



Call for Abstracts

Submission Instructions

- **Submission deadline is Friday, January 23, 2026 11:59PM EST time.**

The ISAPS Scientific Program Committee reserves the right to close abstracts submission at this deadline, if the program is complete, but may consider targeted call outs thereafter for materials to supplement our program.

- **Language** – English is the official language of ISAPS. All abstracts **must** be submitted in English.
- **Eligibility** – For the ISAPS World Congress 2026, Cancun we accept abstract submissions from **certified aesthetic plastic surgeons or residents in a certified plastic surgery program ONLY**. Submissions by authors from other specialties will not be taken into consideration and will be automatically withdrawn.
- **Publication** – All submitters are eligible to have their abstracts published in an official supplement of ISAPS' Journal *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery* as well as made available to delegates via the Congress App and Virtual Platform. Abstracts will be published exactly as submitted, except for minor edits that may be made with respect to grammar and spelling. Authors are responsible to obtain necessary **patient consents** for use of images and to **block/remove identifying features** wherever possible. If identifier blocks have not been included, ISAPS may apply these to abstracts where appropriate, in line with ISAPS' policy. The ISAPS Scientific Program Committee reserves the right to request re-submission or to reject abstracts that are unclear in the English language or that raise ethical concerns.
- **On Demand** – By submitting an abstract, you agree that your abstract may be included for presentation online during and after the event (On Demand).
- **Formatting Requirements** – Abstracts cannot exceed 3,000 characters, or approximately **500 words** in length. Any truncated text will be published as submitted. Titles, author names and institutions are **not** included in the word count and they must be submitted in the appropriate fields. Institution and Author names are not allowed in the abstract title.
- **Co-Authors** – If you have co-authors, you may add them to your abstract in a separate step after completing your submission. You can use the search function to find an existing contact in our database, or add a new contact if they are not yet listed.

When adding a new contact, please provide the following details: first name, last name, email address, institution name, department and town, and country. Kindly double-check that you have selected the correct person and institution.

To ensure a fair and blind review process, please do not include co-author names in the body of your abstract. Any names entered there will be removed prior to review.

- **Submission Type** – Abstracts should be submitted under the following types:
 - **General Submission** – Abstracts should present original research, clinical studies or innovative techniques relevant to aesthetic plastic surgery. Submissions must include a clear objective, concise methodology, key results and a brief conclusion highlighting the significance of the work.
 - **Case Report** – Authors may submit case reports that highlight unique, rare or instructive clinical scenarios in aesthetic plastic surgery. Submissions should clearly outline the patient background, procedure performed and outcomes, with emphasis on what makes the case noteworthy. A brief discussion should contextualize the case within current practice and literature.



- **Peer Review and Presentation Types** – All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer review, conducted by the ISAPS Scientific Program Committee. Presentation types will be allocated based on the final review score. Abstracts will be assigned one of the following formats:
 - **State-of-the-Art Lecture** (10-minute presentation)
 - **Hot Topic** (5-minute presentation)
 - **Poster Discussion** (2-minute presentation)
 - **Electronic Poster** (no presentation)
- **Presenting Author Registration** – Please note that your abstract will not be considered if you have not registered to attend the World Congress in person or virtually. Presenting authors need to be registered by **Friday, February 27, 2026 11:59PM EST time** in order for their abstract to be considered in our program. Discounted registration fees will be available up until this date. Instructions and a link to register are included in the abstract submission notification email. Registration will open in October 2025. Find out more about registration on our Congress website [here](#).
- The 'presenting' author for each paper **must** be listed as a contact in the final abstract/poster presented onsite and available for contact by the ISAPS Scientific Program Committee.
- **Abstract Acceptance and Program Placement** – You will be notified of abstract acceptance and program placement by the end of March 2026. We kindly ask all accepted and placed presenting authors to confirm their program placement by RSVPing through the Speaker Portal, which will be made available at a later stage.
Your timely confirmation will help us ensure a smooth and well-organized program. If your abstract is for any reason not accepted, your registration will be refundable on request, less a \$25 processing fee. Refund requests for declined abstracts can be submitted by no later than March 31, 2026.
- **Presentation Upload** – Instructions on formatting and submitting your presentation will be provided closer to the event dates (August–September 2026).
- **Previous Presentation Exclusion and Multiple Submissions** – Previously presented or published papers are **not** permitted. Authors may submit up to 2 papers. To ensure a balanced program, the ISAPS Scientific Program Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of abstracts accepted for each individual.