

AACE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: Present Your Abstract AT THE 2020 AACE ANNUAL MEETING!

Join us May 6 – 10, 2020 for the AACE 29th Annual Scientific & Clinical Congress, located in Washington, DC.

The American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE) invites you to submit an abstract and have the unique opportunity to have your work reviewed by experts in the field of endocrinology.

The AACE Annual Scientific & Clinical Congress draws hundreds of abstracts submitted by endocrinologists and other health care professionals from around the world. If accepted, your abstract will be published as a supplement to AACE's medical journal, Endocrine Practice.

This is your complete guide for submitting an abstract to the 2020 AACE Annual Meeting. Please take a moment to read this entire guide prior to beginning the submission process to become familiar with the guidelines and rules that apply to abstract submission.

The AACE 29TH Annual Scientific and Clinical Congress is structured to provide relevant clinical information for the practicing endocrinologist. The program will focus on information that will allow you to achieve the best solutions for the diagnosis and management of endocrine diseases.

SUBMISSION DATES

OPENS: Wednesday, September 11, 2019

CLOSES: Tuesday, December 3, 2019

No Exceptions. You will not be able to access your submission after 11:59 pm Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

ELIIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

• WHAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR SUBMISSION?

- Abstracts may be submitted by AACE members or non-members sponsored by an AACE Member. If you are not a member, you may join online at <https://www.aace.com/join>.
- Abstracts describing original research, clinical trials, or case studies/series related to the area of endocrinology may be submitted.
- Abstract submissions must be an original contribution and may not have previously been presented at any national U.S. meeting(s) (or published as a result of such a meeting) in the same format.
- By submitting your abstract, you agree to present the abstract if it is selected for presentation during a poster presentation at the Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.
- All accepted abstracts will be published as an online supplement to Endocrine Practice.
- If the abstract reports results of a clinical trial not yet approved by a regulatory agency, you will be required to identify the trial phase.
- There is no limit for the number of abstracts that can be submitted.

• WHAT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SUBMISSION?

- The same study should not be submitted as multiple abstracts. Abstracts that appear as more than one version of a single study will be rejected.
- Abstracts submitted for the late-breaking category cannot be submitted to another category.
- Submitting authors who are not AACE members or do not have an AACE member sponsor will not be eligible to submit.
- Abstracts that have been previously presented at any national US meeting or published as a result of the meeting.

SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT

All abstracts must be submitted using the online submission site at

<https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/loginsso.asp?EventKey=ICSNQQSW>

ABSTRACT CATEGORIES

Adrenal Disorders
Calcium/Bone Disorders
Diabetes/Prediabetes/Hypoglycemia
Lipids/CV Health
Obesity/Nutrition
Parathyroid/Bone Disorders
Pituitary disorders/Neuroendocrinology
Reproductive Endocrinology
Thyroid
Other

ABSTRACT FORMAT

The abstract limit is 2,700 characters, including spaces. Count excludes the title, names of authors/co-authors, authors' affiliations and disclosures. Abstracts marked "incomplete" at the close of the submission deadline will be ineligible for consideration.

TITLE

- Titles should be brief, clearly indicating the nature of the presentation (Limited to 250 characters including spaces).
- Trial group names should not appear in title.
- When entering the abstract title online, use ALL caps and DO NOT put a period at the end of the title.
- Enter the title in the "title" field only and do not enter the title in the body of the abstract.
- Author names and affiliations should not appear in title.

Correct: THIS IS A PROPERLY FORMATTED ABSTRACT TITLE.

Incorrect: This is an Improperly Formatted Abstract Title.

AUTHORS

- Submitting authors will be listed as the primary author on the abstract, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Do not list authors or commercial relationships in the body of the abstract. Please consult with your co-authors on how they would like their names to appear prior to the submission of the abstract.
- All authors must disclose any relevant financial relationship(s) at the time of abstract submission. There is a limit of 15 authors that may be included in the author block.

CONTENT

- Prior to submitting the abstract, please ensure that it is proofread by an individual who speaks fluent English and can make recommendations as needed.
- Do not use new technical words, laboratory slang, words not defined in dictionaries, abbreviations, or terminology not consistent with internationally accepted guidelines. Define any abbreviations the first time they are used. Omit all names and geographical references in the body of the abstract. Organize content as follows:

Original Research

- Objective: Background or Statement of Purpose
- Methods: Methods, materials and analytical procedure used
- Results: Summary of the results in sufficient detail to support conclusion
- Discussion/Conclusion: Discuss the content and interpret the data

Case Study

- Introduction
- Case description
- Discussion

ABBREVIATIONS

- Use standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the first time the full word appears. Do not abbreviate compounds in the title of the abstract. Use numerals to indicate numbers, except when beginning sentences.

USE OF ACRONYMS

- AACE will only publish commonly used acronyms included in the unified list of acronyms approved by the principal journal editors in the field of endocrinology. Please refrain from using all trial group acronyms in abstract titles. Acronyms may remain in the body of the abstract and in the author list.

TABLES AND GRAPHICS

- Tables, images, and/or graphs SHOULD NOT be submitted online. They may be included in the poster session.

ABSTRACT PROCESSING FEE

- AACE does not charge a processing fee for abstract submissions.

COPYRIGHT TRANSFER AGREEMENT

- During submission, the author will be requested to agree to a copyright transfer if the abstract is accepted. The submitting author will agree to the terms of the copyright transfer on behalf of all co-authors. The Agreement transfers to AACE the copyright and all other rights of the material comprising the abstract upon acceptance. The American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, as holder of the copyright on the accepted abstract, reserves all right of reproduction, distribution, performance, display, and the right to create derivative works in both print and digital formats. No patient rights are assigned.

For general inquiries regarding abstract submission, email abstracts@ace.com or call (904) 353-7878

ABSTRACT REVIEW

Abstracts will be reviewed by the AACE Abstract Review Subcommittee and scored numerically 1 through 10 based on merit and significance to the science and practice of Endocrinology, as well as their creativity and uniqueness.

- “Incomplete” abstracts are considered incomplete and will not be reviewed. To ensure the integrity of the review process, revisions to abstracts will not be accepted after the submission deadline – no exceptions.
- All abstracts will be reviewed without knowledge of the author(s), institution(s) or disclosure information.
- Accepted abstracts will be selected for publication only, poster presentation, or oral presentation.
- Top scoring abstracts will be eligible for awards, and the most outstanding abstracts among them will be considered for oral presentation.
- A complete list of awards will be available on the AACE Annual Meeting website. Original research and clinical trials will receive higher consideration for awards.

ABSTRACT AWARDS

ABSTRACT TRAVEL GRANTS

AACE members who are the primary author will be considered for travel grants.

- 5 International Fellow-in-Training Travel Grant in the amount of \$2000
- 1 International Non-Fellow physician Travel Grants for \$2500 each
- 5 Domestic Fellow-in-Training Travel Grants for \$1,000 each *
- 3 Domestic Resident physician Travel Grants for internal medicine, pediatric, or surgical residents, includes a PAID two night hotel stay and flights*

*To qualify for the Domestic Travel Grants, the Fellow- in-Training or Resident must be an AACE Member enrolled in a fellowship program or residency within the United States.

ONSITE POSTER AWARDS

- (3) Three Fellow-in-Training Poster Presenter Young Investigator Awards: \$500.00, \$250.00, and \$100.00
- (1) One Resident Poster Presenter Young Investigator Award: \$250.00
- (5) Five Poster Presentation Awards: \$500.00, \$250.00, \$100.00, \$50.00, \$50.00

ABSTRACT NOTIFICATION

AACE will notify the primary author of the status their abstract in early February. It is the primary author's responsibility to then notify all co-authors. AACE requests that all interested parties please refrain from directly contacting the AACE offices to obtain information regarding abstract status, notification distribution and/or publication dates. Please check the annual meeting website regularly the most up-to-date information <http://am.aace.com/>.

The submitting/primary author is the only author who will receive notification from AACE.

POSTER PESENTATION SESSION

Poster display schedule will be finalized soon.

Poster specifications and onsite presentation details will be finalized soon.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

A very limited number of abstracts may be selected for an Oral Presentation Session. Specific details regarding oral presentations will be sent to the primary authors of the selected abstract.

PERMISSIONS

COPYRIGHT POLICY

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LOGOS

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MEDIA

Credentialed media attend the annual meeting to cover stories for consumer, trade and other media outlets, and are easily identified by their press ribbons. Media has access to all general sessions and limited access (at the discretion of speakers) to Meet the Professor and Workshop sessions. Media may use hand-held audio recorders and still cameras; moving video recording is also permitted with the permission of the presenter(s). The exception to this policy is that no photos or video are allowed in the Exhibit Hall. Press who would like general photos of the Exhibit Hall can obtain these after the meeting from AACE. Attendees who have questions about AACE's media policies should contact the public relations department at pmr@aace.com.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDING POLICY

As a courtesy to our presenters, AACE policy does not permit photographs or recordings during educational sessions, including poster sessions. The only exception without prior consent from the presenter, to this is for registered media, who should review their registration for more information.

ABSTRACT EMBARGO POLICY

Accepted abstracts are made available to the public online in advance of the meeting and will be published as a supplement to Endocrine Practice. Information contained in those abstracts may not be released until the date of poster presentations. Academic institutions, private organizations, and information contained in an abstract may issue a press release to coincide with the availability of an AACE abstract on the AACE website. However, AACE continues to require that information that goes beyond that contained in the abstract (e.g., discussion of the abstract done as part a scientific presentation or presentation of additional new information that will be available at the time of the meeting) is under embargo until 9:45 am ET on Thursday, May 7, 2020.

Violation of this policy may result in the abstract being withdrawn from the meeting and other measures deemed appropriate. Authors are responsible for notifying financial and other sponsors about this policy.

MISCELLANEOUS

PUBLICATION

All accepted abstracts will be available on the AACE Annual Meeting website Thursday, May 7, 2020. They will be published as a supplement to Endocrine Practice.

REVISIONS

Proofread abstracts carefully to avoid errors prior to submission. Your abstract, if selected, will be published exactly as submitted. You may return to the online submission site to revise your abstract until 11:59 pm Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. After this date/time, the submission site will close and no additional changes, edits, revisions, etc. can be made.

Should a submission contain errors or the omission of contributing author names after the deadline, presenters may opt to have the abstract withdrawn.

WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawing Abstract: Primary authors may withdraw a completed abstract before December 3, 2019 by clicking on "Complete" in the Abstract Status line. You will be directed to a page that will allow you to select "Withdrawn" from a drop-down list of Abstract Status options. Please be sure to click on Update Abstract before leaving this page if you choose to withdraw your submission.

After December 3, 2019, presenting authors may submit a request to have an abstract withdrawn. All requests can only be made by the presenting author and must be submitted via e-mail to abstracts@ace.com.

Withdrawal requests must be received by February 17, 2020 and include the following:

- Abstract ID Number
- Abstract Title
- Presenting Author's Name

**The removal of the abstract from printed materials cannot be guaranteed if the request is received after February 17, 2020.

AACE LATE-BREAKING ABSTRACTS

The late-breaking abstract category allows for the submission of truly late-breaking scientific research for which no preliminary data are available at the time of the Tuesday, December 3, 2019 abstract submission deadline.

Late-breaking abstracts should present data that is ground-breaking, innovative and has a high impact factor. This category is not a mechanism to allow for updated data to be submitted later when preliminary data are available by the general abstract submission deadline.

SUBMITTING A LATE-BREAKING ABSTRACT

The late-breaking abstract submission site will open on

Wednesday, January 29, 2020 and close on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 11:59 pm Eastern Time.

Submitters will not have access to the submission site after the submission deadline. Please check the annual meeting website for submission site link.

Late-breaking Abstracts will be published online before the annual meeting. Visit the annual meeting website in February for our official late-breaking abstracts launch announcement.

REGISTRATION & HOUSING

All presenting authors are required to register and pay the appropriate registration fees and arrange hotel accommodations.

Submitting an abstract or acceptance of an abstract does not register you or ensure hotel accommodations or the meeting.

Registration & Housing will open late Fall 2019.

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Presenting Author Notification February 2020

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2020 AACE ANNUAL MEETING

Pre-Congress..... Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Scientific SessionsThursday, May 7, 2020 – Sunday, May 10, 2020

REGISTRATION AND HOUSING

Member Registration and housing opens.....Late Fall 2019

Last day to register at early bird rates.....Dates Coming Soon!