



CANADIAN PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA SOCIETY
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CPAS - SAPC

CPAS Abstract Submission Guidelines

Canadian Pediatric Anesthesia Society Annual Meeting

Meeting Date: September 25–27, 2026 | Montreal, QC

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, June 30, 2026 — 23:59 EST

Abstract Decision Notification: Friday, July 31, 2026

Submission Information

All abstracts and case reports/series must be submitted to Dr. Heng Gan, CPAS Scientific Committee Chair - science@pediatricanesthesia.ca before the submission deadline. Authors should carefully review the guidelines below before preparing their submissions.

Eligibility

Abstracts or case reports that have been submitted to other scientific meetings (e.g., CAS, ASA, IARS, ESA) may also be submitted to the CPAS meeting.

Multiple abstracts derived from the same study are not permitted.

Presenting Author

Each submission must identify a presenting author. The presenting author is responsible for submitting the abstract, disclosing conflicts of interest on behalf of all authors, and communicating all correspondence from CPAS to co-authors.

The presenting author must register for the meeting and attend in person for the oral / poster presentations. If the presenting author cannot attend, an alternate presenter must be identified.

Research Study Abstracts — Required Sections

All research abstracts must include the following clearly labelled sections:

- **Introduction / Aims:** Clearly state the research question, objective, or hypothesis.
- **Methods:** Briefly describe study design, population, outcomes, and analysis methods.
- **Results:** Summarize key findings. If a table or figure is included, highlight major trends rather than repeating numbers.
- **Discussion:** Interpret the results and explain their significance.
- **Conclusion:** Provide a concise concluding statement.
- **References:** Include up to 5 key references.

Writing Style

Abstracts must be written in English using clear and concise language. Avoid unnecessary jargon and use complete sentences with paragraph divisions.

Data Requirements

Research abstracts should include data. Submissions without results or those describing only a research plan are unlikely to be accepted.

If interim data are presented, this should be clearly stated.

Reporting Guidelines

Submissions should follow appropriate EQUATOR Network reporting guidelines, including:

- CONSORT for randomized trials
- STROBE for observational studies
- SQUIRE for quality improvement studies
- PRISMA for systematic reviews

Case Reports

Case reports should highlight novel or educational clinical experiences. Include the following sections:

- Background
- Learning objectives
- Case description
- Outcome
- Discussion
- Lessons learned

Patient confidentiality must be fully protected and consent obtained according to institutional policies.

Word Limit

Maximum abstract length: 450 words. One table OR one image may be included. Title and author information are not included in the word count.

Ethics

- Human studies must have Research Ethics Board (REB) approval or exemption.
- Animal studies must have Animal Care Committee approval.
- Case reports require patient consent according to institutional guidelines.

Anonymity

Submissions must be fully anonymized for blinded review. Do not include author names, institutions, geographic locations, or funding sources in the abstract text.

Judging Criteria

Scientific Abstracts

Evaluated on: originality, methods, data analysis, conclusions, and clinical relevance.

Case Reports

Evaluated on: novelty, importance, clarity, discussion quality, and literature review.

Awards

All abstracts that are accepted for poster presentation will be awarded a certificate of participation. The top three abstracts will be selected for oral presentations and awarded the following prizes based on scientific content and oral presentation:

	Amount
First Prize	\$250
Second Prize	\$150
Third Prize	\$100