined as a student, resident, or fellow currently enrolled in a post-doctoral training program or who is pursuing a post-baccalaureate degree. Please note that only **one** Student/Trainee **per abstract** is eligible to receive a grant. The Student/Trainee must act as the **presenting author** of the abstract in order to receive a travel grant.

**NOTE:** If you are applying for both a Presidential Trainee Award and a Student/Trainee Travel Grant, you can only be selected for **one** of these opportunities. You will first be considered for the Presidential Trainee Award. If you do not receive the award, we will proceed with your application for the Student/Trainee Grant.

ASCPT limits grant recipients from being awarded **more than one** ASCPT travel-related grant for the 2027 Annual Meeting. ASCPT travel grants include the Presidential Trainee Award, the Student/Trainee Grant, and the LMIC Accelerator Program Grant.

Please note that both the Presidential Trainee Awards and Student/Trainee Grants **must be used for the ASCPT 2027 Annual Meeting and may not be transferred to future meetings**.

**Please hold on registering for the meeting until notification is sent for Presidential Trainee Awardees or a Student/Trainee Grant Awardees in November 2026. If you register prior to being notified about a Presidential Trainee Award or Student/Trainee Grant, ASCPT will not refund registration fees.**

**Presidential Trainee Award:**

- A $500 prize
- Commemorative certificate
- Complimentary registration for the ASCPT 2027 Annual Meeting
- Special recognition during the Annual Meeting

Out of the Presidential Trainees selected, the highest-scoring abstract will also receive the **David J. Goldstein Trainee Award**, and the second highest-scoring abstract will also receive the **Jason Morrow Trainee Award**. Both awards come with an additional $1,000 prize.

**Student/Trainee Grant**
Thanks to the generosity of ASCPT donors, ASCPT is able to offer a limited number of Student/Trainee Travel Grants for the ASCPT 2027 Annual Meeting. Receiving this grant is contingent on attending and presenting an abstract at the 2027 Annual Meeting.

The Student/Trainee grant will reimburse you up to $500 USD towards the cost of registration and/or travel expenses. Reimbursement will be provided **post-Annual Meeting**. If a Student/Trainee Travel Grant recipient does not attend the 2027 Annual Meeting or present their abstract, they become illegible for the travel grant.

## ADDITIONAL ABSTRACT INFORMATION

**Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Authors**
In accordance with ASCPT policy, AI tools cannot be listed as authors, as they cannot be accountable for the work. AI tools may be used for drafting assistance or to help in developing figures and tables. These tools should only be used to improve readability and language. All AI use must be credited. Authors remain responsible for all work submitted under their name.

**Review and Notification**
All abstracts will be peer reviewed and scored by members of the ASCPT Networks and Communities and by members of the Scientific Program Committee. Reviewers will use these Guidelines, including the failure criteria, to score the abstracts. **All decisions are final and there is no appeal mechanism.** Notifications will be sent by email in November 2026 to ONLY the presenting author.

**Publication**
Accepted abstracts will be published in the Abstract Supplement to *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics*. Please be sure to review your submission thoroughly – the abstracts will be published exactly as they are submitted. ASCPT will **not** edit abstracts prior to publication.

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**Embargo**
Academic institutions, private organizations, and companies with products whose values may be influenced by information contained in an abstract may issue a press release to coincide with the abstract's publication. However, information beyond that contained in the abstract, e.g., discussion of the abstract done as part of a scientific presentation or presentation of additional or new information that will be available at the time of the meeting, is embargoed until the start of the ASCPT 2027 Annual Meeting. To assist in the promotion of abstracts prior to the Annual Meeting, ASCPT will publish all abstract numbers, titles, and author details online as part of the scientific program prior to publication of the CPT supplement.

Information released prior to this day is a violation of the ASCPT Abstract Embargo Policy and may result in the abstract being withdrawn from the meeting and other measures deemed appropriate. Authors are responsible for notifying financial and other sponsors about this policy.

**Withdrawal**
Only the presenting author may withdraw an abstract. Requests for withdrawals must be in writing to meetings@ascpt.org with a copy to all authors.

**Abstract Presentation**
Abstract presenters are required to register for the ASCPT 2027 Annual Meeting in the appropriate registration category (member, non-member, trainee/ student) and pay the applicable fees.

If for any reason the presenter is unable to attend the meeting, a substitution must be made with a person already listed as an author on the abstract. The Society does not provide honoraria, travel, or housing reimbursement to attend the Annual Meeting. Any abstract not presented during the Annual Meeting will be marked as "Withdrawn" in the abstract supplement in *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics* and online meeting program.

## POSTER 2.0 INFORMATION

ASCPT encourages all abstract presenters to utilize the ASCPT Board-approved Poster 2.0 format. The Poster 2.0 template uses less text for easier viewing and more efficient transfer of information.

Presenters who wish to use the Poster 2.0 format must meet all criteria for the layout of information. Additionally, all QR codes contained within submitted Poster 2.0s must lead to open science information. ASCPT staff will review submissions to ensure adherence to these criteria. Any Poster 2.0 with a QR code that links to a pay wall will be withdrawn from consideration at ASCPT 2027 Annual Meeting. Further details on Poster 2.0 will be provided in abstract notifications.

**Questions?** Contact meetings@ascpt.org or (703) 836-6981, extension 108 or 109.