



Abstract Submission Instructions

Thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract to ACC.27-WCC. Please read the following instructions carefully.

Section 1 walks you through the submission process on the portal.

Section 2 contains important information for you once your submission is complete.

Please note: There is a separate submission type for CVT Abstracts. If both your presenter and first author are CV Team Members, please submit under the CVT Abstract submission type and not under the Abstract Submission type. CV Team Members include Allied Health Professionals, Advance Practice Registered Nurses (“APRNs”), Physician Associates/Physician Assistants (“PAs”), and Clinical Pharmacists/Advanced Practice Providers (“APPs”). For the full list of eligible CV Team Members, please visit our [FAQs page](#).

SECTION 1: SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT ON THE ACC PORTAL

You can begin your abstract submission by visiting the ACC.27-WCC site and clicking on the “Start Your Submission” button at the top of the page.

To submit an abstract or case, you must have an ACC account. If you do not have an ACC account, you can create one for free using the “Create Free Account” link after you click the “Submit Your Science” button.

Tab 1: Title

- Abstract titles will be in all CAPS. The system will automatically convert all letters to caps after you click the “Save and Continue” button.
- Do **NOT**:
 - Bold, italicize, underline, superscript or subscript any items in the title.
 - Include authors or institutions in the title. If you do, they will be removed.
 - Use the “Enter” button in your title. This action will add hard returns, which are not allowed.
 - Use abbreviations unless they are commonly known.
 - End the title with a period.
 - Use a comma before “and” in a series.
 - Use quotation marks in a title.
- DO:
 - Use a comma for number 1,000 and above.
 - Substitute a colon for a dash/hyphen except when using prefixes.
 - Hyphenate the first prefix word when there is more than one prefix word used such as Non- Anti...

Tab 2: Category

Submit your abstract to one of the following categories, based on its area of research. Abstracts submitted to a category that do not match the subject matter of the abstract may be given a low score from reviewers.

01. Cardiac Arrhythmias: Basic and Translational Science
02. Cardiac Arrhythmias: Clinical Science



03. Cardiac Arrhythmias: Health Equity
04. Cardiac Arrhythmias: Pharmacology
05. Cardiac Arrhythmias: Population Science
06. Cardiovascular Disease Prevention: Basic and Translational Science
07. Cardiovascular Disease Prevention: Clinical Science
08. Cardiovascular Disease Prevention: Health Equity
09. Cardiovascular Disease Prevention: Pharmacology
10. Cardiovascular Disease Prevention: Population Science
11. Congenital Heart Disease: Basic and Translational Science
12. Congenital Heart Disease: Clinical and Population Science
13. Congenital Heart Disease: Health Equity
14. Coronary, Peripheral and Structural Interventions: Basic and Translational Science
15. Coronary, Peripheral and Structural Interventions: Coronary Interventions, Including Complex and CTO
16. Coronary, Peripheral and Structural Interventions: Endovascular Interventions
17. Coronary, Peripheral and Structural Interventions: Health Equity
18. Coronary, Peripheral and Structural Interventions: Pharmacology
19. Coronary, Peripheral and Structural Interventions: Structural Valvular and Non-Valvular Interventions
20. Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Basic and Translational Science
21. Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Clinical Science
22. Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Health Equity
23. Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Mechanical Support and Cardiac Transplantation
24. Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Pharmacology
25. Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Population Science
26. Ischemic Heart Diseases: Basic and Translational Science
27. Ischemic Heart Diseases: Clinical Science
28. Ischemic Heart Diseases: Health Equity
29. Ischemic Heart Diseases: Pharmacology
30. Ischemic Heart Diseases: Population Science
31. Multimodal Imaging: Basic and Translational Science
32. Multimodal Imaging: Clinical Science
33. Multimodal Imaging: CT
34. Multimodal Imaging: Echo
35. Multimodal Imaging: Health Equity
36. Multimodal Imaging: MR
37. Multimodal Imaging: Nuclear
38. Multimodal Imaging: Other Techniques
39. Pulmonary Vascular Disease: Basic and Translational Science
40. Pulmonary Vascular Disease: Clinical and Population Science
41. Pulmonary Vascular Disease: Health Equity
42. Pulmonary Vascular Disease: Pharmacology
43. Valvular Diseases: Basic and Translational Science



44. Valvular Diseases: Clinical Science
45. Valvular Diseases: Health Equity
46. Valvular Diseases: Population Science
47. Vascular Diseases: Basic and Translational Science
48. Vascular Diseases: Clinical Science
49. Vascular Diseases: Health Equity
50. Vascular Diseases: Pharmacology
51. Vascular Diseases: Population Science
52. Featured Fields: Cardio-obstetrics
53. Featured Fields: Cardio-oncology
54. Featured Fields: Cardiovascular Care Delivery and Practice Operations
55. Featured Fields: Critical Care Cardiology
56. Featured Fields: Geriatric Cardiology
57. Featured Fields: Global Cardiovascular Health
58. Featured Fields: Innovation, Digital Health and Technology
59. Featured Fields: Sports and Exercise
60. Featured Fields: Training and Lifelong Learning – Undergraduate Medical Education
61. Featured Fields: Training and Lifelong Learning – Graduate Medical Education
62. Featured Fields: Training and Lifelong Learning – Continuing Medical Education
63. Featured Fields: Training and Lifelong Learning – Patient Education

Tab 3: Abstract Text

Body/Text:

- Abstracts must meet size limits to be reviewed. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- Limit: **1,900 characters (excluding spaces)**. Each graphic, table, or image counts as **600 characters** toward this limit.
- Type your abstract directly into the text boxes provided. Upload graphics/images separately. If you are pasting text, paste as **plain text** only.
- **Do not** insert hard returns at the end of lines.
- You may use up to **five (5) unique abbreviations**. Spell out the term with the abbreviation in parentheses on first use.
- **Do not** include the title, authors, or institution in the abstract body. These are entered separately.
- Use the following structure with headings:
 - **Background:** One to two sentences on the purpose of the study.
 - **Methods:** Briefly describe the methods used.
 - **Results:** Key findings with enough detail to support conclusions.
 - **Conclusion:** State conclusions reached. Avoid vague phrases like “results will be discussed.”
- **Proofread carefully.** Accepted abstracts will be published exactly as submitted.



Adding An Image to Your Submission:

- On the **Abstract** tab, you can upload a picture, table and/or graph.
- Accepted file type: .jpeg only. Other formats may be uploaded but will not be reviewed or published.
- **Each image counts as 600 characters and is included as part of the 1,900-character limit.**
- Avoid large or complex graphics, as they may not display clearly.

Tab 4: Clinical Implications

In 1-2 sentences, summarize the main clinical implications (or significance) of your study.

- This content may be used in educational sessions at ACC.27-WCC.
- It will not be published but will be visible to abstract reviewers.
- This section is not included in the 1,900-character limit.

Tab 5: Presentation Preference

- Please indicate your presentation preference if your abstract is accepted.
- Oral presentations are limited to a select number of high-impact studies.
- Select "Poster Presentation Only" if you prefer not to give an oral presentation.

Tab 6: Author Information

- You may list up to **25 authors**, including the submitter and any group name (e.g., "Heart Investigators").
- To add an author, use the **"Add Author"** link and search by **last name** and/or **email** in the ACC database. **Note that all authors must have an ACC account to be added to the author block.**
- If you cannot find an author in the ACC database, ask them to create a free ACC account before adding them to your submission.
- Once you select an author, enter or confirm their institution information. Required information includes institution name, city and country (department does not appear in the author block). For authors from the same institution, **enter the institution exactly the same way for each author.**
- Author names and email address are pulled from their ACC accounts and cannot be changed within the submission system. Authors should contact ACC Member Care if this information needs to be updated.
- To add an investigating time or other group name, click "Add a Group." Do not use this option to add individual authors.
- The presenting author is highlighted in blue. If more than one author is listed, click "Change Who is Presenting" to designate a different presenting author.
- Be sure to review the author block at the top of the page to confirm that authors and their institutions appear correctly.
- **The order of authors entered will be the order shown in meeting materials if accepted.**

Tab 7: Additional Information

- Use the Special Request field to note any scheduling considerations or other special requests related to your presentation.
- If you have a religious conflict with presenting on Saturday or Sunday, indicate this in the Special Request field.



- The Program Committee will take special requests into consideration; however, requests are not guaranteed and may not be accommodated.
- Select your Lead Investigator from the dropdown menu. The Lead Investigator must already be listed as an author on the submission.

Tab 8: Payment

- A **non-refundable \$55 USD** processing fee is required per abstract, payable online by credit card only.
- **Purchase orders, checks, and bank transfers are not accepted.**
- Your card will be charged when you click **“Save and Continue.”**
- Click this button **only once** to avoid duplicate charges.

Tab 9: Review and Submission Completion

- A submission is complete when the **Review My Work** tab displays: “This submission is complete and will be sent to review.”
- Submissions are sent to reviewers after the deadline. You may edit your abstract until **1 p.m. ET on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026.**
- The last edited date/time appears in the **Review My Work** tab and updates with each change.
- From the **Review My Work** page, you can also send yourself a confirmation email and print a final version of your submission.

SECTION 2: IMPORTANT INFORMATION AFTER YOUR SUBMISSION IS COMPLETE

Revising Your Submission

- You may revise your abstract until **1 p.m. ET on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026.**
- No changes will be accepted after the deadline—including edits to the text, authors, or uploaded files.
- After making changes, go to the **Review My Work** tab to confirm completion.
- Ensure it displays: **“This submission is complete and will be sent to review.”**

Notification of Acceptance

- The presenting author will be emailed a notification with the status of the submission on **Thursday, Jan. 7, 2027.**

Changing Presenting Authors

- If your abstract is accepted, you may change the presenting author to anyone listed in your author block.
- You cannot add new authors or assign a presenting author who is not already listed.
- Presenting author changes can be made up until the start of ACC.27-WCC.
- To have the change reflected in JACC, notify Ashley Truluck (atruluck@acc.org) by **Thursday, Feb. 4, 2027.**



Withdrawals

- To withdraw an abstract submission, send written notice to Ashley Truluck (atruluck@acc.org). Be sure to include the abstract title and control number. *Tip: Use the summary page to assist with this.*
- To prevent your abstract from appearing in *JACC*, notify Ashley Truluck by **Thursday, Feb. 4, 2027**. After this date, removal is not possible.