

APC 2024: CALL FOR ABSTRACTS - Innovations in Education

OVERVIEW

On behalf of the Undergraduate Medical Educators Section (UMEDS) and the residency Program Directors Section (PRODS), the Association of Pathology Chairs (APC) invites APC and Section members, their faculty, staff, trainees, and other stakeholders to submit abstracts for poster presentations at the APC 2024 Annual Meeting at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC, July 21-24, 2024.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 11:59 p.m. Eastern on **Monday, December 4, 2023.**

ABSTRACT CONTENT: Abstracts should describe innovations in the continuum of education, i.e., from undergraduate medical education (UME) to graduate medical education (GME), or educational leadership and faculty/career development in an academic environment. Abstracts must clearly state the objective of the study or program, describe the methods and resources utilized, and critically analyze relevant data. Metrics for “effectiveness,” “success,” and “impact” must be explained to help serve as a model for other institutions to adopt and implement. Examples of appropriate topics include, but are not limited to:

- the use of artificial intelligence tools in medical education
- parameters and policies for trainees or faculty/programs using artificial intelligence technologies
- use of other novel technology in teaching and learning
- innovative pedagogies and teaching modalities
- integrating pathology into the medical school curriculum
- competency-based education and assessment at the UME and/or GME levels
- determining progressive responsibility with trainees
- faculty/career development as a pathology educator

Demonstrate educational leadership to the academic pathology community by sharing your innovative and impactful work at the APC 2024 Annual Meeting!

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- **Objectives:** What is the purpose or aim of the study? What is the question being addressed?
- **Methods:** How was the study performed? What resources and procedures were used in the study?
- **Results:** What data were collected? What is the analysis of that data?
- **Conclusions:** What does the analyses of the data mean? What implications does that have? Does the data inform the hypothesis or address the question being addressed?
- **References:** What resources or other literature were used to formulate your hypothesis and study?

Review the [APC 2020 Abstracts](#) for reference on formatting and content.

NOTIFICATIONS will be sent by email no later than Friday, March 1st.

All accepted abstracts will be presented as posters* during the APC 2024 Annual Meeting and published in APC's journal, *Academic Pathology* (with permission of the corresponding authors). Abstracts published previously elsewhere may be submitted with appropriate annotation of prior publication. There is no abstract submission fee. However, poster presenters are required to fund their own travel to the meeting and meeting registration. **More information on developing a poster will be communicated in the Spring of 2024 upon notification.*

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QUESTIONS? Contact the APC Office: meetings@apcprods.org

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ABSTRACT CONTENT

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*** 5. ABSTRACT:**

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- ☐ **UME faculty (UMEDS)**
- ☐ **GME faculty (PRODS)**
- ☐ **Both UME and GME faculty**
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