

Medical Student Program ePoster Submission Deadline: Friday, July 11, 2025 (12:00 PM - Central Time) *

*Note: The submission site will not accept submissions and/or edits after this date/time.

ACS Medical Student Program American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress October 4-6, 2025

Medical students attending the ACS Medical Student Program are invited to submit abstracts in one of the following three categories:

1. basic science research;
2. clinical science research;
3. education, outcomes, and innovation research

The top 48 abstracts will be invited to present during the **Medical Student Program ePoster Session**, a part of the ACS Medical Student Program, at this year's Clinical Congress in Chicago, IL. *If selected to present, please note that these digital presentations will take place before a live audience, including judges, in person at Clinical Congress.* A winner and runner-up will ultimately be selected from each research category.

Abstract Requirements:

- A. Abstracts will consist of four parts:
 1. Introduction
 2. Methods
 3. Results
 4. Conclusion
- B. Abstracts must not exceed 300 words in total (all sections combined).
- C. Abstracts may include one table or image.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

- 1) To be eligible to participate in the Medical Student Program (MSP) ePoster Session, abstract submitters must currently be enrolled medical students upon submission and the presentation date of October 4, 2025. Presentations are in person at the Medical Student Program during Clinical Congress in Chicago, IL.
- 2) Students who have applied to the ACS Scientific Forum (which had a deadline of March 3, 2025) are welcome to submit to the MSP ePoster Session, as well. If selected for the ACS Scientific Forum, students will not be eligible to present at the MSP ePoster Session.

- 3) Only one medical student author will be allowed to present should the submission be selected; multiple students are not permitted to present on the same poster. Please be sure this medical student is selected as the “Presenting Author” when submitting.
- 4) Literature searches, literature reviews, case studies, or case reports will **NOT** be considered. Literature searches and reviews summarize, synthesize, and critique existing literature, and are an overview of previously published research. If students have a case study for consideration, they should consider reaching out to CaseReviews@facs.org for more information about getting work published through ACS.
- 5) Design concepts or proposals for projects with pending or partial results will **NOT** be considered.
- 6) If a student has presented the information at another conference, they are eligible to submit their abstract at the MSP ePoster Session, provided that they have obtained permission from the other conference(s) to do so.
- 7) If a student's research has been published, it is ineligible for consideration at the MSP ePoster Session.
- 8) Each student may submit up to three abstracts. If multiple abstracts are submitted, no more than one will be selected for presentation.
- 9) It is recommended that all work be reviewed for accuracy, spelling, and grammar before it is submitted.

Presenters will not receive any financial remuneration from ACS. Costs associated with the development and presentation of posters are the responsibility of the presenter.

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