

SGO Annual Meeting on Gynecologic Cancer Annual Meeting Abstract, Trials in Progress, Surgical Films, and LBA FAQ

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
- **Late-Breaking Abstract:** High-impact, groundbreaking science
- **Trials in Progress (TIP) Posters:** Typically slotted as a poster; ongoing research without available data results
- **Surgical Film:** Documents a surgical procedure, serves as an instructional tool.

Can I submit previously presented science?

- Submissions must present new, unpublished, and previously unrepresented science for the SGO 2027 Annual Meeting (March 19–22, 2027), except Trials in Progress (TIP) Posters and Surgical Films. Previously presented or ongoing work may be considered only if it includes significant new findings and is approved by the SGO 2027 Annual Meeting Program Committee.

Do COI disclosures carry over between meetings?

- Currently, COI disclosures are meeting-specific, and a separate form must be completed for each event. However, there are ongoing discussions about potentially streamlining or combining disclosures in the future.
- The Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO) uses different disclosure forms for its Annual Meeting and Winter Meeting, primarily due to the distinct formats, audiences, and CME accreditation requirements of each event.

Can I submit the same abstract for both Regular Call for Abstract/Surgical Film Submissions and Late-Breaking Abstract Submissions?

- No, the same abstract cannot be submitted to both the regular call for abstracts/surgical films and the call for late-breaking abstracts.
- An abstract may not be submitted for consideration at both SGO Annual and Winter Meeting – submitters must choose one.

Can I submit an abstract without all the co-authors submitting their author information/disclosure?

- No. A submission is not considered valid for review unless the presenting author and all listed co-authors complete their author information and disclosure forms. For a Late-Breaking Abstract Shell, additional co-authors may be added during the full abstract resubmission process if the shell is selected to advance, and those authors must also complete their author information and disclosure forms.
- The Presenting Author COI disclosure must be completed by the submission deadline.
- Co-author biographical information and disclosures can be filled out by the submitter. Alternatively, the submitter may choose to send an email to co-authors to have them complete this information themselves.



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Are selected abstracts eligible for publication opportunities?

- Yes, selected oral presenters may be invited to a **fast-track manuscript submission process**.

Can abstract submissions include preliminary findings?

- Submissions can include preliminary findings if data analysis is still ongoing. All submissions are reviewed by the abstract reviewers, and it is at their discretion for acceptance/rejection.

What are the timelines for Call for Abstracts and Late-Breaking Abstracts?

- **Regular Call for Abstracts, Trials in Progress, and Surgical Films Timeline:**
 - **Monday, July 13, 2026** – Abstract and Surgical Film Submission Opens
 - **Friday, September 18, 2026** – Abstract and Surgical Film Submission Deadline
 - **Early December 2026** (date subject to change) – Notifications of Acceptance; Poster notifications may be delayed due to batch number assignments
 - **Mid-December 2026** – Complete required Presentation Acceptance Survey
 - **Tuesday, January 5, 2027** – Presenting Authors Complete Disclosures and Register for the Meeting
 - **Tuesday, February 2, 2027** – After Abstract Acceptance: Withdraw or Reassign Presenting Author
 - **Tuesday, February 9, 2027** – Upload PowerPoint Presentation (using the official SGO template) and ePoster (PDF version of your poster, also using the SGO template); Complete all Required Tasks in the Speaker Portal
- **Late-Breaking Abstracts (LBAs) Timeline:**
 - **Monday, July 13, 2026** – Abstract Submission Opens
 - **Friday, September 18, 2026** – Abstract Submission Deadline
 - **Early November 2026** – Late-breaking Abstract Shell Selection Notifications
 - **Mid-November 2026** – Complete Late-breaking Abstract Shell Selection Survey
 - **Tuesday, January 5, 2027** – Upload Final LBA Submission Details
 - **Mid-January 2027** – Notifications of Acceptance for Final Round of LBAs
 - **Late January 2027** – Complete LBA Required Presentation Acceptance Survey
 - **Wednesday, January 27, 2027** – Presenting Authors Complete Disclosures and Register for the Meeting
 - **Tuesday, February 2, 2027** – After Abstract Acceptance: Withdraw or Reassign Another Presenting Author
 - **Tuesday, February 16, 2027** – Upload PowerPoint Presentation (using the official SGO template) and Complete all Required Tasks in the Speaker Portal.

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When will I be notified of acceptance?

- **Regular Call for Abstracts, Trials in Progress, and Surgical Films:**
 - Presenting authors will be notified by **early December 2026** (unless otherwise noted). Poster notifications may be delayed due to batch assignments. A follow-up email will provide access to the Speaker Portal for required uploads and next steps.
- **Late-Breaking Abstracts (LBA):**
 - Shell selections: **Early November 2026**
 - Final acceptance decisions: **Mid-February 2027**

What are the registration requirements

- Presenting authors must:
 - Register for the meeting (in-person or virtual as required)
 - Pay applicable registration fees
- Failure to attend may result in:
 - Removal from the program and publication supplement

Can I reuse figures from SGO meeting materials?

- Permission may be granted upon request. Proper citation of the Society of Gynecologic Oncology and the relevant Annual Meeting is required.

Who owns meeting presentation materials?

- SGO retains copyright for all oral presentations, recorded slides, and digital posters after presentation.

Can I use my presentation after the meeting?

- Post-conference use requires approval from education@sgo.org.

What is a Late-Breaking Abstract (LBA)?

- LBAs are reserved for **new, time-sensitive, or high-impact findings** that were not available by the regular submission deadline.

What are Trials in Progress (TIP) Posters?

- TIP posters describe **ongoing studies** where:
 - Data collection or analysis is still underway; final results are not yet available
 - An NCT number is required if available



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Presenting at the SGO 2027 Annual Meeting?

- Please click [here](#) to review the SGO Presentation Roles & Responsibilities document to assist with your presentation needs.
 - *Please check the document regularly for any updated changes.*
- **Registration Expectation and Requirements:**
 - Presenting authors must accept the invitation, register, and pay the required registration fee.
 - Attendance is required (in-person unless otherwise specified); travel costs are not covered.
 - If the presenting author is unable to attend, then an alternative co-author, who was involved in the development of the abstract, may be reassigned by contacting education@sgo.org.
 - Failure to register and attend will result in removal from the program and abstract publication.
 - [All presenters must follow disclosure, copyright, and embargo requirements.](#)