



Abstract Submission Guide AACCS 2027 Annual Scientific Meeting

Abstract submission deadline: July 31, 2026
<https://cosmeticsurgery.org/asm2027/abstracts/>

ONLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION SYSTEM

All presenting authors are required to submit abstracts via the online submission system called “Abstract Scorecard” by Cadmium. To submit an abstract, go to <https://cosmeticsurgery.org/asm2027> and follow the directions to [Submit an Abstract](#).

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Accepted authors are expected to pay their own travel expenses and conference registration fees. All accepted presenters must be registered and paid-in-full for the Annual Scientific Meeting by the indicated deadline for their name to be published in the program. Those accepted for oral presentation must be present in San Antonio. Conference dates of presentation cannot be guaranteed.

PUBLICATION

Accepted abstracts will be published in the March 2027 online issue of the American Journal of Cosmetic Surgery. In addition, sessions will be recorded and will be available on demand for several months after the meeting to registered meeting participants.

REVIEW PROCESS

Abstracts will be rated without the authors’ names being viewable to the reviewers. Do not include identifying information (e.g. your name, name of clinic or city) in the abstract itself. After the deadline, all complete abstracts in the system will be rated by the Annual Scientific Meeting Committee. Any abstracts left “incomplete” will not be reviewed. There are no exceptions.

NOTIFICATIONS

Authors will receive notification on the outcome of their abstract submission via email in October 2026.

SUBMISSION LIMITS

A person may submit up to five (5) abstracts. The person submitting the abstract should be the presenting author.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

Submitters will need to complete a financial disclosure form and e-sign a Faculty Participation Agreement as part of the online submission process. Submitters are responsible to separately submit the financial disclosures for any Co-Authors, to be completed at the following link: <https://cme.cosmeticsurgery.org/disclosure>

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

The Annual Scientific Meeting Committee is seeking robust, thorough, and evidence-based abstracts with clear educational takeaways for the audience. The below criteria will be used when assessing submitted abstracts for acceptance at the AACS 2027 Annual Scientific Meeting. Please review these guidelines before submitting your abstract.

1. PRESENTATION FORMAT

You will be asked to choose your presentation format preference from the following options:

- Oral Presentation
- Scientific Poster Presentation

NOTE ON POSTER PRESENTATIONS: Poster presenters will be asked to provide both a digital version of their poster and hang a printed paper copy in the poster display area at the Meeting in San Antonio. Posters will be reviewed by a panel of judges and awards for the top-rated posters will be presented during the Meeting.

2. CATEGORIES

Submissions on all aspects of cosmetic surgery practice from all background specialties are welcome. We look forward to hearing about your latest innovations, techniques, and results.

3. WORD LIMIT

Abstracts must be limited to no more than 2,000 words maximum. The minimum is 10 words. Do not include names of any authors or related clinics in the abstract.

4. ABSTRACT TYPE

There are different types of abstracts. Use the correct format for the type of abstract you are entering.

(1) Abstracts of Scientific Studies should adhere to the following format:

- Introduction* – This should give background regarding the topic that you are writing about. This may include what prompted this study and what you are examining, studying or reporting.
- Objective* – This should be a statement explaining what you sought to establish, measure, observe or prove.
- Materials and/or Methods* – This should include how you carried out your study, what you examined and how you measured or analyzed the material or data.
- Discussion/Results* – This should include what your analysis revealed and what it might lead to. Final data must be submitted. Only under extenuating circumstances will preliminary data be acceptable. Please indicate the reason if this is the case.
- Conclusion* – Summarize what you proved or disproved. Include patient recommendations, if any. All patient recommendations involving clinical medicine will be based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications or contraindications in the care of patients. All scientific research referred to, reported or used in support or justification of a patient care recommendation must conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis. **If you refer to research that does not meet the generally accepted standards as described above, then you should indicate this and disclose that the patient recommendations are anecdotal.**

(2) Abstracts on a Position or New Concept or Idea should adhere to the following format:

- A. *Introduction*
- B. *Premise*
- C. *Substantiating Data*
- D. *Discussion*

(3) Abstracts on a Surgical Technique/Video should adhere to the following format:

- A. *Introduction* – You should indicate that this is an abstract for a surgical technique or video.
- B. *Technique* – Describe the type of surgery and technique that will be shown. Include a URL via YouTube of the video if possible. The video should be free of any author names or identifying information. If your video is not yet complete, your abstract must describe what will be demonstrated in the video and the relevance.
- C. *Discussion* – Describe how it is different than other techniques and why it is interesting, important, or noteworthy.

(4) Abstracts on a Case should adhere to the following format:

- A. *Introduction* – You should indicate that this is a case presentation. Include the patient's age, relevant medical history, statistics, etc.
- B. *Treatment* – Include what the patient had done (type of procedure, technique) and the date of the procedure(s). Don't forget to attach before and after photos.
- C. *Discussion* – Include what is interesting or noteworthy about this case.

5. PHOTOGRAPHS

Proper pre- and post-operative photographs (before and after photos) are expected where appropriate and should be included with the abstract. Permission to use patient photographs is the responsibility of the author(s). All pre- and post-operative photographic results must not be computer altered or retouched. Use .gif or .jpg format. Photographs must be high quality, clear, have good lighting.

6. VIDEOS

If you plan to include a video component in your Oral Presentation, you are asked to provide a URL via YouTube for the video to be reviewed. The video should be free of any author names or identifying information. If your video is not yet complete, your abstract must describe what will be demonstrated in the video and the relevance.

Presentations on surgical techniques and procedures will be requested to include a video component during presentation at the 2027 ASM.

7. CONTENT, TRADE NAMES, & ADVERTISING

- The content of the abstract must promote improvements in quality in healthcare and not a specific proprietary business interest or a commercial interest.
- Generic names should be used whenever possible. If you abstract includes trade names, trade names from several companies should be used where available, not just trade names from a single company.
- Abstracts must not contain any advertising, trade names, or product-group messages.

TIPS FOR YOUR SUBMISSION

To maximize educational value of your presentation, your abstract and eventual presentation should aim to answer the below questions, where relevant:

1. WHAT problem are you solving?

Complication, aesthetic challenge, workflow, business issue, fundamentals, etc.

2. WHY do you do it this way?

What insight, rationale, or experience drives your approach?

3. HOW do you perform it? (Final presentations must have video)

Include practical specifics such as steps, instrumentation, pearls, pitfalls, workflow, or protocols.

4. WHO is the ideal patient or practice setting?

Avoid one-size-fits-all presentations.

5. WHAT are the limitations or complications?

Include risks, tradeoffs, or lessons learned.

6. WHAT can attendees implement Monday morning?

Provide practical, usable takeaways.