



Medical Affairs and Scientific Communications Forum

MARCH 2-4, 2026 | The Westin Boston Seaport District | Boston, MA

CALL FOR FELLOW POSTER ABSTRACTS

POSTER SUBMISSION DETAILS AND GUIDELINES
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY DECEMBER 12

Fellow Poster Abstract Overview and Topics

Get involved! DIA is offering a poster session for Medical Affairs Fellows attending the *Medical Affairs and Scientific Communications (MASC) Forum*.

To be eligible, the lead author must be a participant of an industry-sponsored or cosponsored fellowship program with direct or substantial involvement in the project being presented. Topic selections are unrestricted and may involve any project or showcase of the fellowship program.

Abstracts will be peer-reviewed for scientific:

- Quality
- Completeness
- Relevance
- Impact
- Value

We ask that all poster abstracts be noncommercial and scientific in nature and not appear as a marketing opportunity. **One poster will be selected and honored for having the biggest potential impact on how we practice Medical Affairs and Scientific Communication.**

Did you know submitting an abstract to a DIA event could lead to a publication in *Therapeutic Innovation & Regulatory Science* (TIRS), DIA's peer-reviewed, scientific journal, which is now indexed in PubMed? All submitted abstracts will be considered for publication, as an invited communication.

TIRS advances healthcare product discovery, development, regulation, and use through the publication of peer-reviewed articles and commentaries which convert biomedical science into practical solutions to advance human health.

ACCEPTED POSTER PRESENTERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION RATES

The presenting author will receive a 75% discount* off their registration to the MASC Forum.

**The discount will be applied to the presenting author's registration category and cannot be combined with other offers.*

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General Submission Requirements

(Please read the following instructions carefully; incorrect or incomplete abstracts will not be considered.)

1. All abstracts must be submitted online to DIAglobal.org/Abstracts.
2. Proposed abstract title must reflect the abstract content accurately and concisely.
3. Poster abstracts must be noncommercial and scientific in nature and may not be used as a marketing opportunity. Any mention of specific products and/or services must be limited to generic names, with no inclusion of brand names in any area of the poster, including poster titles and/or handouts. Logos and advertising may not appear anywhere on the poster.
4. Poster abstracts must be original research and include appropriate empirical evidence.
5. Poster abstracts must include data (i.e., research results and conclusion) for consideration. Preliminary/pilot data are acceptable.
6. Poster abstracts submitted for presentation should not have been presented or published previously.
7. A PDF version of the final poster will need to be submitted by the requested date so that it may be reviewed for honoring.

Registration Requirements

- If an abstract is accepted, the primary author is required to pay the applicable forum registration fee (75% discount provided), related expenses, and must be onsite at the forum during the designated poster session time. *An author may not present more than one poster.*

- Co-authors who would like to be present for your session must register as well. If none of the authors are able to attend the forum, we will withdraw your poster from the program.
- Presenters must organize and pay for all shipping arrangements for their poster materials. DIA will not ship or store any materials.
- Presenters must prepare a poster to fit a 4'h x 8'w poster board.

Eligibility

Individuals eligible to submit a poster include medical affairs fellows whose affiliation is consistent with the mission of DIA.

Required Documentation For All Abstracts

- **Participant Disclosure Information:** All abstract authors must disclose any relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest associated with this activity that exist or have existed within the past 12 months, as well as any discussion of unlabeled or unapproved drugs or devices. If you are submitting an abstract on behalf of the author, you (as the submitter) will not be asked to disclose. However, should the abstract be accepted, the author will be informed that he or she must complete and submit a Participant Disclosure in order to participate in the program.
- All submitters and authors must agree to the [DIA Speaker Authorization for Use of Presentation Materials](#) in order for the abstract to be a part of the Program. Accepted posters will be available on DIA's website for attendee download.

Poster Abstract Submission Deadline: Friday, December 12

Notification: Week of January 5, 2026

Final Poster PDF Due: February 9, 2026

Poster Session: Monday, March 2, 2026 | 5:10-6:30PM
(Set up beginning at 1:00PM)

Please submit all abstracts online at: DIAglobal.org/Abstracts

Questions: Contact Jessica L. Roman, Associate Director,
Specialty Meetings, at Jessica.Roman@DIAglobal.org

To streamline your submission process and avoid possible delays, DIA strongly encourages you to submit your abstract as early as possible. **Do not wait until the last day.**

Prepare your abstract before you access the DIA website. Abstract information should be copied and pasted from a prepared document as plain text. **All of the below fields are required.**

Submitter or Author Information

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NOTE: If you are submitting on behalf of author, you are considered the SUBMITTER and will need to complete the required information for yourself and also for the AUTHOR. Submitters will be the contact for author regarding the status of the abstract.

Abstract Title (maximum 125 characters, including spaces)

Titles should briefly describe the focus of the abstract as well as accurately reflect the content of the poster.

Primary interest Area

Select the interest area that best relates to your abstract.

Keyword (Maximum 100 characters, including spaces)

Provide one or more keywords to highlight your abstract. Examples of keywords: Personalized Medicine, Health Technology Assessment, Clinical Trial Agreements.

Objective (Maximum 300 characters, including spaces)

Provide a one-sentence statement of the abstract's objective.

Method (Maximum 300 characters, including spaces)

Provide when, where, and how the study was done, as well as what materials were used or who was included in the study.

Results (Maximum 2000 characters, including spaces)

What quantitative data was collected? What answer was found to the research question? What did the study find? Was the tested hypothesis true?

Conclusion (Maximum 2000 characters, including spaces)

State what can be concluded from the study and its implications.

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