



Call for Scholarly Posters

Submissions due Tuesday, December 2, 2025

**Are you a resident physician, fellow or medical student
interested in presenting your case study or research?**

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The [South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society](#) (SCOMS) is accepting posters for presentation at the [2026 SCOMS Winter CME Conference](#) at the Omni Hilton Head Oceanfront Resort on Hilton Head Island, SC. This event will take place from February 13-15, 2026. Case reports, original research, and Quality Improvement (QI) projects are eligible for submission. **Fifteen (15) presentations will be accepted for the conference.**

This is an opportunity to share your case study or in-progress scholarly research or improvement project and receive feedback from professionals in the field. This is an excellent opportunity to revise and enhance your work for presentation at other meetings.

About the Call

Submissions should further the mission of SCOMS purpose and the medical community as a whole:

- **Purpose:** SCOMS seeks to improve and promote public health by the advancement of the science and profession of osteopathic medicine; to collect and disseminate information of professional interest and value to members of this Society; and to elevate and maintain the standards of the Osteopathic profession in the state of South Carolina.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Authors are asked to consider both the impact of their proposed topic on underrepresented and underserved populations as well as the relevance of the topic to conference attendees. Accordingly, students and residents are encouraged to address issues of cultural humility/sensitivity in their poster presentations. When applicable, presenters are encouraged to describe how issues of cultural diversity and inclusion are considered in their specific aims or session narrative. Proposals from all specialties and medical school years are encouraged.

- Submissions should not contain any information that could personally identify a patient or staff member, or any identifying geographical or facility names.
- Applicants whose submissions are accepted will be expected to register and attend the SCOMS 2026 Winter CME Conference in Hilton Head Island, SC.

**Submissions are due to tammy@scdos.org
by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2025.**

Scholarly Poster Presentation

- A visual poster presentation specifically designed for students, residents, and fellow investigators to gain the opportunity for broad interaction and feedback regarding their scholarly works in progress. Original research may be clinical, educational, or biomedical. Submissions from the following categories are permitted:
 - Clinical Research
 - Quality Improvement/Performance Improvement
 - Educational/Simulation Research
- The following professionals are encouraged to submit scholarly work in progress:
 - Medical Student
 - Resident
 - Fellow

Submission Instructions

Posters must be submitted to tammy@scdos.org by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2025.

Fifteen (15) posters will be selected for presentation at the Conference. Authors will be notified of acceptance via email on December 16, 2025. One (1) Fellow, Resident or Student (preferably the first author) per poster will be permitted to present in person at the Conference.

Poster preparation criteria:

- Submissions must be made using the Poster Template provided. The SCOMS display boards are **40 inches high x 60 inches wide**. For the best display, posters should not exceed the size of the board.
- The Abstract should be placed in the upper left-hand corner of the poster underneath the title and author blocks that should be displayed across the top border of the poster.
- Recommended sections of the poster should include:
 - Abstract
 - Introduction, Experimental Design or Methods
 - Results
 - Tables, figures, illustrations, photographs, and other graphic elements may be included.
 - Conclusion
 - References
 - A QR code with link to a References document may be utilized to save poster space.
 - Acknowledgements for any funding source(s), institutional support, or individuals who have contributed significantly but who are not listed as authors.
- SCOMS is responsible for printing the posters and displaying them at the Winter CME Conference.

Review and Notification

All submissions will be reviewed by members of the SCOMS Poster Presentation Committee and will be evaluated on the following:

- Adds to existing knowledge or presents an innovative/cutting-edge topic
- Has significance/importance/relevance to osteopathic medicine
- Scientific/clinical content is valid and supports the conclusions
- Likelihood of results by the time of the SCOMS 2025 Winter CME Conference
- Methods well written and presented
- Clearly organized, logical flow, no spelling or grammatical errors

Submit your poster via email to Tammy Whaley
at tammy@scdos.org by Tuesday, December 2 at 9:00 p.m.

Notification of acceptance status will be sent via email on
December 16 to the first author listed on the poster.

Sample Poster Format:

		Full Poster Title Goes Here Author One, Degree, Author Two, Degree. Institution Name, Dept., City, State. Co-authorship should be given to collaborators such as a Statistician, who have made intellectual contribution in terms of writing, research design, study implementation, and data analysis and interpretation.			
Abstract		Results		Conclusions	
Abstract content goes here.		Results content goes here. Table 2. Discuss table two. Table 3. Discuss table three. Table 4. Discuss table four.		Conclusion content goes here.	
Introduction or Methods					
Introduction or Methods content goes here. Table 1. Discuss table one.					
				References	
				List references here or use a QR code to link to a reference document	
				Acknowledgements	
				Acknowledgement content and additional logos can be placed here. NOTE acknowledgement content must include IRB, IACUD and/or IBC approval information (i.e., name of institutional review committee, protocol number AND approval date).	

For questions or additional information, contact:
Tammy Whaley, executive director of SCOMS, at tammy@scdos.org.