# Call for Abstracts
**47th Annual State Meeting**
**Ohio Society for Respiratory Care**
August 4 and 5, 2025
Hilton Easton, Columbus, Ohio
**Poster Presentations August 4, 2025**

Deadline for abstract submissions is May 26, 2025, 11:59 pm EST

Submit an **original study, quality improvement/assurance project, or narrative review/comprehensive literature review** for consideration for **poster presentation** at the OSRC State Meeting.

Abstracts of **Original Studies** must include:
  **Title:** Concise description of the study; do not include any brand or manufacturer names in the title.
  **Background:** A statement of the research question or hypothesis, and the supporting rationale.
  **Methods:** Description of the research design in sufficient detail to permit judgment of its validity. Must indicate statistical tests used. For studies involving human subjects, *must* indicate that Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval was obtained.
  **Results:** Research findings with data and statistical analysis.
  **Conclusions:** Interpretation of the results.
  **Disclosures:** All authors' relations with industry for the previous 2 years must be disclosed.

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  **Background:** A statement of the problem or improvement in process of care addressed.
  **Methods:** Description of the project design in sufficient detail to permit judgment of its validity. Must include a statement of the data analysis used. [Please note: If the project involves human subjects, Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval may be required.  Please consult local IRB for guidance.]
  **Results:** Project findings with findings from data analysis.
  **Conclusions:** Interpretation of the results.
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  **Summary of Findings or Observations:** Brief summary of results of review.
  **Conclusions:** Interpretations of the findings or observations.
  **Implications:** Potential effects or suggestions for clinical practice.
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- Total word count for the abstract may not exceed 300 words (this does not include the title or authors).
- Abstracts submitted by the deadline will be subjected to peer review. Incomplete abstracts will not be reviewed. Each abstract will be evaluated on merit and originality.
- Notification of abstract acceptance or rejection will be sent via e-mail to the presenter by June 30, 2025. The decision is final and cannot be appealed.
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- No changes may be made to the authors, presenter, or abstract after June 30, 2025.

**Submit Your Abstract**
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- Go to https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cucNkAbO2SCaZAa to complete the submission process.
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- For questions about the submission process, contact Sarah Varekojis at varekojis.16@osu.edu.

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