

2026 Canadian Oral Health Summit (COHS)

The University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, June 18-20, 2026

Call for Abstracts

The 2026 Canadian Oral Health Summit (COHS) invites submission of research abstracts from **students** and **junior faculty members** (no more than 10 years beyond the receipt of the PhD or other equivalent degrees) at Canadian Universities and Colleges for topics related to oral health. Submissions will be peer-reviewed by a conference committee panel, and selected authors will be invited to present an oral or poster presentation at the COHS held at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, June 18-20, 2026.

We welcome abstracts in topics including but not limited to oral, cranio-facial and dental clinical research, basic science, educational research, knowledge translation and program implementation categories. The presenting author must register for the COHS. All fees and expenses associated with the preparation, submission, and presentation of abstracts/posters including, but not limited to, travel, accommodations, and meeting registration, are the responsibility of the author/presenter.

Abstracts for oral presentations or posters previously presented at other international or national conferences are welcome to be submitted.

While it is anticipated that the large majority of abstracts will be presented as posters in a special session focusing just on them, depending on the numbers of submissions and other program content, some abstracts maybe selected for oral presentation of approximately 10 minutes.

Submission Details

- **Deadline:** January 5th, 2026, 11:59 pm CST
- **Submission method:** By email only to abstract.COHS@usask.ca
- **Acknowledgment of receipt:** Sent by email to the corresponding author. Late submissions will not be reviewed.
- **Notification of acceptance:** Sent by end of January 2026. If no notification is received by early February 2026, please contact the COHS committee.

Abstract Preparation Guidelines

- Abstract may be submitted in English or French.
- Title must not exceed 10 words.
- Structure under the following sections: (1) Rationale, (2) Objectives, (3) Methodology, (4) Results, (5) Conclusions, (6) Significance.
- Maximum length: 300 words (including title, excluding authors).
- Author names: first and last name only (no degrees or titles).
- Include institutional affiliation(s) indexed to authors.
- Use standard abbreviations; define unusual ones in parentheses at first mention.
- Do not include symbols, tables, graphs, or references.
- If applicable, describe funding sources (agency and grant number).

- Presenters may update accepted abstracts until May 1, 2026.
- Indicate if the work was or will be presented before June 2026.
- Disclose any conflicts of interest at submission.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to edit abstracts for clarity and consistency.

By submitting an abstract, applicants agree to:

1. Confirm that research involving humans or animals has received proper ethical approval and complies with the Declaration of Helsinki.
2. Consent to publication of the abstract in print and electronic formats
3. Consent to recording of presentations for posting on ACFD, CADR, and NCOHR platforms 90 days post-meeting.
4. Disclose all financial associations between authors and companies related to the content of the abstract.

Abstract Acceptance Criteria

Abstracts will be evaluated on scientific quality, clarity, and accuracy. An impartial review panel and the Scientific Committee will make final selections.

Submission of abstract is by emailing to:

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