



21st Annual SCMA Resident, Fellow & Medical Student Poster Presentations

2026 SCMA Annual Meeting

Purpose

To showcase South Carolina's Residents', Fellow Physicians' and Medical Students' work in medical research and case studies by providing a forum for poster presentation and discussion.

Eligibility

A current resident physician, fellow, or medical student in good standing at their South Carolina medical school or residency program may submit one abstract application for presentation.

The research submitted for inclusion in the poster presentation should have been conducted by the individual submitting the abstract. Abstracts should be written in a format similar to that used in scientific papers so that it may be cited in a curriculum vitae. Abstracts are eligible if they have been published or presented elsewhere. However, abstracts are not eligible if they are based upon full papers that have been published.

The application must be signed by your program director or your faculty research sponsor.

Abstract Guidelines

The submitted abstract should be aimed at scientific reviewers outside your discipline.

Title, typed in all caps, should be brief and clearly state the content of the poster. Presenting authors must list their name first and should then include names of the co-authors and the involved institutions, city and state.

Please note: Your abstract **should** be organized into the below sub-sections depending upon the type of your submitted work. The **maximum word limit is 400 words**, and you **should** include a word document version of your abstract so that it can be included in the annual SCMA research booklet:

1. Introduction (include brief background about the clinical case and/or purpose of the research study)
2. Methods or Case Description (include details of the research and/or clinical case)
3. Results (include the results and key findings of the research)
4. Conclusion (include keys learning points and/or future implications)

Example:

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN PREGNANCY (AND OFFSPRING) IN THE CURRENT HIV ERA. Allison Ross Eckard, Stephanie E. Kirk, Nancy L. Hagood, MD. Departments of Pediatrics and Medicine, Divisions of Infectious Diseases, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina.

Poster

You are responsible for bringing your own unmounted poster. Poster size must be 3x2 feet (36x24 inches) and will be oriented horizontally (landscape). An easel, foam core board, and push pins will be provided. All posters should be set up in the designated location at the Charleston Marriott (located at 170 Lockwood Blvd. Charleston, SC 29403) between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2026. The poster session will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will finish at 6:30 p.m., whereby the posters must be taken down at that time. You should stand beside your poster at all times to answer questions.

Monetary prizes will be awarded to the top three posters. Winners will be announced at the Presidents' Gala and will be contacted by email. A physical address will be requested so that we can mail the monetary prize to the winner's preferred address.

A complete submission includes the application form, abstract form (please submit both PDF version and Word version), and the release and disclosure form. Keep a copy for your records.

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**Please send your submission via email to Rebecca Brannon:
rbrannon@scmedical.org**

Submission Due Date: Monday, February 16, 2026. Late submissions will not be accepted.

APPLICATION FORM

To ensure that your abstract is considered, complete all the information below.

First author is:

Medical Student Resident Fellow

If in the conduct of these studies, human or animal subjects were exposed to risks not required by their medical needs, the author affirms that the study was approved by an appropriate committee, or, if no such committee was available and informed consent was needed, it was obtained in accordance with the principles set forth in "The Institutional Guide to DHEW Policy on Protection of Human Subjects" and the "Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals," published by the NIH.

First author information

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Co-Author(s): _____

Faculty or Program Director's Name: _____

Faculty or Program Director's Phone: _____

Faculty or Program Director's Signature: _____

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ABSTRACT FORM

Please select one: Original Research Case Reports/Series

Title: _____

Abstract text (maximum 400 words):

RELEASE AND DISCLOSURE FORM

I desire to submit my entry for consideration in the South Carolina Medical Association **Resident, Fellow, and Medical Student Annual Poster Presentation**. I represent and warrant that my entry is original; it is my own work and not the work of any other person; it does not contravene the rights of any person; I own or control my entry and presentation material, and no one else has any rights in it.

I further agree as follows: I will not at any time assert any claim that the South Carolina Medical Association has unlawfully or improperly used my entry or any part thereof. Accordingly, I hereby release The South Carolina Medical Association from any and all liability and claims in connection with the entry, receipt, consideration, review, use or no-use in any subsequent or future South Carolina Medical Association advertisement or publishing, of the entry I am submitting.

I am of legal age and have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof.

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____