



## Other (not research) Abstract Submission Guide

**Other abstracts** are evaluations describing a change to a current way of doing things that results in better outcomes, or an approach to a challenge faced in osteopathic medical education. These evaluations may be reported to stakeholders as information for decision making.

Submit an Other Abstract if you have:

- Developed a novel osteopathic medical education course or technique,
- Identified or overcome obstacles in the training of future osteopathic physicians, or
- Gained meaningful insight into learners' progress along the continuum of osteopathic medical education.

If accepted to Educating Leaders, the AACOM Annual Conference, all presenters must register for the conference.

### All abstracts must be submitted through the Educating Leaders 2025 Abstract Submission Portal

1. **Key Themes (select one)** Sessions will be organized using themes to complement the conference program. See AACOM's [conference website](#) for descriptions.
  - Advancing Learning: Innovative Curriculum and Assessment Strategies
  - Amplifying OME: Shaping Healthcare Policy and Education
  - Building Healthier Communities: Collaborations in Healthcare Delivery
  - Empowering Educators: Professional Development, Leadership and Scholarship
  - Expanding Osteopathic GME: Access and Excellence
  - Healthcare Horizons: Adapting OME to Global Changes
  - Inclusion in Action: Building Cultural Humility in OME
  - Next-Generation Recruitment: Medical Student Selection Strategies
  - Ready for Residency: Preparing Graduates for Successful Transitions
  - The Power of Osteopathic Medicine: Principles in Practice
  - Thriving Together: Well-Being Initiatives for Learners and Leaders
  
2. **Abstract Title (character limit: 90)** Use title format (no bold, italics or symbols). Use lowercase linking words in the title, unless used at the beginning of the title or after a colon.
 

**This is a Properly Formatted Abstract Title**  
**The Abstract: An Example of Proper Title Format**
  
3. **Presentation Preference (subject to change by the planning committee)**
  - Interactive pre-conference workshop (3.5 hours or 7.5 hours)
  - Interactive in-conference workshop (1.25 hours)
  - Interactive research pitch challenge: Shark Tank-inspired (~5 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)
  - Expert lecture or panel (45 minutes + 15 minutes Q&A)
  - Mini lecture or panel (25 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)
  - Rapid presentation (10 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)
  - Poster
  
4. **Brief Description (word limits: max. 200, min. 30)** This text will appear in marketing materials to promote your talk and attract attendees. It should succinctly summarize what will be discovered by participating in this presentation. Do not include title, authors or name of institution in this text.

