

# 2026 ANNUAL NEALS MEETING CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



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<https://event.fourwaves.com/2026nealsmtg/submission>

**Accepted abstracts are required to be presented in-person at the 2026 Annual Meeting.**

## OVERVIEW OF SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please review the full Abstract Submission Guidelines found here.

- All accepted abstracts will be published in ***Muscle & Nerve***.
- We welcome abstracts related to clinical investigations, basic science investigations, and information on clinical or educational resources. NEALS encourages collaborative projects.
- Up to two abstract submissions will be selected for 10-minute presentations during the Science Symposium portion of our conference.
  - *(Abstracts selected for the Science Symposium must align with the themed session focusing on **how AI is shaping discovery and decision-making across the ALS ecosystem, as well as the challenges and lessons emerging from early applications**)*
- Authors are encouraged to consider merging related submissions into a single abstract to provide a more cohesive and comprehensive representation of the research.
- Each abstract should be limited to 350 words and contain the background, hypothesis, methods, results to date (if ongoing) and discussion/conclusions.

## KEY 2026 DATES

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| DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS     | JULY 24 11:59P ET   |
| NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE | AUGUST 24           |
| LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW       | SEPTEMBER 25        |
| VIRTUAL POSTER SUBMISSION  | OCTOBER 16          |
| EMBARGO DATE               | OCTOBER 23 9:00A ET |
| PUBLICATION DATE           | OCTOBER 23          |
| LIGHTNING SCIENCE TALKS    | OCTOBER 28          |
| POSTER SESSION 1           | OCTOBER 28          |
| SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM          | OCTOBER 29          |
| POSTER SESSION 2           | OCTOBER 29          |
| ABSTRACT PLATFORM SESSION  | OCTOBER 30          |

**Accepted poster presenters are required to have at least one representative attend the NEALS Annual Meeting in person to present.** Failure to present the accepted poster without notifying NEALS staff, will result in restrictions on future submissions.

**All accepted posters must upload a virtual poster in addition to (not in lieu of) in-person presentation.**



**BASIC SCIENCE  
ABSTRACT AWARD**



**CLINICAL  
INVESTIGATION  
ABSTRACT AWARD**



**UMN ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARD**



**SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM  
PRESENTATION**



**LIGHTNING SCIENCE  
TALK**