SNOSSA 2027
Abstract submission guidelines

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Please review these requirements before submitting your abstract. Submit online at the conference website; abstracts sent by email will not be accepted.

Submission website: www.snossa2027.org.zm

Key dates

Milestone	Date
Abstract submissions open	4 January 2027
Abstract and scholarship deadline	9 April 2027, 11:59 pm CAT
Abstract notifications	Early May 2027
Presentation instructions available	May 2027

Submission requirements

- Abstracts may be submitted in English or French.
- The title must be in UPPER CASE and contain no more than 25 words. The abstract text must contain no more than 300 words.
- Tables, figures and bulleted text are not permitted in the abstract.
- Abstracts must be received by the deadline. Late submissions will not be considered.
- At the time of submission, the work must not have been accepted by or published in a peer-reviewed journal.
- Each abstract must list one submitting author and no more than five co-authors.

Information to prepare

- Presenting author: full first and family names, email address, and affiliation (department, institution or hospital, city, state if applicable, and country).
- Author details: information for the author and all co-authors.
- Presentation preference: oral presentation or poster.
- Abstract title, text and category: select a category from the list on page 2.

The abstract should clearly state the background and aims, methods, results, and conclusions.

Submission confirmation

You will receive an abstract reference number by email after submission. Include this number in all correspondence about your abstract.

If you do not receive confirmation, contact snossa2027@gmail.com.

Abstract categories

1. Basic and Translational Science
2. High Grade Glioma
3. Low Grade Glioma
4. Meningioma
5. Skull Based/Pituitary/Suprasellar Tumors
6. Spinal Cord Tumor
7. Pediatric and Developmental Neuro Oncology
8. CNS Metastases
9. Neuro Oncology Advocacy, Supportive, and Palliative Care
10. Neuro Oncology Diagnostics, Imaging & Pathology
11. Neuro Oncology Epidemiology & Health Systems Research
12. Survivorship Care

Author responsibilities and registration

- Presenting authors must register for the conference and pay their registration fees by the date specified in the notification email. Only abstracts meeting this requirement will be scheduled for presentation and included for publication.
- All communications from the abstract manager will be sent to the submitting author. The abstract will be listed under the submitting author's name in the conference programme.
- Before submission, the presenting author must ensure that all co-authors have reviewed the abstract and agree to its submission.
- Submitting an abstract confirms agreement to its publication in the official conference publications.

Review and presentation formats

The Scientific Programme Committee will evaluate and score abstracts anonymously. The committee will decide whether to accept an abstract and assign a presentation format, taking the author's preference into consideration.

- A 10-minute oral presentation.
- A poster presentation, which may include participation in a rapid-fire poster session.

Presentation preparation instructions will be available on the conference website in May 2027.

Travel scholarships

Limited travel scholarships are available for presenters from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) attending SNOSSA 2027 in Zambia.

- Eligibility includes being less than five years from completion of training (including those still in training) and having an interest in neuro-oncology.
- Strong preference will be given to applicants who have submitted an abstract for the conference or previously attended SNOSSA events.
- Applicants from all subspecialties and those involved in patient advocacy are encouraged to apply.

Applications close on 9 April 2027 at 11:59 pm CAT.

Apply for a travel scholarship: https://forms.gle/vUoC9bV9wg4HmUvw6