

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract Submission Deadline is Monday 2nd February 2026 at 11:59pm

The information below is to assist authors in complying with the Rules of the Association governing presentations at meetings.

1. Online abstract submission portal

- Abstracts must be submitted using the online submission portal. Click [here](#) to be directed to the abstract portal.
- You will firstly need to create an account
- Once you have created an account, please update your contact information

2. How to submit an abstract

- Once your account and contact details have been setup, click abstract submission to submit an abstract
- The **maximum** number of words for the title is **50**. The **maximum** number of words for the abstract text is **250** (excluding the title and authors).
- **You are permitted to submit an abstract that will be presented at another national/international meeting either prior to or after the Association of Coloproctology of GB & Ireland 2026 meeting.**
- Abstracts of papers and posters presented at the meeting will be published online in *Colorectal Disease* journal after the meeting. If an accepted paper or poster is not presented at the meeting, it will be withdrawn from publication.
- Abstracts should state briefly and clearly the purpose, methods, results and conclusions of the work.
- When you submit your abstract select a category from the following options.
- Indicate your preferred presentation mode. Oral only; oral or poster; poster only. For videos, select Video.
- When you have completed a submission, you will receive email confirmation with the reference number of your abstract.

A “blind” reviewing process will be used. Do not include identifying features such as names of authors, hospitals, medical schools, clinics or cities in the title or text of the abstract. The names of authors and their affiliations (institutions) will be submitted on-line in a separate section.

3. Abstract Categories

- Colonoscopy video submission (new video-only category)
- Colorectal cancer – screening, diagnosis & endoscopy
- Colorectal cancer – tumour biology, biomarkers & genetics
- Colorectal cancer – risk assessment & outcomes
- Colorectal cancer – surgery & endoscopic interventions
- Surveillance, survivorship & late effects of treatment

- Sustainability in surgery
- Emergency general surgery
- Minimal access surgery – laparoscopic, robotic & transanal approaches
- Nursing
- Chemotherapy and radiotherapy
- Imaging and radiological interventions
- Pathology
- Inflammatory bowel disease, pouch surgery & stomas
- Pelvic floor & functional bowel disorders
- Proctology
- PROMs (Patient-reported outcome measures) & PREMs (Patient-Reported Experience Measures) & qualitative studies
- Quality improvement
- Miscellaneous
- Mentoring and coaching
- Surgical training, simulation and education
- Digital surgery and artificial intelligence

***ACPN members are welcome to submit an abstract in any category.**

The nursing themes for this year are, AI & technology in colorectal care (including endoscopy/capsule AI and digital pathways) & Mental health & neurodiversity in colorectal pathways. We would particularly welcome abstracts submitted in these areas.

4. Amending a submission

Abstract should be submitted in their final format

5. Withdrawing an abstract

If you wish to withdraw an abstract, please contact ACPGBLevents@execbs.com

6. Abstract Notification

We are pleased to introduce a new acceptance category for the ACPGBI Annual Meeting 2026.

This new **poster presentation category** will allow presenters to showcase their posters through a **short presentation**. Further details will be provided to those accepted into this category.

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