

## Submission Guidelines, Policies and Instructions

***Abstract Deadline: 11:59 pm EST, Monday, February 2, 2026***

### Submission Policies

GEST invites researchers from around the globe to share their work with peers and industry. All abstract submissions will undergo a blinded peer review for overall quality, novelty, impact, and execution.

#### Electronic Submission

All submissions must be submitted electronically via the GEST Abstracts submission website. Paper or emailed submissions will not be accepted.

#### Financial Disclosure

The primary author will be required to complete a financial disclosure upon abstract acceptance. Industry employees cannot be presenters if the content of the abstract relates to the business lines and products of its employer.

#### Important Timelines

##### Scientific and Educational Abstracts

Submission Site Opens:	Monday, November 10, 2025
Submission Deadline:	Monday, February 2, 2026– 11:59 pm EST
Notification of Abstract Acceptance:	Thursday, March 12, 2026

#### Notification of Acceptance

Notifications of acceptance or rejection will be emailed from [gestabstracts@spargoinc.com](mailto:gestabstracts@spargoinc.com) to the submitter. Please add this email to your safe senders list and check spam filters/junk folders for notification emails. It is the responsibility of the submitter to relay all correspondence to all abstract authors/co-authors.

### Submission Categories

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AI Robotics and Technology</li> <li>• Bone and MSK: IO and Non-IO</li> <li>• Hemorrhage</li> <li>• Imaging</li> <li>• Immuno-Oncology</li> <li>• Liver: IO and Non-IO</li> <li>• Lymphatic Interventions</li> <li>• Men's Health: PAE, Varicocele</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neurovascular</li> <li>• Pain interventions</li> <li>• Pediatric</li> <li>• Peripheral Arterial/Aortic</li> <li>• Preclinical/New Devices/Lab Sciences</li> <li>• Portal Interventions and Hypertension</li> <li>• Renal: IO and Non-IO</li> <li>• Thoracic: IO and Non-IO</li> </ul> |
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- Vascular Malformations
- Veins and Fistulae
- Visceral Aneurysms/Pseudoaneurysms
- Women's Health: UAE, Pelvic Congestion Syndrome
- Other

## Submission Types

### **Educational Abstract (Electronic Poster Only):**

An exhibit that depicts examples of a specific clinical scenario, explanation or description of a technique, management of a difficult clinical condition, or a novel management guideline for a disease.

Submission Format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Objective</li> <li>- Background</li> <li>- Outlines (with Optional Chart/Table Upload; maximum of 2 total per submission)</li> <li>- Conclusion</li> </ul>
Word Limit:	2,500 characters (including spaces)
Final Presentation:	Poster Only

### **Scientific Abstract (Oral or Electronic Poster):**

A material that shows findings of a clinical research or basic science research which is completed based on testing a hypothesis and is being presented in the form of text, charts and/or figures.

Submission Format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Background</li> <li>- Purpose/Objective</li> <li>- Materials &amp; Methods (with Optional Chart/Table Upload; maximum of 2 total per submission)</li> <li>- Results (with Optional Chart/Table Upload; maximum of 2 total per submission)</li> <li>- Conclusion</li> </ul>
Word Limit:	2,500 characters (including spaces)
Final Presentation:	Oral Presentation or Poster

## Submission Site Instructions

- Once registered on the online abstract submission portal, click 'Login' to begin your first submission.
- Complete account profile, moving forward you will be the contact person for all information that is submitted using this account. A confirmation email will be sent providing account details and personal information submitted.
- Begin a new poster/abstract by clicking on the green text that reads "+ Click here to begin a new submission".
- Follow the instructions listed for each relative section.

## Accepted Abstracts

### **Oral Scientific Abstracts:**

Selected abstracts will be chosen to be presented orally at GEST 2026. The primary author must register and attend the meeting in-person. Details on discounted registration will be provided upon acceptance notification.

### **Electronic Poster Scientific/Educational Abstracts:**

Selected abstracts will be displayed as electronic posters at GEST 2026. The primary author must register and attend the meeting in-person.

All accepted Scientific and Educational Abstracts will be published in the July issue of JVIR (Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology). If you do not wish for your abstract to be published, you must withdraw it by the date indicated on the acceptance notification.

## Awards

### **Oral Scientific Abstracts:**

The top oral abstracts will be selected to present at GEST 2026 during the Best Scientific Abstracts session.

During the Best Scientific Abstracts session, the research committee will review all presentations and award the following at the end of the session:

- First place award: \$5,000
- Second place award: \$2,500
- Third place award: \$1,250

### **Electronic Poster Scientific/Educational Abstracts:**

All electronic posters will be judged by the research committee and the top three posters will be recognized at the Best Scientific Abstracts session. A certificate will be sent to awardees electronically after the conclusion of the meeting.

## Questions

For questions regarding the abstract process please contact [gestabstracts@spargoinc.com](mailto:gestabstracts@spargoinc.com) or 703.631.6200. The SPARGO office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern.