



2027 Abstract & Poster Submission Guide

94th Annual Conference, March 30-April 5, 2027

Each abstract submitted is reviewed by the Research and Awards Committee. Accepted authors receive an upload link February 2027 and present their poster on-site during the poster session.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

ABSTRACTS DUE

November 30, 2026

5:00 PM Central Time

POSTERS DUE

February 15, 2027

5:00 PM Central Time

NO EXTENSIONS. Deadlines are firm. No changes are possible after upload.

01 ABOUT THE POSTER SESSION

Poster presentations are scholarly work. They let authors trade ideas one-on-one and suit unusual or multiple clinical case presentations. Any topic in obstetrics, gynecology, gynecologic surgery, or a related area fits an ACOG poster session.

The poster session is scheduled for Friday, April 2, 2027, 8:30 – 11:00 AM, with set-up on Thursday.

02 AWARD & OPEN CATEGORIES

The judging committee assigns your category. Here is how each one works.

AWARD CATEGORY

Eligible for a monetary award

Original research led by a resident from a program with Osteopathic Recognition, or by any DO student, resident, or fellow from any residency program.

OPEN CATEGORY

Open to all other projects

A case study, an “other” project type, or original research from a program without Osteopathic Recognition, or submitted by a non-DO student, resident, or fellow.

SUCCESS TIP — THE #1 REASON SUBMISSIONS GET REJECTED

Include the data tied to your study or case in your abstract. In past cycles, the most common rejection reason was a submission with no data behind its results.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Posters that build in osteopathic principles and practice (OPP), osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM), or health equity receive special consideration from the committee.

03 GENERAL GUIDELINES

- ✓ **Meet the deadline.** Upload your abstract and poster by the deadline. Extensions are not granted, and no changes are possible after upload.
- ✓ **Be present.** Attend the poster judging in person. (required)
- ✓ **Book the hotel.** Stay in the conference hotel. (required)
- ✓ **Register.** Register for the conference. (required)

04 POSTER DESIGN SPECS

The venue limits poster size. Follow these specs.

MAX SIZE
48" × 36"

FILE FORMAT
PowerPoint or PDF

SLIDES
One slide only

MAX FILE SIZE
30 MB

- ✓ **Printing.** You print your own poster.
- ✓ **Template.** No required template. Use any layout you like. One is provided but is optional.
- ✓ **Permissions.** You need written permission for any photo or video that is not your own.
- ✓ **Upload.** Upload the final poster online through the link sent on acceptance.

05 FIELDS ON THE SUBMISSION FORM

Smart form: the form uses built-in logic. Fields appear based on the answers you give, so you will not see every item below.

1 Primary author category

Choose one:

If “Other,” describe your role.

2 ACOOG membership

Are you an ACOOG member?

Membership is not required to submit. It is free for students, residents, and fellows in training, and open to both DOs and MDs. Members also get a discount on conference registration. Joining is worth it.

3 Author details

First Name **Last Name** **Degree (or degree pursuing)** **Preferred Email**

IF STUDENT

- Medical School Year
- Dean’s Name & Degree
- Dean’s Email

IF RESIDENT / FELLOW

- Year
- Director’s Name & Degree
- Director’s Email

4 Project basics

Organization Name

Organization City & State

Poster Title

Co-authors?

5 Project types

Select one:

If “Other,” name the type.

6 IRB approval

Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved? ☐ Yes ☐ No

IF CASE PRESENTATION

- Case Introduction
- Case Description
- Case Discussion

IF ORIGINAL RESEARCH / OTHER

- Introduction / Background
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion / Conclusion

7 Keywords

Pick up to 10 keywords that describe your poster. Separate each with a comma (*keyword one, keyword two, keyword three*).

8 Acknowledgment

Select “**Acknowledged**” to confirm: you have read and agree to the poster guidelines, and the information you submitted is true and accurate.

QUESTIONS?

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