



## NANOS 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting Member Initiated Symposium Instructions

March 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2027

Sheraton San Diego Marina Resort, San Diego, CA

**Abstract Submission Deadline: 11:59 PM EDT on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### PREPARATION OF YOUR ABSTRACT

- No identifying features such as names of authors, hospitals, medical schools, clinics or cities may be listed in the title or text of the abstract. This is to facilitate blinded review. The names of authors and their affiliations (institutions) will be submitted on-line during the process.
- The title should be as brief as possible but long enough to clearly indicate the nature of the study. **Capitalize the first letter of each word.**

### MEMBER-INITIATED SYMPOSIA

- Abstracts should briefly and clearly describe the case(s) and conclusions including unique features or teaching points in the following format:
  - Description:** In 80-120 words, include relevant case data (may include Methods and Results, if appropriate).
  - Objectives:** Please provide 3 phrases that complete the sentence “Upon successful completion of this symposium participants should be able to...”.
  - Symposium Schedule:** Adding to a sum of 90 minutes, provide a schedule and at minimum provide a list of symposium components.
  - Audiovisual Needs:** Please include any additional needs. Room by default will include a screen, projector, podium, and microphone.
  - Symposium Capacity Limit:** Indicate whether there is a limit on how many attendees may attend the symposia.
  - Symposium Use of Medical Equipment:** Indicate whether the symposium requires use of medical equipment. If yes, indicate whether the equipment will be provided by industry, company/s, or both.
  - Indicate Other Symposium Needs:** Explain any other needs for the symposia.
  - Explain Why This Symposium Should Be Included in The 2027 NANOS Annual Meeting:** Highlighting relevance, educational value, timeliness, and potential benefit to attendees.
  - Select Available Dates for Presentation:** Member-Initiated Symposium will occur on Friday, March 19; Saturday, March 20; and Sunday, March 21, 2027.