

Neural Interfaces 2025 Call for Abstracts

The North American Neuromodulation Society (NANS) invites scientists, engineers, clinicians, patient advocates, ethicists, and industry leaders of all levels to submit an abstract for [Neural Interfaces 2025](#).

Submission deadline: Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 1:00 PM Central

The educational program for the Neural Interfaces meeting will include the presentation of scientific data as Oral Presentations and Paper Poster Presentations. Abstract submissions will go through a blind review process by the Neural Interfaces Steering Committee and scored on scientific merit, originality, relevance to neural interface and neuromodulation technologies. Although scientific data is important, the quality of the abstract is the primary determinant for acceptance.

Access the NI 2025 Call for Abstracts Submission Portal

Potential Abstract Topics

Abstract submitters will need to select a primary topic.

- Auditory Prosthesis
- Bioelectronic Medicine
- Brain Computer/Machine Interface
- Clinical Neuromodulation
- Deep Brain Stimulation
- Electrodes
- Novel Neural Interfaces
- Materials and Devices
- Models and Stimulation Paradigms
- Nanoscale Interfaces
- Neural Prosthesis
- Neural Signal Processing
- Neuroplasticity and rehabilitation
- Optical Stimulation/Recording
- Peripheral Nerve Interfaces
- Sensory Motor Integration
- Visual Prosthesis
- Wireless Systems

This list is by no means exhaustive, as the field is evolving rapidly with novel technologies, therapies, and breakthroughs emerging continuously. Abstract submitters have the option of entering a custom topic if not listed.

Duplicate Abstracts

If the same abstract is submitted more than once for Neural Interfaces 2025, then all versions of the abstract will be subject to automatic rejection. To avoid more than one submission of the same abstract, please make sure all authors agree on only one abstract submitter. Also, duplicate submissions under **separate categories** will be subject to automatic rejection as well.

At the time of abstract submission, identical research content should not have been published previously, either as a meeting abstract or as a scientific article. Interim research products, including manuscripts deposited to preprint servers, are eligible for abstract submission.

Presentation Formats

Submitters may indicate their preferred presentation format, but the assigned format is at the discretion of the Steering Committee.

Formats include the following:

- **Oral Presentation:** Select abstracts will be chosen for a 7–10-minute podium presentation as part of a conference session. Presenters will be expected to develop presentation slides reviewing the rationale, key methods, main results, conclusions, and comment on their findings. Oral abstracts will be highlighted in the Neural Interfaces 2025 conference program.
- **Paper Poster:** Authors will have the opportunity to hang their printed posters in the designated poster area onsite and will be expected to speak to their research and answer attendee questions during one of the interactive poster receptions.
 - The Presenting Author of an abstract accepted for a Paper Poster Presentation is responsible for printing the poster and bringing it with them to the meeting.

The Steering Committee welcomes scientific abstract submissions from industry researchers and reports of collaborative industry-funded research. Employees of industry may be included as abstract authors. Abstracts judged to include non-research commercial or marketing content will not be accepted for presentation.

Abstract Roles

- **Abstract Organizer:** This role should be selected if you are an individual submitting the abstract **on behalf** of the Presenting Author and Co-Authors. **Please note: this role 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.**
 - **Example:** Mr. Smith works for company X and needs to submit multiple abstracts on behalf of Dr. Jones; et al. Mr. Smith completes the abstract submission form and “Faculty task” in the abstract submission. Since Mr. Smith is not a Presenting Author

or co-author, his role will be “Abstract Organizer. Mr. Smith can then add the Presenting Author and each Co-Author to the abstract. As an Abstract Organizer, Mr. Smith’s name will not be published as an author in meeting materials.

- **Presenting Author:** This role is the individual who will present the accepted abstract. After the abstract is accepted the Presenting Author will be the primary contact for the abstract. All abstracts must have a Presenting Author designated to complete the submission. Presenting Authors of Paper Poster Presentations are responsible for printing costs.
 - After submission of the abstract the Presenting Author(s) will receive a confirmation email along with the submitter.
- **Co-Authors:** Each abstract can have a maximum of 25 co-authors. Full names with credentials, contact information, city, and state or country must be included for all authors. **It is imperative that the email addresses for all authors are correct.**

The Abstract Submitter and Presenting Author must disclose relationships to commercial entities with financial interests, including ownership or employment. NANS will provide an official list of financial disclosures prior to the 2025 Neural Interfaces meeting. This list is based on the information submitted in the online system.

Submission Criteria and Considerations

The following information is required for all abstract submissions. Step-by-step instructions with screenshots can be downloaded on the [Call for Abstracts page](#).

- **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:** The abstract body should include an Introduction, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.
 - **Length of Abstract:** Should not exceed 400 words.
- **References:** Include any references that were used in preparing the abstract.
- **Funding Sources:** Indicate the funding sources of this abstract.
- **Figures:** Charts, graphs, or images can be submitted.
- **Keywords:** You will need to provide four keywords that describe your abstract.
- **Disclosure:** The Abstract Submitter and Presenting Author must complete a disclosure form, listing all financial relationships between themselves and for-profit commercial entities for the previous 24-months.

- **Terms and Conditions:** The Abstract Submitter 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**. Please review submissions carefully for typographical errors.
 - **Once your abstract has been submitted, the NANS Staff is not responsible for making any edits/or changes on your behalf.**
 - Abstract Submitters may make corrections to abstracts **until Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 1:00 PM Central Time**. Data for abstracts cannot be changed after the abstract submission site has closed. NANS Staff will not be able to make any edits/and or changes once the submission site has closed.
- **Confirmation Email:** A confirmation email will be sent to the Abstract Organizer and Presenting Author after the successful submission of the abstract.
- **Meeting Expenses:** All abstract presenters are responsible for all expenses associated with attending the conference, including meeting registration, travel, housing, and paper poster printing.

Accessing an Abstract After the Abstract Submission Site is Closed

After the submission site is closed, only the Abstract Organizer will be able to log in to the submission site and see a “read-only” version of the abstract submission. It is highly encouraged to print or save a copy of your abstract submission before the submission site closes.

Questions?

Please contact Caitlyn Hicks, NANS Education Manager at chicks@neuromodulation.org.