

## ICNC2026

### Submission Guidelines for Scientific Abstracts and Clinical Cases

**Submission Deadline:**  
**Sunday November 30**

#### SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS

Scientific abstracts may be submitted with either clinical or basic research. Submissions must contain original research. At the time of submission, you will be prompted to select a primary submission category, a research design category, and a primary imaging modality category.

Submission Categories	Imaging Modalities	Research Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AI/Software/Technologies/Instrumentation</li> <li>Cardiomyopathy</li> <li>Inflammation and Infection</li> <li>Ischemic Heart Disease</li> <li>Tracers</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CT</li> <li>Multimodality Imaging</li> <li>PET</li> <li>SPECT</li> <li>PET/SPECT (Both)</li> <li>Other/Not Applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Artificial Intelligence (AI)</li> <li>Basic Research: Pre-clinical, Chemistry, Technical, Translational</li> <li>Clinical Trial</li> <li>Cost Effectiveness</li> <li>Diagnostic Performance</li> <li>Other/Not Applicable</li> </ul>

**Abstract Body:** To preserve formatting and scientific characters in your abstract text, uploading a file containing your abstract is the preferred option. You may upload any .doc or .docx file, but the total character limit must not exceed 2,500.

The body of your abstract **must** include the following elements and headers:

- **Introduction:** Clearly state the purpose of the abstract
- **Methods:** Describe your selection of observations or experimental subjects clearly
- **Results:** Present your results in a logical sequence in text, tables and illustrations
- **Conclusion:** Emphasize new and important aspects of the study and conclusions that are drawn from them

Do not include any identifying information (institution or author names) in your abstract. Be sure any patient information is de-identified.

**Graphics and Tables:** Images and/or tables may be uploaded as separate files. Each graphic or table equals 800 characters and is included as part of the 2,500-character limit. Tables and graphics should not be combined in one file. The maximum file size of each image is 500 KB. You may upload images in JPG formats only. Ensure your images are high quality prior to uploading (minimum resolution required is 600 dpi).

## CLINICAL CASES (Cases from the Community Submissions)

Cases from the Community submissions should be interesting, cover day-to-day highly practical dilemmas, and illustrate clinical decision making with teaching points. Submissions must contain original case information. Cases from the Community submissions can only be considered for an oral presentation.

At the time of submission, you will be prompted to select a primary submission category and a primary imaging modality category.

Submission Categories	Imaging Modalities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AI/Software/Technologies/Instrumentation</li> <li>• Cardiomyopathy</li> <li>• Inflammation and Infection</li> <li>• Ischemic Heart Disease</li> <li>• Tracers</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CT</li> <li>• Multimodality Imaging</li> <li>• PET</li> <li>• SPECT</li> <li>• PET/SPECT (Both)</li> <li>• Other/Not Applicable</li> </ul>

**Case Body/Elements:** Cases should be written in abstract style and include the following elements:

- **Patient Presentation:** A short paragraph summarizing patient presentation
- **Diagnostic Imaging and Important Findings:** A brief discussion of the methods and techniques used and the findings
- **Follow-up (optional):** A short discussion of the follow-up (if available)
- **Teaching Points:** Summary of 1-3 teaching points from the case
- **Images:** A minimum of one image corresponding to the clinical case must be included

Do not include any identifying information (institution or author names) in your case. Be sure any patient information is de-identified.

**Graphics and Tables:** A minimum of one image is required. A maximum of three images may be uploaded. Images should be uploaded as separate files. Each image equals 800 characters and is included as part of the 2,500-character limit. Images are only accepted in JPG formats only and the maximum file size of each image is 500 KB. Ensure your images are high quality prior to uploading (minimum resolution required is 600 dpi).



## General Submission Information (*applicable to abstracts and case submissions*)

### Authorship of Work

Submissions must contain original research or cases. Authorship on multiple abstracts or cases is permitted. A maximum of four (4) abstracts may be submitted per investigator, and an investigator may present no more than two (2) abstracts. If more than two abstracts are accepted from the same investigator, one of the co-authors must present any additional accepted abstracts. Investigators should not submit the same research more than once. Moreover, different investigators should not separately submit the same research. Abstracts that appear to be replicate versions of a single study will be rejected.

### Character Limit

The maximum character limit for both abstract and case submission is 2,500 characters (not including spaces). Each graphic image or table reduces the character count by 800.

### Disposition Notices

All authors and co-authors will be informed on the disposition of their abstract or case submission(s) by January 20.

### Prior Publication Policy

Submitted abstracts cannot contain data previously presented at a national meeting at the time of abstract submission. Submitted abstracts cannot contain data already accepted for publication in any online or PubMed indexed venue at the time of abstract submission.

## Young Investigator Awards Competition (*Abstract Submissions Only*)

### Overview

Six finalists will be selected from top scoring abstract submissions and invited to compete orally in the Avijit Lahiri Young Investigator Awards Competition at ICNC2026.

### Eligibility (all criteria must be met)

The first author/presenter must be a physician or scientist who is age 38 or younger **and** is a student or in training.

### Apply

During the submission process you will have the opportunity to indicate if you would like your abstract to be considered for the Avijit Lahiri Young Investigator Awards Competition.

Abstracts not accepted for the competition will automatically be considered for a poster presentation. Full Award rules and details are available [here](#).



## Travel Grants for ASNC and EANM Members

### How to Apply

During your abstract or case submission, you will have the opportunity to indicate if you would like your abstract to be considered for a travel grant. You must meet the requirements noted below to be eligible.

### Eligibility

- To apply for a travel grant, you must be a current ASNC or EANM member in one of the categories listed below at the time of abstract submission.
- If you are not yet a member but qualify for one of the categories below, you must join ASNC or EANM before completing your submission using the links provided.

### Eligible Membership Categories

- ASNC Trainee Members: Fellows, residents, and students in a training program (complimentary membership while in training)
- ASNC Early Career Members: First 3 years of practice or research (discounted membership dues)
- EANM Junior Members: During formal training (maximum 5 years; age limit 38; proof required)

### Not a member yet? Join here before submitting your abstract or case

[ASNC Membership](#)

[EANM Membership](#)

### Grant Details

**Purpose:** To support young professionals with limited funding to attend ICNC2026

### Amount

- EANM recipients: €750 each + complimentary registration
- ASNC recipients: €1,000 each + complimentary registration

### Conditions:

- Applicable to ICNC2026 only (not transferable)
- Grant funds will be disbursed after congress attendance is verified (check-in/out required)
- Applicants are responsible for making all travel and accommodation arrangements and for covering any associated personal expenses, including visas, transportation, and leave.