



Scientific Assembly Research Abstracts and Case Reports Submission Guide

RESEARCH ABSTRACTS

Research Abstracts Eligibility

AAEM & JEM Research Forum: Who Can Submit: Medical students, transitional students, and residents. You are not required to be an AAEM/RSA member to submit.

AAEM/RSA & WestJEM Research Forum: Who Can Submit: Medical students, transitional students, and residents. You must be a member of [AAEM/RSA](#) to submit.

YPS Research Forum: Who Can Submit: Young physicians (within 10 years post-residency or fellowship). You must be an [AAEM member](#) to submit.

Research Abstracts Submission Criteria

The criteria below are required for each Research Forum.

Has the abstract been published or presented previously?

Abstracts published as an article on or before August 12, 2026 may not be submitted.

Select the most relevant topic for this submission. (Cardiology, Neurologic Emergencies, Pediatrics etc.)

Informed Consent: Any studies involving human subjects must conform to the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki of the World Medical Association (Clinical Research 1966; 14:103) and must meet all the requirements governing informed consent of the country in which the research was performed.

☐ I confirm that this abstract conforms with these principles.

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☐ I give permission for my abstract to be published in the publications

*Required fields

1. Background/Objectives* - max 150 words
2. Methods* - max 200 words
3. Results* - max 200 words
4. Conclusions* - max 100 words



5. References
6. Funding*

Disclaimer (Optional)- If your submission requires a disclaimer from your institution or the military, please enter it below. – *max 300 words*

Upload a table to supplement your abstract (Optional). Up to 3 tables may be submitted. – *Accepted format: PDF*

CASE REPORTS

Photo Competition Eligibility

Who Can Submit: Medical students, transitional students, residents, graduated residents, fellows, and attending physicians. You are not required to be an AAEM member or an AAEM/RSA member to submit.

Photo Competition Submission Criteria

Has this case been previously published or presented in a national conference? If yes, when and where?

Any case that has been published or used in a national conference competition prior to September 16, 2026 may not be submitted. Cases that have been presented at international meetings (such as MEMC) and have not been published, may be submitted. You may submit this case to other publications and future conferences. You may submit this case if it is currently under consideration for other publications and future conferences.

Select the most relevant topic for this submission. (Cardiology, Neurologic Emergencies, Pediatrics etc.)

Patient Confidentiality and Informed Consent: Patients and patient identifiers must be appropriately masked. Additionally, you must attest that written consent and release of responsibility have been obtained for all photos EXCEPT for isolated diagnostic studies such as EKGs, radiographs, Gram stains, etc.

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* = Required fields:

1. Chief Complaint* - *max 25 words*
2. History of Present Illness* - *max 150 words*
3. Pertinent Physical Exam* - *max 100 words*
4. Pertinent Laboratory Data - *max 100 words*
5. Clinical Question 1* - *max 15 words*
6. Answer to Clinical Question 1* - *max 25 words*
7. Clinical Question 2* - *max 15 words*
8. Answer to Clinical Question 2* - *max 25 words*
9. Clinical Question 3 – *max 15 words*



10. Answer to Clinical Question 3 – *max 25 words*
11. Case Discussion* – Provide a brief discussion of the case, including an explanation of the findings in the photo. – *max 300 words*
Provide at least 2 pearls (key take-aways) for your case – *max 50 words*
12. Pearl 1* – *max 50 words*
13. Pearl 2* - *max 50 words*
14. Pearl 3 – *max 50 words*
15. References and Acknowledgements (optional)

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Upload at least one image, such as a photograph of the patient, pathology specimens, Gram stains, EKGs, and radiographic studies or other visual data. No more than three different photos may be submitted. - *Accepted formats: .jpg, .jpeg, .png*

Author Information

The below information is required for each author on research abstracts and case reports.

Which of these best describes your professional and training background?

- Senior Attending: Board certified and more than ten years post-residency or fellowship
- Young Physician: Within the first ten years of professional practice after residency or fellowship training
- Fellow in Training: Graduated EM residency and currently enrolled in a fellowship
- Resident: Currently enrolled in an ACGME or AOA approved emergency medicine training program
- Transitional Student: Completed medical school within the last 2 years but not accepted to an EM residency program
- Medical Student: Currently enrolled in medical school
- Research Scientist or Research Assistant (not a physician or emergency medicine trainee)

Residency Graduation Year (if applicable)

Fellowship Graduation Year (if applicable)

☐ I understand that if I am invited to present at Scientific Assembly, I am responsible for my own travel expenses

☐ I understand that if my abstract(s) is accepted, the oral and poster presentation assignments will not be rescheduled to accommodate personal travel plans. I understand that by submitting my abstract(s), I am prepared to travel to San Antonio, TX from April 25-29, 2027 or will have a contributing author or colleague in my place.



- AAEM/JEM Resident and Student Research Forum: April 26th and 27th
- Photo Competition case reports: April 27th and 28th
- AAEM/RSA & WestJEM Population Health Research Forum: April 27th and 28th
- YPS Research Forum: April 27th and 28th