

## Invitation to Participate

The International Skeletal Society (ISS) invites members and non-members to submit scientific abstracts and educational exhibits to be considered for presentation at the 2026 ISS Annual Meeting. Submissions must not have been published elsewhere.

### 2026 ISS Annual Meeting

October 11-16, 2026

Grand Hyatt

Seoul, Korea

## Abstract Guidelines

The recommended abstract length is between 250 and 350 words, excluding the title and authors' names. Abstract titles should be descriptive (200 characters or less). The correspondent will receive an email message confirming the receipt of the abstract. Please notify your co-authors that the confirmation was received.

## Procedures and Deadlines

- **All abstracts must be received by Friday, February 13, 2026.**
- **All Authors and co-authors must complete disclosures within the submission.** All disclosures will be collected during the submission process. Please have all this information from your authors before submitting your abstract. **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUBMIT WITHOUT THIS COMPLETED.**
- Scientific abstracts are approved for inclusion in the program by the ISS Executive Committee upon recommendation by the 2026 ISS Scientific Session Committee. Educational exhibits are approved for inclusion in the program by the ISS Executive Committee upon recommendation by the 2026 ISS Educational Exhibit Committee.
- Announcements of approved papers will be made at the end of April/early May.
- Complete instructions for speaker and paper presentation will be provided upon notification of a paper's acceptance.

## Important Information

- All submissions must be HIPAA-compliant and patient confidentiality must be protected. No patient names or other identifying information can appear in the presentation.
- Due to our blinded peer-review policy, the abstract cannot contain author names, institution names, location, or any information that may identify where the work originated.
- Non-members of the ISS including residents or fellows in training (radiology, pathology, rheumatology, orthopedics, sports medicine, etc.) and applicants for membership to the ISS are encouraged to submit abstracts.

## Scientific Presentations:

- Scientific Presentations and Technical Innovations are focused on hypothesis-driven original research.
- Accepted scientific presentations will be scheduled either as an **Oral Presentation** or **Electronic Poster**. You may indicate your format preference in the “Presentation Type” tab on the submission site. Consideration will be given to your indicated preference; however, final decisions on format assignment will be at the discretion of scientific committee.
- **Oral Presentations** will require either a 6 or 4-minute platform presentation followed by either 4 or 2 minutes of questions and answers during the Scientific Sessions of the ISS meeting currently scheduled October 12-13, 2026.
- Medical students, residents, and fellows selected for an oral presentation must have **at least one mentor attend the session in-person in which the trainee is presenting.**
- Acceptance of abstracts to the Oral Scientific Sessions allows nonmember and trainee presenters to access and attend the Members' portion of the ISS Annual Meeting.
- **Electronic Posters** will be displayed as PowerPoint slide shows in PDF format during the annual meeting.
- **ALL Presenters on accepted abstracts are required to register for the Refresher Course meeting. Oral presenters must attend in-person.**

## Educational Electronic Exhibits and Case Reports:

- Educational Electronic Exhibits and Case Reports are designed to teach or review radiology and/or pathology signs, radiologic-pathologic correlations, procedures, techniques, treatments, and interventions or other aspects related to the practice of musculoskeletal imaging and pathology.
- The Educational Electronic Exhibits and Case Reports will be displayed as PowerPoint slide shows in PDF format during the annual meeting.
- **Presenters on accepted abstracts are required to register for the Refresher Course meeting.**

**If your abstract is accepted for presentation at the ISS 2026 annual meeting, you will need to register for the Refresher Course. The fee schedule is as follows:**

### Refresher Course Registration Fees

*Early registration prices for Non-Members (subject to change):*

- Non-Member: Practicing Physician - **\$820.00**
- Non-Physician Provider (Nurse, PA, Technician, Technologist) - **\$620.00**
- Resident/Fellow - **\$620.00**
- Medical Student - **\$150.00**
- Physicians Practicing in World Bank Lower-Middle Income Economies - **\$190.00**

## The Abstract Submitter

The submitter of the abstract will receive ALL correspondence done through CATALYST regarding this submission. This person is responsible for sharing all ISS communications with all authors. **If the submitter is NOT the presenter of this abstract, then please give them submission EDIT access as indicated in the instructions on the Authors tab. This will allow them to accept or decline presentation invitations when they are sent out.**

Please be sure to add "omnipress.com" as a safe sender to ensure you receive the submission communications.

## **SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT**

## ISS Contact Information

All ISS Abstract questions should be directed to Debbie Roller at, [droller@veritasamc.com](mailto:droller@veritasamc.com)

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