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AMERICAN TRANSPLANT CONGRESS ACCEPTING ABSTRACTS FOR 2026

ATC 2026 Invites Abstract Submissions Alongside Record Program Proposals

CHICAGO, IL, SEPTEMBER 8 -- On August 18, the **American Transplant Congress (ATC)**, the joint annual meeting of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) and the American Society of Transplantation (AST), officially opened its **Call for Abstracts for 2026**.

As the premier meeting for transplantation professionals, the American Transplant Congress serves as a dynamic forum for sharing clinical and scientific advancements, bringing together experts worldwide to shape the future of patient care.

Researchers, clinicians, scientists, pharmacists, and organ procurement professionals are encouraged to submit original research that advances the science and practice of solid organ and tissue transplantation. Abstracts will be accepted through **November 13, 2025**.

All submissions will undergo peer review and may be selected for **plenary, rapid-fire oral, or poster presentations** at ATC 2026. This year's abstracts are expected to showcase some of the most cutting-edge topics, such as **xenotransplantation, regenerative medicine and bioengineering, organ preservation, artificial intelligence and machine learning, immunology, and health equity solutions**.

Accepted abstracts will be published in an online supplement to the *American Journal of Transplantation (AJT)*, providing a valuable opportunity to share groundbreaking findings with the global transplant community.

The top submissions will be featured on the conference's main stage during daily Plenary sessions and entered into ATC's People's Choice Award, where attendees vote for the most impactful presentation. Daily winners advance to the final award session. Young Investigator Travel Awards are also available to support early-career researchers who submit an abstract and attend the meeting.

Invited Program Submissions Highlight ATC's Leadership in the Industry

The Call for Abstracts follows a record-breaking number of Invited Program submissions. Invited Programs are sessions proposed by community members and selected by the ATC Program Planning Committee to feature in the official conference agenda.

Between June 11 and August 21, over 400 invited program proposals were submitted, representing a 36% increase compared to ATC 2024. This surge reflects the continued importance of the American Transplant Congress as the leading forum for the exchange of new scientific and clinical information relevant to transplantation.

With the Call for Abstracts now open, ATC invites researchers and clinicians to contribute their groundbreaking work, further enriching the conference program and advancing the field.

Abstract Submission Details

- **Who:** Physicians, surgeons, scientists, nurses, pharmacists, organ procurement professionals, and allied health specialists conducting research or clinical work in solid organ and tissue transplantation.
- **What:** Submit original research abstracts for oral, rapid-fire oral, or poster presentations. Accepted abstracts will be published in the *American Journal of Transplantation*.
- **When:**
 - Abstract deadline: **November 13, 2025**
 - ATC 2026 dates: **June 20–24, 2026**

For more information on abstract submission guidelines and event details, visit [the ATC website](#).

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The American Transplant Congress (ATC) is the Joint Annual Meeting of the American Society of Transplantation (AST) and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS). The premier event for innovation and progress in transplantation will be held June 20-24, 2026, in Boston, MA. ATC provides a forum for exchange of new scientific and clinical information relevant to solid organ and tissue transplantation. The event brings together transplant physicians, scientists, nurses, organ procurement personnel, pharmacists, allied health professionals and other transplant professionals. Learn more at www.atcmeeting.org.