



## Abstract Submission Instructions

Thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract for the 2027 International Congress on Integrative Medicine & Health!

Accepted abstracts will be presented as oral or poster presentations at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis April 13-15, 2027. ***Please note that not all accepted abstracts will be selected for oral presentation.*** Please read the information below prior to submitting a proposal and use this guide to ensure you have all necessary information for your submission.

**The submission deadline is October 16, 2026 and disposition notices will be sent December 4, 2026.**

## Overview of the Oxford Abstracts Platform

### Using the Oxford Abstracts Submission Platform

The Organizing Committee for the 2027 International Congress is pleased to accept submissions through our submission platform, Oxford Abstracts. This platform will collect information about your proposal, as well as biographical information about all authors and presenters. You must create an account, or log in to an existing account with Oxford Abstracts in order to submit your proposal.

### Creating an Account/Logging in to Oxford Abstracts

To log in to Oxford Abstracts or to create an account to get started on your submission, [please click here](#). Please sign up using the email you'd like to receive correspondence about your proposal on. Please note that if your proposal is accepted, this is the email we will retain on file for you.

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### Email Correspondence

Disposition notices and other updates about your proposal will be sent directly from Oxford Abstracts. If you are waiting for an update and haven't received one by **December 4, 2026**, please check your spam and junk folders for an email from Oxford Abstracts.

### Support

For any issues with your submission, please contact us at [congress@imconsortium.org](mailto:congress@imconsortium.org). For troubleshooting your Oxford Abstracts account (i.e. password reset, account access, etc.), [please contact Oxford Abstracts directly by clicking here](#).



## Submission Information

### Institutional Affiliation

Please list all of the institution(s) or organization(s) that this submission is affiliated with, including the primary affiliations for all authors, presenters, and submitters. **(Note: Do not include personal names in this step.)**

### Authors, Presenters, and Affiliations

Includes: **First Name, Last Name**, Degree, **Professional Title**, Headshot, **Bio, Email Address, Institution, City, State, Country**

- Please note that **only one author may present** for accepted oral abstract presentations and poster presentations.
- The presenting author should be indicated by checking the "Presenting" check box for that individual.

**Please note: Bolded fields are required, including a biography, at the time of submission.**

**Title** - Full title of your submission in Title Case

### Primary Topic Area (select one)

- Education
- Clinical
- Research
- Policy

### Modalities (select all that apply)

- Acupuncture
- Clinical hypnosis
- Expressive therapies
- Health coaching
- Massage and manual medicine
- Mindfulness-based approaches
- Mind-body approaches (Other)
- Natural products
- Nature based therapies
- Neurofeedback/biofeedback
- Nutrition & culinary medicine
- Technology
- Traditional Medicine
- Yoga
- Other modalities

**Approaches (select all that apply)**

- Basic and translational research
- Clinical practice
- Clinical research/clinical trials
- Data science
- Economic/cost-effectiveness
- Education models/implementation
- Education research
- Group medical visits
- Implementation/dissemination
- Policy
- Qualitative research
- Other approaches

**Conditions (select all that apply)**

- Aging/lifespan
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular
- GI
- Health disparities and social determinants of health
- Men's health
- Mental health
- Metabolic and nutrition/endocrine
- Neurology and neuroscience
- Neuromuscular
- Oral health
- Pain
- Pediatrics & Adolescents
- Planetary health
- Rheumatic/immunological
- Women's health
- Other conditions

**Target Audience: Students, Trainees, and Early-Career Investigators (yes or no)**

Are students, trainees, or early-career investigators a target audience for this submission?

**Abstract Content**

Each abstract may be a **total of 300 words combined**. Therefore, all four sections of the abstract (Purpose, Methods, Result, Conclusions) must be NO MORE than 300 words in total.



Please be careful to note the word count as you submit your proposal, especially if copying and pasting, as submissions will be printed as submitted.

1. Purpose  
*Provide context for the research problem, explain why it is significant, and clearly state the study's main objective or research question.*
2. Methods  
*Briefly describe the study design, methodology, participants, and data collection and analysis procedures.*
3. Result  
*Summarize your key findings and provide quantitative data where applicable. Including 95% confidence intervals (CIs) to show the precision of the estimated effect sizes for key outcomes is strongly encouraged for quantitative outcomes. Please do not use phrases like "results will be discussed" as only data that is included in the abstract will be considered during review.*
4. Conclusions  
*Explain the implications of your results and their contribution to the field. You may also mention any limitations or suggestions for future research.*

### **Learning Objective Instructions**

Each proposal must provide **three** comprehensive objectives that describe what participants will learn during the presentation. Each objective should answer the prompt, "Upon completion, the learner should be able to..."

There are online resources available related to how to write effective learning objectives [here](#) and [here](#).

### **Preferred Presentation Format (select all that apply)**

- Oral Presentation
- Poster Presentation

*Please note that if your submission is accepted, the International Congress cannot guarantee that your preferred presentation format will be granted.*

*If you have no preference, you may select both oral and poster presentation.*

### **Submission: Originality**

Has this work been previously published?

If yes, please indicate when and where it was published and how the current abstract differs from previously published versions.

### **Submission: Commercial Products and Support**

Is this abstract based on research that tests a commercial product?



If yes, provide details on the name of the product, manufacturer, and details on any private commercial or industrial support.

### Travel Awards

The International Congress on Integrative Medicine & Health may be able to offer limited travel awards for the 2027 International Congress for **students, trainees, and early-career investigators**. Travel awards are intended to assist in offsetting the cost of airfare, transportation, and accommodations to mitigate some barriers that attendees may face in traveling to the Congress.

The eligibility criteria for travel awards are:

- The recipient must be based in the United States
- The recipient must be a student, trainee, or early-career investigator (within the first five (5) years of professional career after receiving research degree)
- The recipient must have an accepted oral or poster abstract

Please note that **ONE eligible presenter may be nominated from each proposal**

***If you or another co-author on the abstract are eligible and would like to be considered, you will be asked to provide:***

- Recipient First and Last Name
- Supervisor/PI Name
- Supervisor/PI Organization
- Supervisor/PI Email Address

### Attestations and Acknowledgements

Each submitter will be asked to agree to a variety of terms and conditions, including but not limited to:

- Acknowledgement that the submitter will serve as primary contact for this proposal and will be responsible for disseminating any information received to any and all presenters or authors listed on the submission.
- Acknowledgement that accepted presenters do not receive compensation or reimbursement of expenses for presentation at the International Congress.
- Acknowledgement that submissions will be printed as-received, and further proofing will not be conducted by the International Congress organizers.
- Acknowledgement that submissions have been approved by all authors.
- Agreement that if accepted, presenters agree to adhere to the schedule established by the International Congress and comply with all requirements set forth by the Academic Consortium
- Agreement that presenters will register and pay to attend the International Congress by the speaker registration deadline of **January 8, 2027**, will abide by all terms and conditions, will provide PowerPoint slides by the **March 26, 2027** deadline, and will submit CME disclosures prior to presentation.