

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

KEY DATES

- **Sunday, August 9, 2026** - Submission Deadline
- **Monday, August 17, 2026** – Notification of Acceptance
- **Wednesday, August 12, 2026** – Hotel Reservation Deadline
- **Friday, August 28, 2026** – Abstract Submission Changes
- **September 11-12, 2026** – Oklahoma Chapter ACS Annual Meeting

ELIGIBILITY

- All surgical residents, and fellows in a general surgery or surgical specialty residency/fellowship training program in the state of Oklahoma.
- Medical students enrolled in a medical school in Oklahoma – with an interest in surgery.
- One of the abstract authors must be a Fellow or Associate Fellow member of the Oklahoma Chapter American College of Surgeons.
- All entries should represent original work done by the contestant while training in the state of Oklahoma.

ABSTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

- **Submit** via this web-based submission process only.
- One submission per resident or fellow is allowed.
- **Word Limit:** (not counting abstract title, author string, or table/figure) must not exceed 250 words for the entire abstract
- **Structure**
 - **Abstract Submission:** Background, Objective, Methods, Results, and Conclusion
 - **Case Report:** Introduction/Objective, Case Presentation, Discussion, and Conclusion
- **Table or Figure Criteria**
 - **One** table or figure per abstract
 - No identifying information for authors or institutions
 - Tables must not contain more than five columns or ten rows.
 - Do **not** submit doc or pdf files as attachments

PRESENTATION

The Oklahoma Chapter ACS Program Committee will decide the presentation format for each accepted abstract.

- **Podium presentation:** 7-minute presentation (5-minute presentation; 2-minute Q&A)
- **Mini Talks presentation:** 5-minute presentation; 5 slides (3-minute presentation; 2-minute Q&A)

All **lead authors/presenters** must register by **Monday, August 24, 2026**. We encourage a faculty representative from the lead author's program must be present at the annual meeting to support the resident, fellow, or medical student.

No abstract or speaker changes after August 28, 2026. No changes will be accepted by email. You must fill out this [abstract change form](#).