



CALL FOR POSTER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

1. **When/where is Psych Congress 2026?**

Psych Congress will be held September 15 – 19, 2026, at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana.

2. **What is the deadline for poster submissions?**

The deadline for general conference poster submissions is Friday, August 7, 2026 at 11:59 PM ET. No extensions will be given.

If you would like your poster to be considered for inclusion in one of the "Latest Discoveries & Emerging Trends" sessions (Topics are MDD, Psychotic Disorders, or Neurodevelopmental Disorders) poster submissions must be finalized and submitted by Monday, July 20, 2026 at 9:00 AM ET. No extensions will be given.

3. **How can I submit my poster?**

To submit a poster, please visit our submission website and create an account. Follow the instructions provided and be sure to fill out all required fields and submit.

4. **May I include a table with my poster submission?**

No tables, figures, or images may be included in the poster abstract submission. Tables, figures, or images are allowed on the actual physical poster.

5. **Can I include a QR code on the poster?**

Yes, you can include a QR code on your poster.

6. **Can I revise my poster submission after it has been submitted?**

You can log back into your account and make changes to your submission until it enters the review process. Once your submission has been marked for review, you will not be able to make any changes.

7. **Is there a poster submission fee?**

To be considered during the review process, you must submit payment for each submission. The fee for poster submission is \$349. If, for whatever reason, your poster abstract is rejected after the review, you can receive a refund if requested. But if you cancel or withdraw a poster that has been accepted/approved a refund will not be issued.

8. **What should I do if I would like to withdraw my poster submission?**

If you wish to withdraw your abstract, a written request must be submitted by Friday, August 14, 2026 to callforabstracts@psychcongress.com.

9. **When and how will I receive notification about the status of my abstract?**

Notification regarding acceptance or denial of abstracts will be sent by email to the primary submitter. Posters will be accepted on a rolling basis, with decision notification emails being sent by the first Friday of April, May, June, July, and August. All submissions received by the end of the month prior will receive a decision email within the corresponding review cycle.

10. Does Psych Congress or HMP Education retain the poster copyrights after a poster is presented at the conference?

No. The poster copyright remains with the authors.

11. I do not have an audio file to attach, or the file is not attaching to my submission, is this required?

No. The audio file is an optional component of the submission and is not required for consideration.

12. What are the important dates I should make note of?

- Posters that want to be considered for inclusion in Latest Discoveries & Emerging Trends" sessions are due by Monday, July 20, 2026 at 9:00 AM ET
- All general poster submissions are due August 7, 2026
- Requests to withdraw poster submissions are due August 14, 2026
- Poster numbers and PDF submission details will be provided August 18, 2026
- Optional PDF files for accepted posters are due September 1, 2026
- Posters can be hung starting at 8:00 AM on Thursday, September 17th and must be hung by 11:00 AM
- At least one author/presenter must be present and available to answer questions during the poster display hours in the exhibit hall Thursday, September 17 - 1:15 PM – 3:30 PM, and Friday, September 18 - 1:15 PM – 3:30 PM. (If selected for Poster Awards will also be on display on Friday, September 18 from 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM).
 - If an author is not available a designated representative may fill in but they must have knowledge of the abstract and be able to answer attendee questions.
 - If an author has multiple posters/abstracts we do our best to group posters by the same author together, but we can not guarantee this. Making sure the submitter or the first author is the same for each poster is required if you would like to be considered to have posters grouped.

13. What is Psych Congress's embargo policy?

Embargoes on poster abstracts lift after the final viewing window of the posters at the conference. While you are welcome to share that the poster/research has been accepted, you may not share any data, research, key takeaways, or other details of your research before its embargo lifting. All posters submitted follow these same policies; there are no exceptions.

14. Are encore abstracts/posters accepted? Are research in progress or methods only abstracts/posters accepted?

Yes, both encore and research in progress or methods only abstracts/posters can be submitted and will be considered.

15. Are abstracts/posters published?

Accepted submissions the Poster titles, abstracts, and authors will be available/posted on the event app about two weeks before the event. However, poster details will not be included on the event website. But all the previously listed poster information will be published on HMP Global's Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Learning Network 30-60 days after the event ends and remain there indefinitely unless requested to be taken down. They will be publicly available to access without a login.

16. If I add a PDF version of my poster to upload to the app how does that work, and can I add or change it later?

For accepted posters we request if you want a PDF version visible on our app to have it included in the management system by September 1st. That way we can confirm and test that it is pulling over to the app. As long as a draft is included by September 1st that is fine, if nothing is included by then, we cannot guarantee that later additions will be included in the app. You are welcome to adjust any items in the management system including the PDF copy, up until the start of the event September 15th. We will periodically sync updates every 2-3 business days. Once the conference starts, we can't guarantee the frequency of syncs, so we recommend having everything finalized by September 14th.

17. Will there be a place to print my poster on site?

Psych Congress does not offer or have any printing services you must arrange that yourself.

18. Am I able to submit and present multiple posters at the conference?

Yes, but we recommend not having over 3 posters as it makes interacting with attendees during presentation times harder.

19. Are Branded names allowed on posters?

Yes

20. What size should I make my poster?

Poster boards will be 4' H x 8' W, we do recommend staying around 42" H x 90" W to avoid going over the attachable surface area.

21. Are late breaking submissions accepted?

The submission cutoff deadline is firm, no exceptions or late submissions will be considered.

22. In the submission process why can I only add one "presenter"?

The "presenter" is just the main point of contact for the submission. In later items you can see multiple authors can be added and we do allow multiple presenters on-site for a poster as long as they are registered for the conference.

23. Can I include references in my abstract submission?

We don't recommend adding references to your abstract submission since it will count against the word count. You can include references on the poster itself.

24. Does the presenter have to be a poster author?

No, the poster presenter does not have to be a poster author. But the presenter needs to be knowledgeable on the posters content and able to answer attendee questions.

25. I have a question that isn't answered above, who do I contact?

Please callforabstracts@psychcongress.com with any additional questions. Please allow 2 business days for responses.