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# Neuropathic Pain and beyond

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Swiss Society of Pain (SPS) invites members and colleagues to submit abstracts for poster presentations at the SPS Congress 2026, to be held on Friday, November 27, 2026, at CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Poster presentations will take place during the congress. Poster prize winners will be selected by the Poster Committee among the accepted presenters.

Abstracts describing work presented at other scientific conferences during the past year may be submitted (e.g., IASP, EFIC, CARL, ECU, WFC), provided that the previous presentation (conference name and year) is clearly indicated. Abstracts corresponding to posters presented at the previous SPS Congress will not be accepted.

### A. TOPICS

Posters will be accepted on a wide range of topics related to pain research, pain management, musculoskeletal health, and manual treatment approaches.

### B. GENERAL POLICIES

- Authors must disclose any potential conflicts of interest related to the submitted work.
- Authors whose abstracts are accepted must register for the congress.
- Submissions that do not conform to the established guidelines will not be reviewed.
- The Poster Committee will review all submissions. Authors will be informed of acceptance and presentation details by September 30, 2026.
- Scheduling details and instructions for poster presentations will be included in the acceptance notification.

### C. ABSTRACT FORMAT

- Abstracts must be written in English and organized into the following sections: Introduction and Aims, Methods, Results, Discussion/Conclusion
- The abstract must not exceed 300 words. References, acknowledgments and AI statement (if applicable) are not included in the word count.
- Acknowledgments should include grant support (including grant numbers) and disclosure of any financial relationship the authors may have with manufacturers or suppliers of commercial products or services related to the work.
- Please avoid tables, graphs, or images in the abstract.
- Use standard abbreviations. Special or unusual abbreviations should be written in full the first time they appear, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses.
- Authors are responsible for carefully proofreading their abstracts before submission. Abstracts will not be edited by the organizers.

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## D. ABSTRACT TEMPLATE

Authors must use the official abstract template provided by SPS. The template can be downloaded from the SPS website.

## E. USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools in preparing abstracts must comply with the recommendations of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE). If AI-assisted tools were used for writing, editing, or language improvement, authors must disclose this use in an AI statement specifying the tool used and how it contributed to the preparation of the abstract.

## F. SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- Early submission deadline (eligible for poster prize): July 31, 2026
- Late submission deadline (not eligible for poster prize): August 15, 2026
- Notification of acceptance and poster prize eligibility: September 30, 2026

## G. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Abstracts must be submitted in Word format (.docx) using the provided template.
- Submissions should be sent to: [info@swisspainsociety.ch](mailto:info@swisspainsociety.ch)

## E. POSTER PRESENTATION

- Detailed information regarding poster presentation scheduling will be provided in the acceptance notification.
- Poster size instructions and installation details will be communicated to the presenting authors prior to the congress.