



## POSTER SUBMISSION, PRESENTATIONS & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### PSYCH CONGRESS 2026 DATES/LOCATION

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

### POSTER SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

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.***

#### Title Requirements for Submission:

- Max 200 characters
- Max 75 words
- A proposal must have a short, specific abstract title (containing no abbreviations) that indicates the nature of the presentation.
- Do not capitalize all letters in the title of the abstract. Capitalize the first letter of all major words in the title as well as prepositions, articles, and conjunctions of four letters or more.

#### Abstract Requirements for Submission:

- Maximum 250 words.
- Please do not include title or author information in this section. Additionally, please do not write your abstract all in capital letters or your submission will not be reviewed.
- Abstracts are brief summaries of the overall goal of an offering and the specific ideas or concepts that will be presented, including outcomes and implications for practice.

#### Short Description Requirements for Submission:

- Please provide a brief description about your poster to have posted in the Psych Congress app.
- Please do not write in all capital letters or your submission will not be reviewed.
- Max 75 words

Tables and infographics are not allowed to be submitted with the poster abstract.

Tables, QR codes and infographics are allowed on the physical poster.

Both Repeat/encore and research in progress posters/abstract presentations are allowed to be submitted.

**Psych Congress does NOT retain the copyright to the posters presented at past or future conferences.**



## AI USE POLICY

Authors are permitted to use AI:

- to improve grammar, tone, clarity, formatting, or visual design
- to brainstorm or assist with drafting, if accuracy is preserved

**Authors remain fully responsible for the factual correctness, originality, and compliance of all materials submitted.**

## POSTER PRESENTATION TIMES AT PSYCH CONGRESS

Presenters are **required** to stand by their posters to answer questions and interact with attendees during all Poster Presentation times:

- Thursday, September 17 - 1:15 PM – 3:30 PM
- Friday, September 18 - 1:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Poster presenters do NOT have to be a poster author. But the presenter needs to be knowledgeable about the poster to answer any attendee questions.

A poster presenter can present more than one poster, but we CAN NOT guarantee that those posters will be next to each other. We do not recommend having a presenter present more than 3 posters.

Posters can be hung **starting at 8:00 AM on Thursday, September 17th** and must be hung by **11:00 AM**.

**Posters are NOT allowed to be hung on Wednesday, September 16.**

Posters will remain on display while the Exhibit Hall is open on Thursday, September 17 (12:00 PM – 3:30 PM) and Friday, September 18 (12:00 PM – 3:30 PM).

Posters selected for Poster Awards will also be on display on Friday, September 18 from 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM. Individuals who wish to be considered for Poster Awards must be available during this time to attend the Poster Award Reception.

During these times, there are no educational sessions.

## PSYCH CONGRESS SPECIAL POSTER PROGRAMS ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- To be considered for inclusion in Latest Discoveries & Emerging Trends sessions:
  - Submissions must be fully finalized and received by Monday, July 20, 2026, at 9:00 AM ET. No extensions will be given.
  - Submissions must relate to one of the following topics (MDD, Psychotic Disorders, or Neurodevelopmental Disorders) and should be labeled or tagged to an appropriate/relevant topic selection in the submission.
  - Submissions can not be previously presented.
- To be considered for selection for Poster Awards:
  - Submissions can not be previously presented.



## ROLLING ACCEPTANCE

- 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.

## POSTERS ON CONFERENCE APP

- We will now upload an image file of the posters on to our conference app. Attendees will be able to access the poster and engage better with poster presenters. **If you want your poster on the app, you must be prepared to submit a digital image of your poster before Tuesday, September 1, 2026.**
- Instructions on how to upload the poster image will be emailed to accepted poster submitters by Tuesday, August 18, 2026 along with your assigned poster number.
- If you do not wish for your poster to be on the app, please let us know by emailing [callforabstracts@psychcongress.com](mailto:callforabstracts@psychcongress.com). Please include in the subject line: **Psych Congres 2026-Virtual Poster Hall**

## PRESENTATION DETAILS

- Title and author name(s) must be clearly labeled.
- Poster handouts/copies should be available for distribution.
- Disclosure: Accepted posters must acknowledge financial support or assistance for the research at the time of presentation. If your discussion includes the use of products for which they are not labeled (i.e., off-label use), you must disclose this fact at the time of presentation.
- Poster presentations and handouts are to be non-promotional/non-commercial and should not contain brand/proprietary drug names or commercial logos/names.
- Poster presenters are responsible for the transportation, location, and posting of materials in the poster session area of the Exhibit Hall.
- HMP Education will supply one **4'h x 8'w bulletin board and pushpins**. Please **DO NOT** exceed the size of the bulletin board.
- HMP Education does not retain the copyright to any posters presented at Psych Congress.

## POSTER DISPLAY

You are responsible for the transportation, location, and posting of materials in the poster session area of the Exhibit Hall. HMP Education will supply one **4'H x 8'W** bulletin board and pushpins. Please **DO NOT** exceed the size of the bulletin board.

## POSTER REMOVAL

Posters and materials must be removed at the end of your session. HMP Education will not be able to return unclaimed posters or materials that have been left behind. Please note that any posters left behind will be discarded by HMP Education.

## Questions?

Please review our Frequently Asked Questions document which can also be found on the submission page. If we do not address your question in that document, please e-mail [callforabstracts@psychcongress.com](mailto:callforabstracts@psychcongress.com). Please allow **two (2) business days** for a response.