Call for Poster Presentations!
2025 AST Surgical Technology National Conference

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Overview

- Certified Surgical Technologists (CSTs) attending AST's 2025 National Surgical Technology Conference are invited to submit educational or project-based posters. **This opportunity is not open to surgical technology students.**
- 5.0 CE credits will be awarded for accepted posters.
- Deadline to submit Abstract: April 30, 2025.

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Poster Submission Guidelines

1. Abstract Submission

- Submit a written abstract (max 250 words) using Microsoft Word or similar.
- Use the required abstract format (see number 5).
- Once accepted, the abstract cannot be revised.
- Deadline: April 30, 2025.

2. Conference Attendance

- Presenters must register for and attend the conference.
- All expenses (registration, travel, lodging, meals, etc.) are the responsibility of the presenter.

3. Poster Preparation

- Posters must be printed professionally.
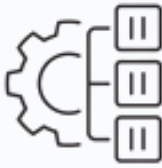- Presenters cover all costs, including design, printing and shipping to the hotel.

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Poster Display Requirements

- Include all standard sections (see "Poster Format" below)
- Disclose any industry affiliations
- No commercial healthcare logos
- Size requirements:
  - Minimum: 48" wide × 24" tall
  - Maximum: 66" wide × 40" tall
- Visuals (diagrams, graphs, figures) are encouraged

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Poster Format
- Title
- Authors (first & last names; degrees/certifications optional)
- Institution (include department and state)
- Sections to include:
  - Brief Background/Abstract
  - Research Methods
  - Results
  - Conclusion
  - References
  - Disclosures (if needed)
  - Acknowledgements (optional)

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Abstract Format : required for submission
heading
- Researcher: [Your Full Name]
- Contact Info: [Your Email Address]
- Title: clear and concise

Body (max 250 words)
- Objectives:
  - What new knowledge are you contributing?
  - What is the purpose of your research or project?
- Conclusion:
  - What should attendees learn from your poster?
  - Avoid generic statements—be specific about insights or actions.

Misc. Info

Printer Recommendations
- **PosterPrintShop.com**
  - Custom sizing available
  - Ships via UPS or USPS
  - Suggested finish: photo economy (affordable)
- **Uprinting.com**
  - Custom sizing available
  - Ships via UPS or USPS
  - Suggested finish: semi-gloss

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