

FAQs – 2027 Call for Podium and Poster Abstracts and Preconference Workshop Proposals

What is the Summer Call submission deadline?

Tuesday, July 7th, 2026, at 11:59PM PT

When will I be notified of my submission outcome?

Notification of submission decisions for the Summer Call is expected during the first week of September. The Primary submitting author will receive an email sent via the submission portal with your abstract status and next steps if accepted.

Is there an abstract submission fee?

Yes. A \$45 non-refundable processing fee is required per abstract at the time of submission.

What presentation formats will be accepted?

New for 2027! Submitters interested in submitting abstracts to the body of the Assembly may choose their preferred presentation style: podium (oral) presentation consideration, poster consideration, or consideration podium or poster at the discretion of the Annual Assembly Planning Committee. Accepted podium presentations will be scheduled for 25-, or 55-minute sessions as determined by the planning committee based on abstract quality, fit, and program needs. Accepted posters will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall.

New for 2027! Presenters may submit Accepted preconference workshops proposals. Accepted pre-conference workshops will be scheduled for half or full day sessions.

How many abstracts can I submit?

Each submitting author may submit up to three (3) abstracts and 2 preconference workshop proposals.

How many authors can be listed on an abstract?

Each abstract may include up to eight (8) authors. Be sure to confirm name formatting, credentials, and author order with all co-authors prior to submission, as names will be published exactly as entered. Additional authors will not be allowed after acceptance.

What are the submission tracks for podium and poster abstracts?

There are seven (7) submission themes, or “tracks” authors may submit to: 1) Leadership or Program Development, 2) Hospice, 3) Pediatrics, 4) Innovations in Care, 5) Symptom Assessment and Management, 6) Education, and 7) Scientific Research.

What is the role of the submitting author regarding communications?

The submitting author is responsible for managing the submission in the abstract portal, completing all required tasks, and serving as the main point of contact. This includes receiving notifications about submission status, ensuring all author disclosures are submitted, confirming accuracy of author

information, and coordinating pre-recorded presentation submissions. The submitting author must also communicate updates and responsibilities with all co-authors.

If my podium abstract is not accepted, can I resubmit it to the Call for Late-Breaking Research, Early Career, and RAPID Poster Abstracts?

If you are an early career professional or professional in training, you may resubmit your abstract for podium or poster consideration in the Fall Call for Late-Breaking Research, Early Career, and RAPID Poster Abstracts, which opens September 8th, 2026. If you are a scientific researcher, you are able to resubmit your podium or poster abstract as a RAPID Poster.

Can I make changes throughout the submission process?

Yes. You may revise your submission at any time before the deadline. All tasks must be completed, as indicated by green check marks, to finalize your abstract submission.

Can I make changes to my abstract after the submission deadline on Tuesday, July 7th, 2026 at 11:59PM PT?

No. Once the submission deadline has passed, no edits or updates can be made. Abstracts will be reviewed and considered based on the final version submitted at the time of the deadline. Please review your submission carefully before completing it.

How do I know if a task is complete in the abstract submission portal?

Each task will display a green check mark in your task list once completed.

How do I know if my abstract has been successfully submitted to the submission portal?

Once all tasks are indicated as complete with a green check mark, click "Save Submission" in the upper right-hand corner of your submission. On the next screen, click the "Submit" button to finalize your submission. The status of your abstract will change from **Active** to **Completed**.

Please note: if an abstract is not submitted prior to the deadline, it will not be eligible for review or consideration for the 2027 Annual Assembly through the Summer Call for Abstracts.

Is a pre-recorded presentation required for an accepted podium abstract?

Yes. If accepted, lead faculty must submit a self-recorded, accessible version of the session prior to the Annual Assembly. Failure to submit may result in removal from the program. Preconference workshops will not prerecord their accepted session.

Is a pre-recorded presentation required for an accepted poster abstract?

Yes. If accepted, lead faculty must submit a self-recorded, 2-minute accessible video describing the poster prior to the Annual Assembly. Failure to submit may result in removal from the program.

If accepted, will my abstract be published?

Accepted abstracts not previously published may appear in a supplement of the Journal of Pain and Symptom Management (JPSM), expected May–June 2027.

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Can I present virtually?

No. All presenters must register and attend in person in Pittsburgh and present live during their assigned session.

I am submitting a Scientific Research abstract. Will it be considered for The State of the Science Symposium?

No, Scientific Research abstracts are submitted for consideration to the main body of the Annual Assembly, from March 18-20, and will not be connected to the State of the Science (SOTS) Symposium. The SOTS Symposium is a full-day preconference event on March 17th, 2027, featuring sessions with networking, methodology, and funding tips. The only abstracts submitted and accepted to SOTS are Research Method and Research Career Development Abstracts, collected through a separate process which will be posted in late June 2026.

Who do I contact with questions?

Please email info@aahpm.org for support.