



## KEY DATES

- **Sunday, May 31, 2026 @ 11:59pm** - Submission Deadline
- **Friday, June 26, 2026**– Notification of Acceptance
- **Friday, July 17, 2026** – Speaker Changes
- **Wednesday, July 22, 2026** – Submit poster for approval
- **August 7-8, 2026** – Louisiana Obesity Conference

The Louisiana Obesity Society (LOS) and the Louisiana Chapter of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (LA-ASMBS) present a two-day conference featuring national experts in obesity medicine and bariatric surgery, offering cutting-edge education and insights into the treatment of obesity.

We are dedicated to elevating the next generation of leaders in bariatric and obesity medicine by offering valuable opportunities for trainees to showcase their work, gain recognition, and engage with leading experts in the field.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We welcome poster abstracts from medical students, residents, and fellows on bariatric and obesity medicine topics presented as case reports, case series, and research projects.

Online submissions only. Submit [here](#).

## ABSTRACT FORMAT GUIDELINES

**Submit** via this web-based submission process only.

### Case Reports/Case Series

*Word limit: 250 words or less (not including title and authors)*

- Title
- Authors
- Introduction (1–3 sentences providing context or relevance)
- Case Presentation (Focused and concise case description)

### Research Projects/Case Series

*Word limit: 400 words or less (not including title and authors)*

- Title
- Authors
- Introduction
- Methods
- Data Analysis
- Results

## Abstract Acceptance

Acceptance notifications will be sent by email.

- Follow the **Poster Format** guidelines on how to build your poster.
- You must upload your poster for approval before printing.
- Upload your poster by **Wednesday, July 22, 2026**.
- Click [here](#) to upload.
- Do not print your poster until approved by us.
- ***You are responsible for printing your own poster once approved.***

## BARIATRIC AND OBESITY MEDICINE POSTER COMPETITION

**Friday, August 7, 2026**

- ***You are responsible for printing your own poster.***
- Hang your posters by 2:00pm on **Friday, August 7, 2026**
- Poster viewing from 2:00pm-6:30pm
- Poster Judging starts at 5:30pm at the Networking Event
- Your presenter must be present during judging to be considered for the Best Poster Competition.
- Winners will be announced on **Saturday, August 8, 2026**.

## Questions

Reach out to the LOS/LA-ASMBS office at [janna@laasmbs.org](mailto:janna@laasmbs.org)