SBSM ANNUAL MEETING
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

SBSM Annual Meeting
March 17-20, 2027
New Orleans, LA
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Submission Deadlines

Poster, Paper, Symposium, and Case Based Presentations	Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 11:59 PM EST

PRESENTATION FORMATS

Paper Presentation
Paper presentations are clustered with other papers around common themes and presented via oral presentations that are approximately 10 minutes in length per paper presentation. One abstract is submitted per paper presentation.

Poster Presentation
Presentations are grouped thematically within the poster/exhibit hall. Poster Sessions allow abstract authors to discuss their research with interested colleagues for 90 minutes in an informal setting. One abstract is submitted per poster presentation.

Symposium Presentation
A symposium provides an integrated set of presentations around a central theme. Proposals that address innovative, emerging, or provocative topics from multiple perspectives are encouraged. Symposium presentations typically include 3-4 presenters and a discussant who will conclude the presentation with an integrative summary and discussion. The symposium Chair/organizer should submit a synopsis of the session summarizing the symposium theme, objectives, and each presentation. Because the SBSM review process is blinded, author names should not be included in the synopsis. A separate abstract should be submitted for each presenter. Symposium presentations are scheduled for 60 minutes.

Case Based Presentation
Case-based presentations should include a description of one or more clinical cases, followed by a discussion of the novel aspects of the cases/treatments and how they fit into the context of the relevant literature. If you are preparing a case-based submission, please obtain permission from the patient (or surrogate decision maker if appropriate) prior to submission.

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Abstract publication and eligibility: Abstracts previously *presented* at a meeting are not eligible for submission. Previously published work (in any journal) is not eligible for submission for presentation.

Abstract format: The body of an abstract may not exceed 2400 characters, not including the author information or title. Abstracts must be entered single-spaced with no indents or bullets. **Do not include the names of the authors in the body of the abstract**. Please use the terms “presentation” or “presenter” (e.g., “the first presentation”) in place of author/presenter names in symposium descriptions. For best results enter the abstract as plain text and use the formatting and special character tools available within the program.

Abstract Character Limit: The limit is 2400 characters, not including spaces.

Graphs and charts: Published abstracts will not be reproduced in color, so any graphic must be legible and understandable when printed in black and white. Graphics cannot exceed 3.25 inches, or 8 cm in width, and must be submitted in .pdf format in one file.

Appearance of author information in printed abstract: For abstracts with more than one author, if the institution, city, state and country are the same, that information will appear once at the end of all the listed names. Any consecutive identical information will appear only once. Do not include authors names in the body of an abstract.

Blinded review: Abstract reviewers receive blinded abstracts for review. Please do not put author/ presenter names in the body of the abstract including symposia abstract submissions (symposium descriptions can substitute “the first presentation” or “the first presenter” to describe individual presentations/presenters).

Abstract confirmation: A confirmation of your submission including your abstract as it will appear if accepted will be sent to the email address used to create the abstract. Please review the abstract to ensure its accuracy. If you do not receive a confirmation upon submission, please check your spam folder. If you still have not received a confirmation email, please contact info@thesbsm.org. You can retrieve a copy of your submitted abstract by logging in and then select the "Resend Confirmation Email to Main Author" option.

Abstract notification: The main author of the submission will be notified of the Program Committee's decision by the week of November 16th, 2026.

Registration: Presenters of accepted abstracts are required to register for and attend the meeting. If the main author is not able to attend, a registered co-author may present.