

Poster Requirements

Poster Deadline: Sunday, November 8, 2026

Poster Presentations provide an additional forum for sharing information. Submissions should offer solutions to common problems, patient/practice management techniques, innovative uses of technology, current research findings, and more.

Poster abstract submissions offer two template options. If you are submitting a poster in the form of research findings, literature reviews, or technical notes of clinical techniques you must use the provided **Abstract Form Template**. If you are submitting a poster in the form of a case study, you must use the provided **Case Study Abstract Form Template**. Although formatted differently, case studies will be reviewed using the same scoring rubric as all other poster submissions.

All abstracts will be peer reviewed by the **Clinical Content Committee**, which reserves the right to accept or reject abstracts for inclusion in the program. The top three submissions with the highest review scores will have the opportunity to present during the poster session. Additional time will be scheduled in advance to discuss your presentation.

Requirements for Poster Presentations

- Your abstract is to be typed in the space provided on the **Abstract** or **Case Study form** by replacing the existing text. Figures are acceptable and must be included within the spaces provided.
- Provide a forum for a one-to-one, in-depth discussion using narrative and visual material to display and communicate the objectives, methods, results, and conclusions of a specific research study or illustrate a piece of equipment, technique, program, etc.
- It is the responsibility of the presenting author to ensure accuracy of content, spelling, and presentation.
- It is expected that the submitting author is proficient in English for the purposes of presenting in a professional environment.
- Visual material such as photographs, charts and diagrams may be used. Note: All patient photographs should be de-identified to safeguard protected health information.

- The presenting author(s) serves as the contact person for the presentation. Poster authors will present their posters at a designated time.
- Your poster can be no larger than **4 feet high x 4 feet wide**. Tacks for mounting will be provided for each Poster Presentation. **Please note**: You will be sharing poster space with another presenter, so be sure to abide by the size guidelines.
- A heading for the top of the poster space should be prepared indicating the title (same as that of the abstract submitted), author(s), and institutional affiliations using letters not less than 1 inch (3 cm) high.
- Printing on the poster should be a minimum of 1 inch (2 cm) high. Illustrations and printing must be readable from distances of at least 6 feet (2 meters).
- All Poster Presentations must be original work, attributable to the creator.
- Sole use of displayed typewritten pages of the paper or abstract will not be allowed.

All posters that have been approved by the Clinical Content Committee will receive an overall rating based on the scoring rubric. **The top three non-student posters will be determined based on overall scores and will have the opportunity to give a five-minute presentation during the poster session.** Presenters will be notified in advance of the Annual Meeting.

The Academy's John Michael Student Poster Awards

All students whose posters are accepted by the Academy's Clinical Content Committee (CCC) and who are **members of the Academy** will be considered. Award recipients will be selected prior to the Academy Annual Meeting & Scientific Symposium each year **based on clinical relevance, research quality, and impact.**

- **1st Place – $750 and Certificate of Recognition**
- **2nd Place – $500 and Certificate of Recognition**
- **3rd Place – $250 and Certificate of Recognition**

Award recipients will be acknowledged during the Annual Meeting, featured in Academy communications, and celebrated across digital platforms.

For additional information click here.