

Call for Abstracts

[Submit your abstract](#) by October 26, 2026. ISTAART members can submit abstracts through October 30, 2026.

[AAIC Neuroscience Next 2027](#) will be hosted on February 15-18, 2027.

Share your latest findings in the following theme areas:

- Basic science and pathogenesis
- Biomarkers
- Clinical manifestations
- Drug development
- Public health
- Dementia care

Abstracts are due October 26 at 11:59 p.m. ET (October 30 at 11:59 p.m. ET for ISTAART members).

Don't miss an update!

All abstract submission and notification process emails will be sent from abstracts@alz.org. Add this address to your safe sender list or address book to ensure you receive all communications.

The submitter will receive an email when your submission is finalized. Invitation emails are sent to the presenting author only. It is your responsibility to contact abstracts@alz.org if you do not receive the system-generated emails.

Before You Begin Your Submission

- Review this document prior to initiating your submission.
- Create or log in to your cOASIS account with your credentials
- **NEW: You will be required to submit disclosures before starting your abstract submission.**
 - To submit your disclosures, click on the “Create your disclosure” button at the top left of the dashboard. You can also select your name at the top right of the screen and select “Disclosure” from the drop-down menu.
 - Follow the steps in the portal to submit your disclosure. If you have nothing to disclose, please select the “I do not have any relationships to disclose” option when prompted.
 - Once your disclosure is finalized, select “Return to Dashboard” on the left-hand side menu to go back to the submission portal. You will now be able to begin your abstract submission.
- Click on the “Submission” tab and then the “New” button to start a new abstract submission

- You will also be able to view your in-progress abstracts in this tab
- If you would like to submit your abstract for consideration to one of the AAIC Neuroscience Next 2027 in-person Hubs, please make that selection in the Additional Questions section.
 - You will also be prompted to select your attendance type.
 - **If you plan to attend a Hub in-person, you are required to register for the free virtual AAIC Neuroscience Next conference AND the in-person Hub event.** Registration information can be found on the [Neuroscience Next 2027 website](#).

Abstract Submission Navigation Tips:

1. In your abstract, click on the "Save and Continue" button at the bottom of the screen as you complete each step.
2. Navigate to previous or future steps via the "Submission Steps" panel (left side of the screen). Completed steps will show a green checkmark in the panel, and incomplete steps will remain empty.
3. Avoid using your browser's back and forward buttons.
4. Ensure you click "Submit" to finalize your abstract. You will then receive an email from abstracts@alz.org confirming your abstract submission.

Important Dates

Date	Event
October 7, 2026	Submission site opens
October 26, at 11:59 p.m. ET	Abstract submission site closes for non-ISTAART Members
October 30, at 11:59 p.m. ET	Abstract submission site closes for ISTAART Members
Early December 2026	Abstract notifications sent via email
February 15-18, 2027	AAIC Neuroscience Next

What to Prepare for Your Submission(s)

Submission

- **Abstract Title** (English Only)
- Choose **Keywords** (minimum 1, maximum 3)
- Choose the **Theme**
- **Abstract Body** (English Only)

- The following headers are required: Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions
 - All four sections combined cannot exceed 350 words. Verify the word count prior to entry.
- References are not required; if you would like to include references, they must be included in the abstract body.
- Tables and Figures can be included in the uploaded abstract text file, but note that captions contribute to the abstract word count.
 - Acceptable formats: .jpeg, .gif, or .png
 - Up to 3 tables/figures may be included.

- **Author Information** (collect the information below in advance):

Presenting Author: • First Name • Last Name • E-mail Address • Primary Institution/Organization • City • Country • Phone Number • You will also be asked to indicate: – Whether you are an ISTAART member – Career Level – Gender	Co-author(s): (if applicable) • First Name • Last Name • E-mail Address • Primary Institution/Organization • City • Country
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- To finish your submission, ensure that all steps in the Submission Steps panel of your abstract submission have a green checkmark (complete) and you click “Submit”. You will receive a confirmation email once you have successfully submitted your abstract. Any abstracts left as incomplete drafts will not be considered for the conference.

Embargo Policy and Confidentiality Agreement

All presenting authors must agree to the AAIC Conference Policies, including Confidentiality Agreement, Photo/Video/Audio Recording Policy, and Conference News Embargo Policy.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the submission topics?

- Basic science and pathogenesis
- Biomarkers
- Clinical manifestations
- Dementia care and psychosocial factors
- Drug development
- Public health

Do I need to register?

Yes, all presenters and attendees must register for the conference. The registration link will be available on the conference website early October 2026. If you plan to attend one of the in-person Hubs, you must also register for that Hub.

What is the age requirement for presenting authors?

Presenting authors must be 18 years of age at the time of the conference.

Will my abstract be considered for a podium or oral presentation?

During submission, you will be asked to indicate your presentation preference: Poster Presentation Only, or Oral Presentation Preferred. Kindly note that presentations not selected for an oral presentation will automatically be considered for a poster presentation.

What are the poster requirements?

The poster specifications (e.g., size for in-person posters) and virtual upload details will be provided to presenters in January 2027. All poster presenters are requested to upload a digital poster to the virtual platform.

Am I allowed to submit abstracts that have been previously presented?

Yes. If the abstract provides updates on designs, data or analyses that have been published or presented prior to the conference, please select the Update category. If the abstract will be published verbatim prior to the conference, please select the Encore category.

How do I make edits to an abstract in "submitted" status?

You may make edits to your submitted proposal through the submission deadline. It is your responsibility to confirm that your abstract is correctly submitted and is received by the submission deadline.

When will I be notified if my abstract has been accepted?

Notifications of acceptance/denial of abstract submissions will be sent by mid-December 2026.

Does the Alzheimer's Association own accepted abstracts?

Accepted abstracts become the property of the Alzheimer's Association. Ownership of submitted abstracts not accepted for presentation reverts to the author.

If my abstract is accepted, will it be used by the Association for sales or marketing purposes?

The Alzheimer's Association reserves the right to provide abstracts to conference registrants and the public via online modalities, a mobile application, and any other modalities they wish. In those formats, the abstracts become the property of the Association, along with the PowerPoint slides or handout material.

Abstracts for AAIC Neuroscience Next are not published in the Alzheimer's & Dementia journal.

If I need to retract my abstract submission, what is the deadline?

You can retract your abstract submission at any time. Depending on our publication deadlines, we may be unable to remove your abstract from print materials. To retract an accepted abstract, you must email abstracts@alz.org and confirm a response.

If my abstract is accepted, how do I make an author change or withdraw my abstract?

If the identified presenting author becomes unable to present, a co-author may present. Notification of the change must be submitted in writing to abstracts@alz.org by the deadline stated in the acceptance notification email. If none of the authors on the abstracts can present, a request must be submitted in writing to abstracts@alz.org to withdraw the abstract. Depending on deadlines, we may be unable to remove your abstracts from print materials.

Questions & Technical Support

Topic	Email / Phone	Hours
Technical Support (log in issues, technical entry issues)	alz@support.ctimeetingtech.com Phone: (217) 398-1792	9am - 5pm Eastern Time, Monday-Friday
Abstract questions	abstracts@alz.org	9am - 5pm Central Time, Monday-Friday

Please read this document carefully prior to contacting the Association or Technical Support.

Visit the AAIC Neuroscience Next conference website for more information.