PHM27 Abstract Submission Guidelines

New Orleans • July 29–August 1, 2027

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, February 10, 2027 at 11:59 PM ET

PHM27 will be held as a live, in-person conference in New Orleans. These guidelines summarize the information required to submit a Research Abstract and explain how submissions will be reviewed, selected, and presented.

Key Dates

Activity	Date
Abstract and Clinical Conundrum submissions open	September 2026
Submissions close	February 10, 2027
Notifications sent	By March 12, 2027
PHM27 Conference	July 29–August 1, 2027

Before You Submit

Important: Lead authors should submit only if they are able to attend PHM27 in person. If accepted, at least one lead author or presenter must register for the conference to present the work.

- The lead author/presenter is the primary contact for PHM27 staff and is responsible for sharing all submission-related information with co-authors and co-presenters.
- The account holder entering the submission will be considered the lead author and presenter, if selected.
- Lead authors must provide accurate contact information and financial relationship disclosures.
- Lead authors may enter contact and disclosure information for co-authors or invite co-authors to complete their own information in the submission system.
- All author information, disclosure information, and abstract body details must be complete before final submission.
- Once final submission is complete, the lead author will receive a confirmation email.

Research Abstract Requirements

- **Deadline:** Research Abstracts must be submitted by 11:59 PM ET on Wednesday, February 10, 2027. Extensions cannot be granted.
- **Length:** Abstract body text is limited to 2,600 characters, including spaces. The abstract title is counted separately.
- **Required body sections:** Introduction, Objective, Methods, Results, and Discussion/Conclusion.
- **Blinded review:** Do not include your name, co-author names, institution, or other identifying information in the abstract body.
- **Eligibility:** Work may have been presented at another meeting, but it cannot be accepted for publication at the time of submission.
- **Not accepted as Research Abstracts:** Works in progress without complete results, topics not relevant to Pediatric Hospital Medicine, and case reports.
- **Editing:** Abstracts may be edited until final submission. After final submission, edits are not permitted.

Abstract Category Selection

Category	Reviewers will look for
Clinical and Health Services Research	Patient-, provider-, practice-, hospital-, or systems-level outcomes; studies focused on diagnosis, disease management, or health services delivery.
Medical Education Research	Evaluation of teaching, educational materials, curriculum development, or learner assessment; measurable outcomes, including qualitative outcomes where appropriate.
Quality Improvement	Data over time, run charts, multiple PDSA cycles, and sufficient detail about setting, personnel, and resources to understand the context of the improvement work.

Note: If your work does not fit neatly into one category, choose the category that best aligns with the primary focus of your submission.

Required Abstract Sections

Section	What to include
Title	Provide a clear title for the abstract. The title has a separate 75-word / 200-character limit and is not included in the 2,600-character abstract body limit.
Introduction	Briefly introduce the research problem, background, or rationale.
Objective	State the overall purpose of the study clearly and specifically.
Methods	Describe the study design, setting, population, and analytic approach.
Results	Summarize the study population, sample size, and major findings.
Discussion/Conclusion	Provide conclusions and explain the implications of the work.

Optional File Upload

- One optional supplemental PDF may be uploaded with the submission.
- The PDF may include a maximum of two tables or figures relevant to the submission.
- Captions must be included as part of the table, image, or graph.
- Remove unnecessary white space around images.
- Text within images should be large enough to read when printed or viewed on screen.
- Avoid overly complex images that may be difficult for reviewers to interpret.
- File names must use standard alphanumeric characters only and cannot include spaces or special characters.

Review, Selection, and Presentation

- Research Abstracts will undergo a standardized, blinded review process after the submission deadline.
- High-scoring submissions may be selected for oral/platform presentation or poster presentation.
- The PHM27 Planning Committee will determine the presentation format for accepted submissions.
- Acceptance notifications will be sent to lead authors by March 12, 2027 and will include presentation format details.
- Accepted presentations may be scheduled at any point during the conference, July 29–August 1, 2027.