



# Western Medical Research Conference (WMRC) 2027

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**Meeting Dates:** January 14–16, 2027

**Location:** Sunset Center on San Carlos Street, between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Carmel, California

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DETAILS

**Deadline:** September 18, 2026 at 11:59 PM (PST)

**Submission Site:** ScholarOne Portal (<https://wrm2027.abstractcentral.com>)

**Submission Fee:** \$85 per abstract (non-refundable; separate from meeting registration)

### Abstract Format Templates (2,500 character limit, including spaces):

- *Research Abstract:* TITLE (all uppercase), Purpose of Study, Methods, Results, Conclusions
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- A CME Disclosure Form must be submitted with the abstract on behalf of all authors. All financial relationships (no minimum threshold) within the prior 24 months must be disclosed, regardless of the relevance to the work being presented. See template.
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- Case Report / Small Case Series
- Basic / Translational Science
- Clinical Research
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- Public Health / Community-Based Research
- Quality Improvement / Program Development
- Medical Education

*\*Note: IRB approval is required for abstracts involving human subjects research.*

- **Population of Study:**

- Perinatal/Neonatal/Pediatric/Adolescent
- Adult
- Other Research

**Primary Subspecialty Category** (choose one primary, optional secondary):

Allergy & Immunology  
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Critical Care  
Dermatology  
Emergency Medicine / Acute Care  
Endocrinology & Metabolism  
Gastroenterology / Hepatology  
Geriatrics  
Genetics / Morphogenesis & Malformations  
Global Health  
Hematology & Oncology  
Hospital Medicine  
Infectious Disease  
Mental Health  
Nephrology / Hypertension

Neonatology  
Neonatology Cardiac  
Neonatology General  
Neonatology Pulmonary  
Perinatal Medicine  
Neurology/PM&R  
Nutrition  
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