



## **SGO 2026 Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer™**

### **FAQs for Abstracts, Surgical Films, Trials in Progress Posters, and Late-Breaking Abstracts**

#### **What types of submissions are accepted in the Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts?**

- **Abstract:** Innovative science covering a range of topics that are relevant to gynecologic oncology
- **New this year: Late-breaking Abstract:** Ground-breaking, high-impact science
- **Trials in Progress Posters (TIPs):** Typically slotted as a poster; Ongoing research that has been initiated and conducted with data/results not available
- **Surgical Film:** Documents a surgical procedure, serves as an instructional tool

#### **Can I present my abstract at other meetings?**

No, please submit new, impactful science that has not been presented or published prior to the SGO 2026 Annual Meeting, taking place April 10-13, 2026. Data that is on-going or previously presented may be submitted only if significant new information can be shown since the last presentation. These encore presentations are selected at the discretion of the SGO Program Committee.

#### **Can I submit the same abstract for both the regular Call for Abstracts and the Late-breaking Abstract Submissions?**

- No, the same abstract cannot be submitted to both the regular Call for Abstracts and the Call for Late-Breaking Abstract Submissions.
- An abstract may not be submitted for consideration at both SGO Annual Meeting and Winter Meeting – only one.

#### **Can abstract submissions include preliminary findings?**

- Submissions can include preliminary findings if data analysis is still ongoing. All submissions are peer reviewed for final acceptance or rejection.

#### **What is the timelines for abstracts, surgical films, trial in progress posters?**

- **Monday, July 21, 2025** – Abstract and Surgical Film Submission Opens
- **Friday, September 26, 2025** – Abstract and Surgical Film Submission Deadline
- **Mid-December 2025** (date subject to change) – Notifications of Acceptance; Poster notifications may be delayed due to batch number assignments
- **Mid-December 2025** – Complete required Presentation Acceptance Survey
- **Monday, January 5, 2026** – Presenting Authors Complete Disclosures and Register for the Meeting
- **Thursday, February 12, 2026** – After Abstract Acceptance, Confirm Presenting Author will Attend the Meeting, or Reassign Author
- **Tuesday, February 24, 2026** – Upload PowerPoint Presentation (using the official SGO template) and a PDF of your ePoster (also using the SGO template); Complete all Required Tasks in the Speaker Portal

#### **What is the timeline for the late-breaking abstracts (LBAs)?**

- **Monday, July 21, 2025** – LBA Submission Opens
- **Friday, September 26, 2025** – LBA Submission Deadline
- **Early November 2025** – LBA Shell Selection Notifications

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- **Mid-November 2025** – Complete LBA Shell Selection Survey
- **Monday, January 19, 2026** – Upload Final LBA Submission Details
- **Early February 2026** – Notifications of Acceptance for Final Round of LBAs
- **Mid-February 2026** – Complete LBA Required Presentation Acceptance Survey
- **Thursday, February 12, 2025** – After LBA Acceptance, Confirm Presenting Author will Attend the Meeting, or Reassign Author
- **Wednesday, February 18, 2026** – Presenting Authors Complete Disclosures and Register for the Meeting
- **Tuesday, March 3, 2026** – Upload PowerPoint Presentation (using the official SGO template) and Complete all Required Tasks in the Speaker Portal.

#### **When will I be notified of acceptance?**

- **Regular Call for Abstracts and Surgical Films:** Presenting authors will be notified by email regarding acceptance decisions by **mid-December 2025**, (unless stated otherwise). The email will include an acceptance survey, which must be completed in order to present at the SGO Annual Meeting.
  - a. **Please note:** Poster notifications may be delayed due to batch number assignments. A follow-up email will be sent to presenting authors, providing access to the Speaker Portal to upload PowerPoint presentations and complete all required information.
- **Call for Late-Breaking Abstract Shells:** Late-breaking abstract (LBA) shells that are accepted to advance to the final round of review will be notified via email in early November 2025. Final decisions on accepted LBAs will be communicated by mid-February 2026.

#### **Presenting at the SGO 2026 Annual Meeting?**

- **Registration Expectation and Requirement:**
  - **Presenting authors are required to accept the invitation to present in-person and pay the registration attendance fee. All presenters must register in-person unless stated otherwise.**
  - SGO is not responsible for registration expenses and other travel accommodations. All expenses related to the submission and presentation of an abstract or surgical film are the responsibility of the presenter and will not be reimbursed or covered by the Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO). If the presenting author is not able to attend the meeting, then an alternative co-author, who was involved in the development of the abstract, may be reassigned by contacting [education@sgo.org](mailto:education@sgo.org). **If the presenting author does not register and attend the meeting, the abstract or surgical film will be removed from the meeting and publication in the online abstract supplement.**
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