

American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2026 Frequently Asked Questions #ScientificSessions26 General Abstract, Clinical Cases, & HCMS Abstract Submission

When is the Abstract Submission Deadline?

- June 4, 2026, 6:00 PM CT (UTC-5)

Are abstract presenters responsible for their expenses associated with participating in Scientific Sessions 2026?

- The presenter is responsible for all expenses (e.g., airfare, lodging, conference registration) associated with the submission and presentation of an abstract. The presenting author of an accepted abstract must register for the meeting to present the abstract.

What is the fee for submitting an abstract?

- There is a non-refundable submission fee for each abstract submitted.
- Standard Abstract Fee Pricing: Member \$45/Non-Member \$95 ([Become a Member](#)).
- World Bank Abstract Fee Pricing: Complimentary (Please check the LMIC list for your country).

How do I request a refund if I am a member but paid the non-member fee?

- The last day to request a refund will be 30 days after the submission period closes. Submit a refund request to ahascientificabstracts@heart.org.
- Membership must be active before the submission period ends.
- Abstract must be submitted using the member's AHA Professional Heart Daily account to receive the member pricing.
 - a. Even if a co-author is a member, member pricing is tied to the account the submitter is signed in with to submit the abstract.

Does AHA Scientific Sessions 2026 accept previously published or presented abstracts?

- The American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2026 is a forum for the presentation of novel research findings.
 - The work covered by the abstract must not have been presented at a national or international meeting before presentation at AHA Scientific Sessions 2026 or the Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Medical Society symposium taking place at AHA Scientific Sessions 2026.
 - Abstracts associated with a published manuscript can be presented at an AHA scientific event if the manuscript was published after the time the abstract was submitted to the event; however, the abstract will not be published as part of the journal publication.

To what category should I submit my abstract?

- To ensure your abstract receives proper scientific consideration, be sure to submit to the appropriate abstract category. Abstract categories can be found [here on our website](#).
- The HCM Society is co-locating with #ScientificSessions26. There are separate submission categories for each meeting. Your submission will only be considered for the meeting where submitted.

Can I make edits to my abstract after the submission deadline?

- After the June 4, 2026, 6:00 PM CT (UTC-5) submission deadline, abstracts are no longer accessible and therefore may not be revised in any way or resubmitted. Additions or deletions of author names will not be permitted.
- If accepted, your abstract will be published as submitted; it cannot be edited after the

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submission deadline. Proofread abstracts carefully to avoid errors before the submission deadline.

When will I know if my abstract has been accepted?

- Abstract acceptance/non-acceptance status will be available by mid-August. Please ensure the email provided for the presenting author is accurate, as all correspondence will be sent via email to the presenting author only.
- All communications regarding your abstract will be sent from ahscientificabstracts@heart.org. Please make sure to add this email address to your email contacts to ensure important program participant-related information gets through your spam filters, etc.

Do you accept Literature Review abstract submissions?

- A literature review within the context of a systematic review or meta-analysis research methodology may be considered for acceptance.