

# NANS 2027 Call for Abstracts

## Submission Guidelines

The North American Neuromodulation Society (NANS) invites physicians, allied health professionals, researchers, scientific investigators of all levels to submit abstracts for the NANS 2027 Annual Meeting, taking place January 21-24, 2027, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, NV.

The NANS 2027 Annual Meeting will feature the presentation of scientific data through oral presentations, paper poster presentations, and e-posters. Submitted abstracts will undergo a blinded review process, by independent scientific reviewers and will be scored on scientific merit, originality, and relevance to the field of neuromodulation. Although scientific data is important, the quality of the abstract is the primary determinant for acceptance by the NANS Scientific Program Chairs and Abstract Chairs.

## Abstract Submission Timeline

- **Regular abstracts which include Scientific Abstracts and Case Reports/Small Series June 1 – August 17, 2026, at 1 PM CDT.**

## New This Year!

NANS will offer a separate call for Late Breaking Abstracts, **open October 19 – November 2, 2026**

## Abstract Categories

### Scientific Abstracts

- Eligible for all presentation formats: Oral Presentation, Paper Presentation, or ePoster.

### Case Reports/Small Series

- Eligible for a Paper Poster Presentation or an ePoster.

## 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
- **Basic Science**
- **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
- **Neural Engineering**
  - Devices (Design and Features)
  - Bio Interfaces
  - Neuroprosthetics
  - Software and Security
- AI
- Newer Technologies
- Other
- **Socioeconomics**
  - Practice Management (reimburse-build)
  - Malpractice
  - Access
  - Contract Negotiation
  - Other
- **Spine**
  - Pain
  - IDDS
  - Spasticity
  - Cardiovascular
  - Restoration
  - New Indication (Parkinson's Disease)
  - Other
- **Other**

### **Duplicate Abstracts**

Each abstract may be submitted **only once and to one category**. Please ensure that all authors agree on a single submitter. Duplicate submissions will result in automatic rejection of all entries.

### **Original Research**

- Abstracts must be based on original research.
- Abstracts must not have been previously submitted or published in the same form at another meeting or in a publication.
- If similar data has been presented or shared elsewhere.
  - The submission must include new or updated content.
  - At least one aspect of the submission must be new and not publicly disseminated.
- If the same abstract or similar data has been submitted elsewhere:
  - Contact Kim Stamp, Education Coordinator at [kstamp@neuromodulation.org](mailto:kstamp@neuromodulation.org).
  - The Scientific Program Committee Chairs/Abstract Chairs will review and determine whether the abstract is eligible for acceptance.

## **Presentation Formats**

### **Oral Presentation (CME Eligible)**

- Selected from highly ranked abstracts for podium presentation in concurrent sessions which are primarily CME sessions.
- NANS is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and adheres to the [ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education](#) the Presenting Author of an accepted abstract for an Oral Presentation cannot be an [owner or employee of an ACCME-defined ineligible company](#).

### **Paper Poster (Non-CME)**

- Selected from highly ranked abstracts and presented during the interactive in-person Abstract Paper Poster Session.
- NANS will communicate the individual poster-board assignment to the Presenting Author.
- The Presenting Author is responsible for printing and transporting their poster to the meeting.

### **ePoster (Non-CME)**

- Abstracts accepted as an ePoster only; no scheduled or podium presentation included.
- Published in the meeting app for on-demand viewing.

**Final presentation format for abstracts will be at the discretion of the Scientific Program Committee Chairs/Abstract Chairs.**

All accepted abstracts may submit an ePoster.

## **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.
  - If selected as an oral abstract for CME-eligible sessions must comply with [ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education](#).
  - Presenting Authors are responsible for ePoster submission and printing costs if accepted for paper posters.

## 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.

## **Submission Criteria and Considerations for All 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:
  - 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.
- **CME requirements:** Accepted abstracts cannot contain advertising, logos, trade names, or a product group message.
  - To ensure all scientific content is free from commercial bias, please include generic names or terms in your abstract content.
  - If the abstract includes trade names, then names from several companies should be used to present all treatment options.
- **Review Work:** All abstract details, including author information, will be published exactly as submitted, **without exception**. Edits are allowed until **August 17, 2026, 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

### **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 [kstamp@neuromodulation.org](mailto:kstamp@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 [kstamp@neuromodulation.org](mailto:kstamp@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@neuromodulation.org](mailto:jschlacks@neuromodulation.org).

## **Questions?**

For questions regarding abstracts please contact [kstamp@neuromodulation.org](mailto:kstamp@neuromodulation.org).