2027 SCOMS Winter CME Conference Call for Scholarly Posters

Eligibility and Requirements

Share your case report, research, or quality improvement project. Medical students, residents, and fellows are invited to submit. Up to 15 posters will be selected.

DEC 15	DEC 30	FEB 12-14
Submissions due by 9:00 p.m.	Acceptance notices	Present poster at Winter CME Conference

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.

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Who Should Submit?

ELIGIBLE PRESENTERS

- Medical students
- Residents
- Fellows

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Case reports
- Clinical, educational, or biomedical research
- Quality improvement or performance improvement projects
- Simulation research or scholarly work in progress

Submission Essentials

REQUIREMENTS

- Use the official SCOMS poster template and download it to your computer before editing.
- Remove all patient, staff, facility, and geographic identifiers.
- Email the completed poster to tammy@scdos.org by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2026.

IF SELECTED

- The first author will be notified by email on December 30, 2026.
- One student, resident, or fellow (preferably the first author) per poster may present in person.
- The presenting author, who must be a SCOMS member, will receive complimentary conference registration and must attend and participate in the 2027 conference.
- SCOMS will print and display accepted posters.

POSTER PREPARATION & REVIEW

Poster Format

SIZE AND LAYOUT

- Maximum size: 40 inches high × 60 inches wide.
- Place the title and authors across the top.
- Place the abstract in the upper-left section beneath the title and author information.

RECOMMENDED SECTIONS

- Abstract
- Introduction and methods or experimental design
- Results, including tables, figures, photos, or illustrations
- Conclusion
- References, with an optional QR code linking to a reference document
- Acknowledgements and funding or institutional support

How Posters Will Be Reviewed

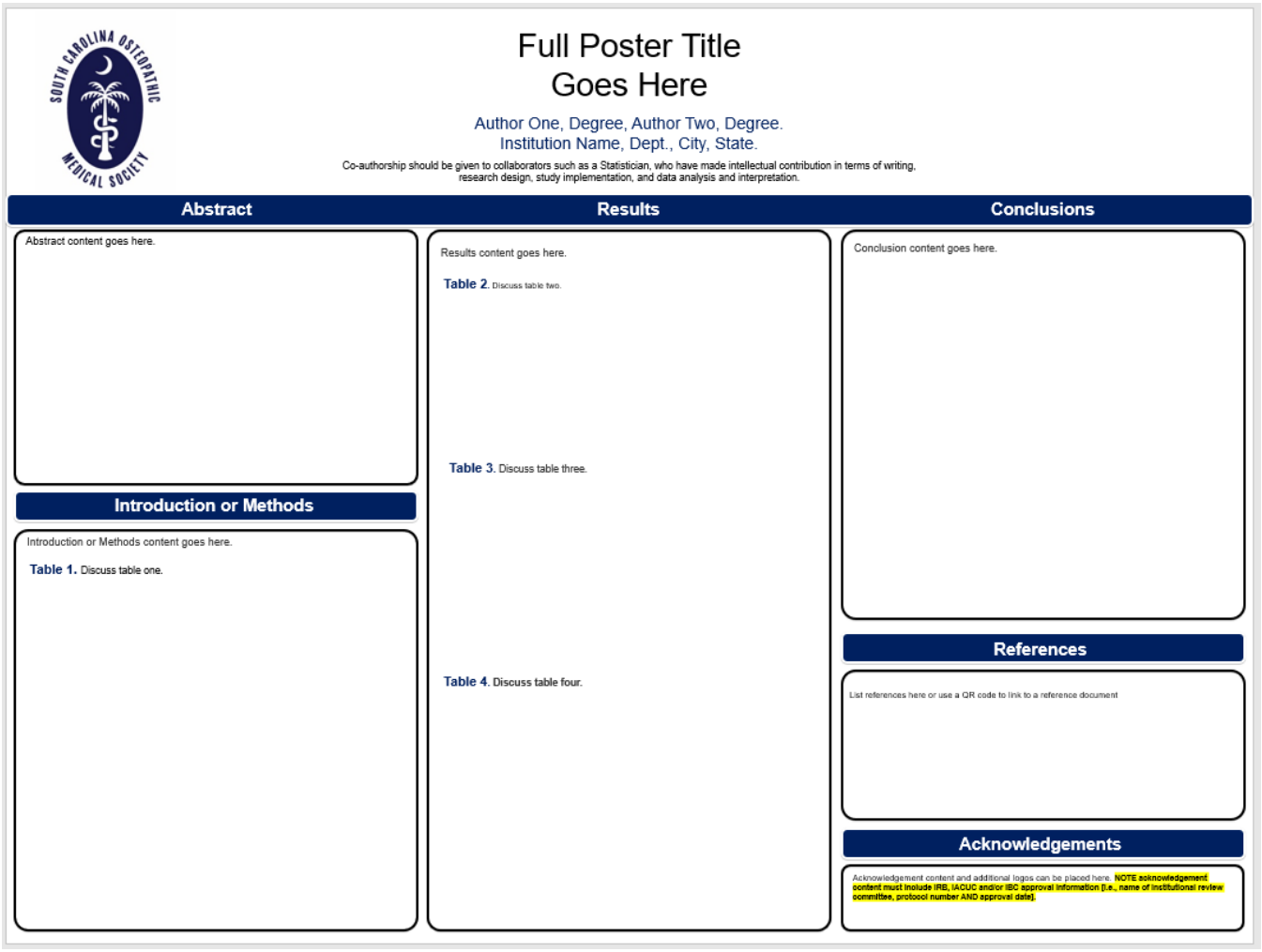
SELECTION CRITERIA

- Adds to existing knowledge or presents an innovative topic
- Relevant to osteopathic medicine and the conference audience
- Uses valid scientific or clinical content that supports the conclusions
- Shows a reasonable likelihood of results by the 2027 conference
- Explains methods clearly
- Is well organized and free of spelling and grammar errors

INCLUSIVE SCHOLARSHIP

- Consider the topic's impact on underserved and underrepresented populations.
- When relevant, address cultural humility, sensitivity, diversity, and inclusion in the project aims or narrative.
- Submissions from all specialties and medical school years are welcome.

SAMPLE POSTER LAYOUT



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

Abstract content goes here.

Introduction or Methods

Introduction or Methods content goes here.

Table 1. Discuss table one.

Results

Results content goes here.

Table 2. Discuss table two.

Table 3. Discuss table three.

Table 4. Discuss table four.

Conclusions

Conclusion content goes here.

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, IACUC and/or IBC approval information [i.e., name of institutional review committee, protocol number AND approval date].

SUBMIT YOUR POSTER

Email Tammy Whaley at tammy@scdos.org by December 15 at 9:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact Tammy Whaley, SCOMS Executive Director, at tammy@scdos.org.