



**American Clinical Neurophysiology Society
2026 Annual Meeting & Courses
February 19 – 22, 2026 • New Orleans, Louisiana, USA**

Call for Poster Abstracts

Scientific Content

The ACNS Annual Meeting is designed to provide the latest scientific advances in both central and peripheral clinical neurophysiology. Presentations at the Annual Meeting are given by leading experts in the field and provide value to health care professionals who utilize clinical neurophysiology. Poster presentations at the Annual Meeting highlight the latest work conducted at clinical neurophysiology centers around the country.

Who Should Attend

The ACNS Annual Meeting will have value for clinical neurophysiologists, neurologists, psychiatrists, physiatrists, neurosurgeons, trainees in these disciplines, other physicians and researchers, and neurophysiology technologists who specialize in clinical neurophysiology.

Submission Dates

Poster abstract submission will open on October 1, 2025. All abstracts must be submitted online by November 16, 2025, at 11:59pm ET. No exceptions will be made.

Online Abstract Submission

Poster abstracts must be submitted through the online abstract submission site. Complete instructions for submission are available online. Abstracts that have been mailed, emailed or faxed will not be accepted. Anyone may submit a poster abstract to ACNS. Membership in ACNS is not required for poster abstract submission.

Abstract Review

All abstracts submitted will be reviewed, evaluated for scholarly and relevant content, and graded in blinded fashion by the ACNS Program Committee. The review process takes approximately four weeks, and acceptance notification will be made by email no later than December 17, 2025.

Abstract Categories

Abstracts submitted to the ACNS 2026 Annual Meeting should be designated for consideration within one of the following categories to be considered for presentation:

Autonomic Function and its Disorders
Basic Neurophysiology
CNS Physiology
Critical Care Monitoring
Deep Brain and Cortical Stimulation
Digital/Quantitative EEG and Topography
EEG
EMG/NCV Testing
Epilepsy: Clinical
Epilepsy: Pathophysiology
Evoked Potentials

Functional Imaging
Intraoperative Monitoring
Magnetoencephalography
Neuromuscular Ultrasound
Other
Peripheral Nerve and Muscle Physiology
Peripheral Neuropathy
Sensory/Motor Physiology
Sleep
Stereo EEG
Video-EEG Monitoring for Epilepsy

Abstract Types

Two types of poster abstracts submissions will be accepted: Poster Abstract Regular Submission or Poster Abstract Case Report Submission. Both types of submissions will follow the same review process. Submitted abstracts are limited to 2,000 total characters. All required fields listed below, including the abstract title, will count towards this limit:

Poster Abstract Regular Submission

Introduction
Methods
Results
Conclusion

Poster Abstract Case Report Submission

Introduction
Case Report/Case History
Conclusion

Resident & Fellow Symposium and Featured Case Consideration

Those submitting Poster Abstract Case Reports may indicate during the submission process that they'd like to be considered for the Resident & Fellow Symposium and/or to be a Featured Case in the ACNS Newsletter. Submissions are open to all trainees in their residency or fellowship years.

The Resident & Fellow Symposium is tentatively scheduled for Friday, February 20 at 2:15pm. The Resident & Fellow Education Committee will select finalists from among submitted case reports and will request brief (10-15 slide) presentations be submitted for review in December. Final selections for the symposium will be made and submitters notified no later than January 15th, 2026. Presenters must attend the Annual Meeting and present in-person at the symposium.

Previous Publication or Presentation

Abstracts which have been published in journals, meeting proceedings, or other publications, as well as those presented at meetings prior to the ACNS meeting are eligible and welcome for submission. All poster abstracts presented at the Annual Meeting will be published in the *Journal of Clinical Neurophysiology*.

Poster Presentation Format

All posters at the 2026 Annual Meeting will be presented in-person, in New Orleans, Louisiana. E-poster presentations are not available. More specific details related to submission of poster materials and interactive poster tours/presentation are pending and will be provided with poster acceptance notifications.

Author Attendance Requirement

By submitting an abstract to ACNS 2026 Annual Meeting & Courses, abstract authors agree that at least one author will attend the meeting in-person and will be available to participate on the date and at the time assigned by the Program Committee. Virtual participation is not available. Authors will be notified of presentation dates and times at the time of notification of acceptance and are expected to make appropriate travel arrangements to ensure that at least one of the abstract's authors will be in attendance. All presenting authors are expected to register to attend the meeting by the deadline set forth in their acceptance notification. Abstracts for which an author is not pre-registered by the dates set forth will automatically be withdrawn from the program. Poster setup is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 12:00 – 5:00pm and displayed Thursday, February 19 – Saturday, February 21, 2026.

Poster Cancellation Policy

At least one author or co-author on all posters is expected to register to attend the meeting for which they are accepted by the deadlines set forth in their acceptance notification. If this author cancels their registration prior to the meeting, the poster may be withdrawn from the program.

English Translation Review

All poster abstracts should be submitted in English. Poster abstract submitters for whom English is not a first language may request assistance from the ACNS International Relations Committee in reviewing abstract drafts for English language translation. To request translation assistance, please email the full text of your draft submission (in English) to Carrie Grossman at the ACNS Executive Office (cgrossman@acns.org), allowing at least 7 days for review of the translation.

ACNS DEI Statement

ACNS strives to be a diverse and inclusive organization, in terms of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, gender, gender identity, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, veteran status, membership to any labor or charitable organization, political ideology, disability or any other legally protected basis. It is the policy of ACNS to provide equal opportunities to all eligible persons.

Likewise, ACNS strives to maintain diverse and inclusive representation reflective of the breadth of expertise and practice settings within the clinical neurophysiology community.

Young Investigator Travel Awards

Several young physician investigators will be selected for these awards based upon the ranking of the applicant's abstract by the Program Committee.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant must be: (1) a current ACNS member or apply for membership concurrent with application for the Award; (2) a resident, fellow, or junior faculty within two years of completion of fellowship training; and (3) be the first author of an abstract submitted to the Annual Meeting. The applicant must meet the entire aforementioned criteria in order to be considered for the Young Investigator Award. Prior award recipients are not eligible for an additional award.

Selection

Awardees will be chosen based on the quality of submitted abstracts, as ranked by the ACNS Program Committee. A total of six Travel Awards will be granted for the ACNS 2026 Annual Meeting & Courses.

Procedures

Upon close of abstract submission, the ACNS Program Committee will review, evaluate, and rank abstracts, including all candidates for consideration to receive an award. The Program Committee Co-Chairs will select the final six awardees based on the collective rankings from the Program Committee. ACNS will notify awardees of a decision no later than December 17, 2025. Awardees will then be expected to accept the invitation by the deadlines set forth in their acceptance notifications, as well as register for the Annual Meeting.

Cancellation Policy

Award recipients are expected to register to attend the Annual Meeting by the deadlines set forth in their acceptance notification. If an award recipient cancels their registration prior to the meeting or fails to register by the deadline, the Travel Award may be withdrawn from the individual and designated to another candidate.