

2027 NANS Late-Breaking Abstract Submission Guidelines

New this year, NANS is introducing a Late-Breaking Abstract submission opportunity to capture important scientific developments that were not available by the regular abstract submission deadline. Late-Breaking Abstracts should present new, substantive findings that have the potential to meaningfully advance the field of neuromodulation. Submissions may represent any area of relevant scientific research and are not limited to randomized controlled trials, provided the findings meet the criteria for late-breaking research.

A limited number of Late-Breaking Abstracts will be selected for oral abstract presentations and ePosters based on scientific merit, relevance, and the significance of the new findings. Submitted abstracts will undergo a blinded review process, by independent scientific reviewers.

The submission portal will be open for a limited two-week period from **Monday, October 19, 2026,** through **Monday, November 2, 2026, at 1:00 PM Central Time.** Abstracts will not be accepted after the deadline.

Before beginning your submission, review the abstract roles, topic and subtopic options, submission criteria, and post-submission policies outlined below.

Abstract Roles

Abstract Organizer

- **Individual** submitting the abstract **on behalf** of the Presenting Author and Co-Authors.
- Is not an author of the abstract. Any name assigned to this role will not be published or listed anywhere as an author of the abstract.

Presenting Author

- All abstracts must have a designated Presenting Author to complete the submission.
- This Individual is the primary contact for the abstract and is responsible for presenting the accepted abstract at NANS 2027.

Co-Authors

- Each abstract can have a maximum of 30 co-authors.

- Full names with credentials, contact information, city, state or country are required for all authors.

Before selecting a topic and subtopic, confirm that the abstract meets all requirements in the Submission Criteria section.

Abstract Topics and Subtopics

Abstract submitters must select a topic and sub-topic. Submission topics and subtopics include the following:

- **Advocacy and Ethics**
  - Industry Relationship
  - Conflict of Interest
  - Education
  - Pediatric Neuromodulation
  - Diversity
  - Other
- **Brain**
  - Non-Invasive
  - Pain – Headache, DBS for other indication
  - Epilepsy
  - Movement Disorders
  - Psychiatric
  - Rehabilitation
  - Computer Interface
  - New Indications
  - ICV Drugs
  - Other
- **Nerve**
  - Headache
  - Genitourinary
  - GI
  - Pain
  - Systematic Disorder (RA, etc.)
  - Other
- **Socioeconomics**
  - Practice Management (reimburse-build)
  - Malpractice
  - Access
  - Contract Negotiation
  - Other
- **Basic Science**
- **Spine**
  - Pain
  - IDDS
  - Spasticity
  - Cardiovascular
  - Restoration
  - New Indication (Parkinson's Disease)
  - Other
- **Neural Engineering**
  - Devices (Design and Features)
  - Bio Interfaces
  - Neuroprosthetics
  - Software and Security
  - AI
  - Newer Technologies
  - Other

Submission Criteria

- As part of the submission process, Abstract Organizers will be asked to address the following:
    - What makes this abstract novel, newsworthy, or high impact?
    - Why was this work not submitted by the general abstract deadline?
- Late-Breaking Abstracts must report original research and not have been submitted, presented, accepted for a presentation or published in any other scientific venue.
- Authors may only submit one (1) Late-Breaking Abstract.
    - Please ensure that all authors agree on a single submitter. Duplicate submissions are not permitted.
- Case studies and case reports CANNOT be submitted as Late-Breaking Abstracts.
- **Title:** The title of the abstract will be published in meeting materials. **Please use title case formatting.**
    - Example of correct formatting: **"**Programming Optimization Strategies for Burst May Improve Outcomes".
- **Abstract Body**: (**400-word maximum**) separated into:
    - Intro
    - Methods
    - Results
    - Conclusion
- **References**: Include any references that were used in preparing the abstract.
- **Figures**: Charts, graphs, or images permitted.
- **Keywords**: Provide four keywords that describe your abstract.
- **Disclosure**: Required for Abstract Organizer and Presenting Author, listing all financial relationships between themselves and **ACCME-defined ineligible companies for the previous 24- months.**
- **Terms and Conditions**: The Abstract Organizer must review and accept the "Terms and Conditions" for the abstracts.
- **Review Work**: All abstract details, including author information, will be published exactly as submitted, **without exception.** Edits are allowed until **November 2 at 1:00 PM CDT;** no changes are permitted after the submission site closes.
- **Confirmation:** Submission confirmation email sent to the Abstract Organizer and Presenting Author after the successful submission of the abstract

The following section explains presenter expenses, access after the submission portal closes, withdrawal procedures, presenter changes, and publication of accepted abstracts.

Meeting Expenses

- All accepted abstract presenters– including ePoster only presenters, are responsible for all their own expenses.
- This includes:
  - Meeting registration
  - Travel
  - Housing
  - Poster printing (if selected for the Paper Poster Session)

Accessing Your Abstract After Submission Closes

- Once the submission site closes:
  - Only the **Abstract Organizer** can access the submission.
  - Access is read-only (no edits allowed).
- Important:
  - Download, print, or save a copy of your abstract **before the deadline**.

Withdrawal of Accepted Abstracts

- Requests must be:
  - Submitted in writing and sent by the Presenting Author.
  - Email requests to education@neuromodulation.org
  - Include:
    - Abstract title
    - Submission ID
  - Withdrawal deadline: **Monday, January 4, 2027**
  - If the Presenting Author **does not confirm participation by the deadline**, the abstract will be considered withdrawn and removed from the program.

Changing the Presenting Author

- If you cannot serve as Presenting Author:
  - Contact education@neuromodulation.org to request a change.
- After the change, all communication will be sent to the new Presenting Author.
- For Oral abstracts, the new Presenting Author must comply with ACCME standards.
- The deadline to change Presenting Author is **Monday, January 4, 2027;** changes will not be accepted after this date.

Abstract Publication and Release

- Abstract titles and author names will be published in the NANS 2027 online program.
- Full abstract content will be available in the NANS 2027 meeting app upon launch.
- Media inquiries related to abstracts should be directed to: Jessie Schlacks, Associate Director of Marketing:jschlacks@nans.org.

Questions?

For questions regarding abstracts please contact education@nans.org.