

# Submission Guidelines

13th Annual ADHD Research Day  
Friday, 6 November, 2026  
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CADDRA's 13th Annual ADHD Research Day will take place on Friday, November 6, 2026 at The Westin, Ottawa, Ontario. It will precede the 22nd CADDRA Annual ADHD Conference. This meeting will be an in-person only event. All oral and poster presenters must register and present on site in Ottawa.

Submissions must be made through the [online abstract submission portal](http://caddra.joyconference.com/conference/call-for-abstracts) at [caddra.joyconference.com/conference/call-for-abstracts](http://caddra.joyconference.com/conference/call-for-abstracts). **The abstract submission deadline is May 15, 2026. The deadline is firm; extensions will not be granted.**

## General instructions

- Abstract submission deadline: **May 15, 2026**
- Presentation types include senior oral, junior oral, and posters presentations (see below for description of each).
- Each **oral** submission must include a title, three learner-centered objectives, an abstract (max 250 words), topic category (see below), and, where applicable, the clinical and/or educational practice impact of the research.
- Abstracts must include results (final or preliminary). Abstracts without data collection/results will not be accepted.
- Posters should present **original** research related to ADHD (e.g., epidemiology, assessment/diagnosis, pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment, innovative clinical and/or educational practices, programs, or services). Systematic reviews are also welcome.
- Submissions should identify the most relevant topic category from: Assessment & Management; Clinical Considerations & Symptoms; Cognitive/Neuropsychological Profiles; Community & School-Based Approaches; Contributing/Causal Factors; Comorbidities; Developmental Perspectives; Equity, Diversity & Inclusion; Gender and Sex Differences; Neuroscience, Genetics & Epigenetics; Pharmacological Treatment & Outcomes; Psychosocial Treatment & Outcomes; Research Developments/Future Directions; Other.
- Financial disclosures must be transparent. Posters and handouts must be non-promotional/non-commercial and should not include brand/proprietary drug names or commercial logos/names.
- Include ethics approval (REB) details or state why ethics approval was not required.
- Oral and poster presentations should be in English.
- The presenting author must register and pay the registration fee to present onsite in Ottawa.
- Student/trainee submissions should undergo supervisor review prior to submission.
- Submitting authors should obtain co-author approval in advance of submission.
- Student/trainees may apply for Trainee Researcher Awards (details to come) during submission.

## Submission Types for 2026

- **Senior oral presentation** (30 minutes): This session includes a presentation of 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of questions and answers. **Note, these sessions are restricted to researchers based in Canada.**
- **Junior oral presentation** (20 minutes): This session includes a presentation of 15 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of questions and answers. **Note, these sessions are restricted to presenters based in Canada.** Trainees from undergraduate to post-doctoral fellows are eligible to submit for the junior oral presentation.
- **Poster presentation:** Posters must be presented in-person at ADHD Research Day in Ottawa. Submissions are open to Canadian and international researchers.
- **Industry sponsored posters:** If the researchers or presenters are employees of a pharmaceutical or related corporation, or the project was otherwise directed or solely funded by a corporation, the poster is considered to be industry-sponsored. If the principal investigator received some unrestricted support for a project, but maintained full control over the design, implementation, and analysis of a project, it is not "industry sponsored". Industry-sponsored submissions will be subject to a \$500 administrative fee if accepted. Note: All industry-sponsored or related submissions (i.e. studies pertaining to treatment) must have undergone a Research Ethics Board review.

## Important Dates

- Abstract submission deadline: May 15, 2026 at 11:59pm (ET)
- Notice of acceptance: by June 30, 2026
- Presenter registration deadline: July 31st, 2026
- Submission of oral presentation slides for committee review: October 16, 2026

## Submission Instructions

1. Visit [caddra.joyconference.com/conference/call-for-abstracts](http://caddra.joyconference.com/conference/call-for-abstracts) to get started.
  - Existing user: log in with your credentials (option to reset password if necessary)
  - New user: create an account
2. Click on Submission box, select your submission type (senior oral, junior oral, poster or industry poster) and follow the online instructions:
  - Submit, update or review your bio and upload a photo when prompted before submitting your abstract
  - Please restrict your bio to 2 sentences (up to 100 words).
  - The following will be required for oral presentations: abstract description (250 words), three [learner-centered objectives](#), key words, information on how the research may impact clinical and/or educational practice and ethics approval information.
  - Poster authorship: To qualify for authorship, individuals must have made substantial contributions to study conception and design; and/or substantial contributions to acquisition of data; and/or substantial contributions to analysis and interpretation of data.
  - Do not list authors or commercial relationships in the body of the abstract.
  - Please consult with your co-authors on how their names should appear prior to submission. You will not be able to make changes after the submission deadline.
  - All authors must disclose research funding at the time of submission.
  - Revisions may be made through the submission portal until May 15, 2026 at 11:59 ET.
  - **Proofread carefully!** Abstracts will be published as submitted.

## Disclosure Policy

As a CME provider CADDRA requires that individuals (presenters/speakers, moderators, reviewers, authors, and planners) disclose to CADDRA and the audience any *relevant relationships* that have the potential to affect the content of CME. Presenters will be required to complete a disclosure form during the submission process.

## Travel / Awards

- CADDRA cannot provide registration or travel support. However, student/trainees are eligible to apply for Trainee Researcher Awards during the submission process. More details to be provided soon.

## Registration & Accommodation

- Submission or acceptance of an abstract does not register you or ensure hotel accommodations for the meeting. All presenting authors are required to register by July 31st and organize travel and hotel accommodation.
- Early bird registration will open in July. Learn more about registration and accommodation on the [CADDRA 2026 website](#).

## Need help?

If you are having trouble submitting an abstract, or do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours, please email [info@caddra.ca](mailto:info@caddra.ca) for assistance.