

2019 AMA EXPO RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What size should my poster be?

All posters should be 45" x 45" or less. Any poster that is larger than those dimensions will have 10 points deducted from the final score. Some larger posters may not be displayed because of board space limitations.

What is the deadline for submissions and do you take late entries?

The abstract submission deadline is Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. Due to the large number of submissions, late entries will not be accepted.

If I can't present my poster or oral presentation, can someone else present in my place?

No. Unfortunately, if you are not able to present your poster or oral presentation, a replacement cannot present on your behalf, even if it was someone who also worked on the research.

What time do I have to be at the event?

Please refer to the agenda for poster participant check-in and set up.

How do I submit my abstract?

View the submission guidelines on the symposium website. If you have any issues or do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours of submission, please contact, researchsymposium@ama-assn.org.

I am not the first author on the research— can I still submit an abstract?

No. Any abstract submitted must be either (1) the sole author or (2) must be the lead author and have authorization by co-authors and owners of the abstract in order to submit the abstract.

Can I submit multiple abstracts?

No. Only one abstract can be submitted. Once submitted, another author cannot present in your place.

Do you publish my abstract if accepted?

The American Medical Association does not publish abstracts.

Do I have to register for the student, resident or international medical graduate AMA Interim meeting once I am accepted to present?

Yes. You must register for the meeting of the appropriate segment that you are affiliated with. Registration for the appropriate segment will ensure you have a name badge ready and receive relevant meeting- related information.

Can I submit an abstract that has already been published?

No. However, you can submit an abstract if you are presenting or have already presented the research at another conference.

If I cannot attend, can I send my poster to just be displayed at the event?

No. Only posters being presented will be displayed at the event. If you are unable to attend, we are unable to display your poster.

Can I bring guests with me to the event?

You can bring guests to the event, but they will have to register on-site with you at the appropriate registration desk. Guests are not allowed to take an active role in the symposium, and cannot aid in the presentation of any research.

Who judges the presentations at the event?

Judges are comprised of residents, fellows, physicians and PhDs. Residents, fellows and IMGs may not be judged by a resident or fellow.

What do I wear if I am presenting?

All presenters are asked to dress in business attire for their presentations.

Can I ship my poster before the symposium?

We recommend you inquire with the hotel where you are staying at to ship to their business center (charges often apply).



Do you provide assistance with expenses?

The AMA does not provide assistance with expenses associated with the symposium. Please check with the local AMA section at your medical school, your school's administration, your residency program, your state society and your medical specialty for any programs they may offer.

Does the AMA provide services for printing my poster?

The AMA does not provide services or funding for printing posters. You must arrange your own printing arrangements.

Do I have to be a member of the AMA to submit an abstract?

Yes. You must be a member of the AMA in order to submit an abstract. You can join at ama-assn.org/join any time before you submit your abstract.

How can IMG ECFMG-certified physicians awaiting residency join the AMA?

ECFMG0-certified physicians who are non-members may only join the AMA online at ama-assn.org/join.

Please contact researchsymposium@ama-assn.org with any questions or concerns regarding the research symposium.