



— ASSR 2025

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The American Society for Spine Radiology is seeking abstract submissions for presentation at our 2025 meeting, which will be held February 12-15 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, CA. Submit your abstract for a chance to present at the nation's leading spine conference.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

The deadline for abstract submissions is Monday, September 16th. Authors will be notified of their acceptance status on or before Tuesday, October 1st, 2024.

By submitting an abstract, you agree that - if your abstract is accepted - the presenting author will register for the meeting at their own expense. Registration cost varies based on your registration category (e.g. physician vs. trainee).

**Please note that the ASSR is proud to offer complimentary registration for all trainees.*

Submit your abstract online at: <https://tinyurl.com/assr-2025>



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CATEGORIES:

- **Oral presentation (mentored) (*Louis A. Gilula, MD and Bassem Georgy, MD Mentor Award Papers*):** should represent original spine-related research performed by fellows, residents, junior faculty (less than 5 years post-fellowship), or medical students mentored by an ASSR Active Member. Indicate if you wish to be considered for this Award and that you meet the criteria referenced above. An ASSR Active Member must serve as Mentor for research project.
- **Oral presentation (non-mentored):** should summarize the details of clearly defined and carefully conducted investigative efforts. Abstracts may be submitted in either the Diagnostic Spine or Interventional Spine categories
- **Excerpta extraordinaria:** should teach a lesson, illustrate a problem in diagnosis, describe a novel procedure, or present an unusual case.
- **Educational exhibit:** should present educational reviews outside of the scope of hypothesis-driven original research. Educational exhibits should review radiologic signs, pathologic correlations, procedures, techniques, treatments, and interventions or other aspects related to the practice of imaging.
- **Electronic exhibit (Scientific):** should present original research or illustrate key learning points of a pathological process, or an image-guided interventional spine procedure. Those electronic exhibits selected for presentation will be on display during the ASSR 2025 Annual Symposium. Authors will be asked to submit their presentations via email to an ASSR Audio-Visual technician prior to the ASSR 2025 Annual Symposium.

SOCIETY AWARDS

The presenting first authors of the top diagnostic (*Louis A. Gilula Mentor Award*) and interventional papers (*Bassem Georgy Mentor Award*) will each receive a certificate and monetary award.

ABSTRACT FORMATS:

Abstracts may be a maximum of **300 words in length** not including the title or author listing. A table or figure may be submitted as graphic image. Only **one graphic file** with a maximum of four (4) images is permitted.

Images should be 3 x 3 inches at 300dpi in JPEG or GIF format. Up to 3 references will be accepted and do not count towards the word limit.

Oral mentored and non-mentored presentation abstracts must be formatted in the following manner:

1. *Purpose* - state the reasons for conducting the research.
2. *Methods and Materials* - outline the methods of investigation that were employed.
3. *Results* - present a synopsis of your findings.
4. *Conclusions* - summarize the most pertinent conclusions drawn from your results.

Excerpta extraordinaria abstracts:

10-20 slides detailing the clinical history, radiologic findings, and teaching pearls from the case.

Educational exhibit abstracts:

Education exhibits should be designed to teach or review radiologic signs, pathologic correlations, procedures, techniques, treatments, and interventions or other aspects related to the practice of imaging. Some educational exhibits may refer to authors' personal research data in the exhibit to emphasize educational points. These presentations should be limited to *25 slides*.

Electronic exhibit (scientific) abstracts:

For *original research*, please utilize scientific paper format (as above). For *illustrative learning*, a brief description of the objectives followed by a listing of learning points with an image rich presentation is sufficient.

ABSTRACT PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. All abstracts must be submitted no later than September 16th, 2024 via the abstract submission site.

2. Choose (up to 2) types of submission for consideration:

- ▶▶ Oral presentation (mentored)
- ▶▶ Oral presentation (non-mentored)
- ▶▶ Excerpta extraordinaria
- ▶▶ Electronic exhibit (scientific)
- ▶▶ Educational exhibit

3. Do NOT include names, titles, degrees, addresses, zip codes, or grant support in the abstract space.

4. Financial disclosures should be included in the reference section. Also, specify whether the submission has been previously published or presented. If so, specify when, and where.

5. Instructions will be provided for upload of digital presentations when acceptance notifications are emailed. One to two images can be uploaded with your abstract if deemed necessary.

PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED/PUBLISHED POLICY

The ASSR will consider work published or to be presented at other society meetings.

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