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2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON VACCINOLOGY RESEARCH



Call for Abstracts 2026 Annual Conference on Vaccinology Research June 15-17, 2026

The [National Foundation for Infectious Diseases](https://www.nfid.org) (NFID) and the conference Planning Committee invite submission of **brief research abstracts** for presentation at the [2026 Annual Conference on Vaccinology Research](https://www.nfid.org/2026ACVRAbstracts) (ACVR).

For 2026, ACVR will utilize a **rolling review process and a rapid-fire oral abstract format** designed to accelerate dissemination of timely vaccinology research and highlight emerging scientific findings.

The information below outlines submission requirements and review procedures. If you have any additional questions, please contact the NFID Education Team at vaccine@nfid.org.

How to Submit:

[All abstracts must be submitted electronically through the online conference submission site \(bit.ly/2026ACVRAbstracts\)](https://bit.ly/2026ACVRAbstracts). Users will be required to create an account after which they may begin the submission process and return to saved proposals at any time up until the submission deadline. Abstracts submitted by email or mail will **not** be accepted. Incomplete abstracts will not be reviewed.

Important Deadlines:

March 2026	Call for Abstracts submission site opens
Rolling Review	Abstracts will be reviewed within 3 weeks of submission
May 22, 2026	Call for Abstracts closes
June 15-17, 2026	2026 Annual Conference on Vaccinology Research

Submission Topics:

The submitting author must select the most appropriate topic from the list below. The conference Planning Committee reserves the right to change the assigned topic for accepted abstracts.

- Combating Antimicrobial Resistance
- Implementation Challenges and Solutions (Behavioral Science, Safety, Monitoring, Evaluation, Policy, and Regulatory Pathways)
- Innovation in Immunization (Vaccine Research, Development, Production, and Delivery)
- Protecting High-Risk Populations (Maternal Immunization, Immunocompromised, and High-Risk Groups)
- Immunization Disparities and Health Equity
- Vaccines against Emerging and Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases

Abstract Format:

All abstracts must reflect original work. **Abstracts based on prior presentations with updated information and additional data generated and/or analyzed are permitted.** Multiple submissions of the same abstract will automatically be rejected.

Abstracts must be **500 words or fewer** and submitted in English.

To streamline review, abstracts must follow the structured format below:

- **Background:** Brief context or research question
- **Methods:** Study design, population, and analytic approach
- **Results:** Key findings with specific data. Abstracts without data will not be reviewed
- **Conclusions:** Implications for vaccinology research, clinical practice, or public health

Additional Requirements

- Tables, figures, and references are **not permitted**
- Maximum **10 authors**
- The presenting author must be identified at submission
- Abstracts must reflect **original research with finalized data**

Note:

It is the responsibility of the submitter to ensure that all submitted abstracts are correct. Any errors in spelling, grammar, or scientific fact in the abstract text may be used as typed by the submitter.

Selection Process:

All abstract submissions will be peer-reviewed by members of NFID volunteers for scientific merit and relevance to the field of vaccinology using a streamlined review process.

Reviewers will evaluate submissions based on:

- Scientific rigor and clarity
- Relevance to vaccinology research and public health
- Timeliness and originality of findings
- Suitability for the rapid-fire presentation format

Following review, abstracts will receive a decision of: **Accepted** or **Not Accepted**

Authors will typically be notified within **3-4 weeks of submission**.

Oral Presenter Information:

Accepted abstracts will be presented during a Rapid-Fire Oral Abstract session.

Each presenter will be allotted:

- **5-7 minutes** to present their research
- A **maximum of 5 slides**
- Moderated discussion following grouped presentations

Detailed presentation guidelines will be provided to accepted presenters.

Registration and Attendance:

All abstract presenters must register for the conference or their abstract may be withdrawn from the program. Presenters who fail to appear at the conference at the specified time(s) will forfeit their registration fee, and future abstract submissions may be automatically disqualified from consideration.

Abstract Publication:

All abstracts will be available on the event website for registered attendees. Select presentations may be included in future publications with author permission.