



## Call for Abstracts - Scientific Poster Presentations 2026 AOCPMR Fall Virtual Symposium Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026

The American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AOCPMR) is currently accepting abstract submissions for Scientific Posters for the 2026 Fall Virtual Symposium.

The scientific poster session will take place on Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026. The scientific poster presentation provides a forum for researchers to discuss the objectives, methods, results and conclusions of a specific study with individuals in the field of PMR. Accepted abstracts will be eligible for publication on the AOCPMR website. If you have any questions, please [email AOCPMR](mailto:email@AOCPMR).

### Abstract Submission Guidelines

#### Submission Policies and Procedures

- To be eligible for acceptance, you must be an active Resident or Student member of AOCPMR.
- Only **one** abstract poster per author as “first author” will be accepted. No exceptions.
- Original abstracts that have been presented at other meetings will be considered. Prior published material will **not** be accepted.
- Primary responsibility for compliance with any disclosures or other requirements resides solely with researchers and/or research sponsors.
- Three documents must be submitted:
  1. Abstract Application (must be submitted through online application form)
  2. Abstract (must be submitted through online application form)
  3. Assignment of Copyright & Author Disclosure Form (must be submitted through online application form)



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## Abstract Content

### • Research Studies

- Objectives: contain the background and purpose of the study
- Design: explain key methods, procedures, interventions and any controls in the study
- Summary of Results: adequate to support conclusions
- Conclusions: explain the meaning and importance of the results and state any new questions identified

### • Case Reports

- Case Diagnosis: introduction to the case
- Case Description
- Discussion
- Conclusions

## Format

- No identifying author information, mention of any location or institution within the abstract text.
- Where human or animal subjects were involved, Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval must be obtained and noted.
- Abstract text should be a minimum of 150 words with a maximum of 450 words. Tables and Figures may not be included in the abstract submission but may be included in the scientific poster presentation.
- Abbreviations (unless spelled out first), acronyms, footnotes and references may not be used in the abstract.

## Review Process

- Abstracts will be blindly reviewed and rated by a committee of physiatrists, researchers and educators.
- The criteria for reviewing abstracts include: scientific merit, relevance, originality and clarity.
- Abstract decision letters will be sent via email to the submitting author.

## Publication

The abstract will be considered for publication on the official website of the AOCPMR. Abstracts not accepted for presentation will not be published, will not be disclosed outside of AOCPMR and persons associated with the selection process. Authors should proofread abstracts carefully to avoid errors before they are submitted. Editors make needed typographical changes to the abstract.

## Deadlines/Timeline

1. **July 20, 2026, 5pm ET:** Abstracts, Abstract Application, and Copyright/Disclosure form due
2. **July 29, 2026:** AOCPMR will notify primary authors of acceptance/non-acceptance
3. **Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026:** Virtual Symposium