AANA Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts (Podium and e-poster)

The Arthroscopy Association of North America (AANA) is currently accepting either podium (oral) or e-poster presentation abstracts for its annual meeting. We encourage you to submit abstracts on current and emerging techniques and technology.

Submitter Guidelines

- During the online submission process, you will be asked to enter the presenting author’s full name including degrees/credentials, the presenting author’s contact information and the full names and email addresses of all co-authors. The sole method of communication regarding acceptance will be through email, so please ensure the email address of the presenting author is accurate.
- The presenting author should be the first name on the list and have the “presenting author” option selected.
- There is a limit of 300 words per abstract. “Cut and paste” from a Microsoft Word document into the four required abstract text fields is allowed.
- Do not submit the same abstract for both a podium and an e-poster presentation.
- A single image or table can be uploaded for each submission (JPG or TIFF files only).
- Submitters may revisit the site as often as necessary to complete the submission.
- For each finalized submission, you will receive a confirmation email.
- All abstracts must be submitted and, if accepted, presented in English.
- AANA Education Committee members review and grade abstracts in a blind fashion.
- You will be required to indicate acceptance of these guidelines, including the statements below, as part of the submission process:

  The authors affirm that, should their abstract be accepted for podium presentation, *Arthroscopy: The Journal of Arthroscopic and Related Surgery* has the right of first refusal for all manuscripts submitted from podium abstracts presented during AANA Annual Meetings.

  If your full manuscript is submitted but not accepted for publication in *Arthroscopy: The Journal of Arthroscopic and Related Surgery*, the authors are then released to submit their manuscript to any other journal at the authors’ discretion.

- A non-refundable $35 (USD) fee will be charged per abstract submission. Your submission will not be considered complete or reviewed until a payment is made. **Once the entire application process is complete, hit “submit” to ensure your abstract is in the “submitted” vs. “active” status.**
Presentation Format

- Abstracts accepted for podium presentation must be presented in English with accompanying audiovisual (e.g. PowerPoint, video). The titles of abstracts accepted for podium presentations will be published in the meeting final program and on the AANA Annual Meeting App.
- Abstracts accepted for e-poster presentation will require a PowerPoint slide deck, saved in PDF format, to be submitted to AANA for attendee viewing during the annual meeting.

Timeline

- Submission/payment deadline:
  - Podium and e-poster abstracts: July 27, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. CDT
- Notifications:
  - Email notification sent in November of acceptance or rejection for all abstracts

Questions?
For questions on the AANA abstract guidelines and process, please contact abstracts@aana.org.