

**Peer-Reviewed Paper and Poster Abstracts**  
**The Submission Deadline for this form is Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 11:59 PM EST**  
**Guidelines**

**Description of the 38th Annual Scientific Sessions:**

The Eastern Nursing Research Society is pleased to accept abstracts to be considered for presentation at the ENRS 38th Annual Scientific Sessions. This year's theme is ***Strength in Nursing Science:***

***Advancing Health Across Dynamic and Diverse Settings.***

The 38th Annual Scientific Sessions appeal to all individuals interested in advancing nursing science, including nurse researchers, leaders in evidence-based practice, and dedicated nursing science students and faculty. Join us in Boston to Celebrate the Collective Impact and Strength of the ENRS Community at the 38th Annual Scientific Sessions!

**Conference Objectives:**

- Describe novel approaches to promote and prioritize resilience for diverse stakeholders in academic, clinical, and community-based settings.
- Examine nurse-led, collaborative programs and innovative strategies using technologies to enhance healthcare access for populations in local, state, national, and global contexts.
- Explore emerging research and policy trends to expand, strengthen, and diversify the academic, clinical, and leadership preparation of nurses for optimized national health.

**General Information:**

An abstract submission fee will be due for all abstract submissions. The abstract system has the payment built in and will accept all major credit cards. You will be able to start your submission before you pay, but will not be able to submit until payment is completed.

The submission fee schedule is:

- Abstracts submitted by Thursday, October 2, 2025 – \$20.00 US
- Abstracts submitted after 11:59 PM Eastern time on Thursday, October 2, 2025 – \$30.00 US
- Abstract submission deadline is **Thursday, October 16, 2025**, at 11:59 PM EST

The abstract submission fee helps defray the rising costs associated with our Annual Scientific Sessions.

The fee is non-refundable, regardless of acceptance.

**Research Status:** Each abstract submission will be classified as either “completed research” or “ongoing research.” Please select the appropriate research status for your project based on the guidelines below:

1. Abstracts representing completed research will be reviewed for paper, panel or poster presentation.
2. Abstracts representing ongoing research will be reviewed for poster presentation only.
3. Abstracts representing a systematic, scoping or integrative review and will be reviewed for poster presentation only.

**ENRS Membership:** The lead authors of all paper and poster presentations must be members of ENRS. Contributing authors/presenters are encouraged, but not required to be ENRS members. Online and downloadable ENRS membership applications are available at <http://www.enrs-go.org> and must be submitted and accepted prior to the abstract submission deadline.

All presenters are required to be paid registrants of the ENRS Conference.

**Abstract Layout**

**Presentation Type:** Presentations can either be ‘Paper,’ ‘Poster,’ or ‘Paper or Poster.’

**Poster Types:** Please note there will be a separate submission window for the individual school selected student posters in the following categories: BS, MS, DNP and, Early PhD. *Students are welcome to submit their poster to the general peer-reviewed submission, but if accepted are only invited to present in one session, i.e., the school-selected poster OR peer-reviewed poster session.*

**Research Format:** The content of each abstract must be organized under separate headings, according to one of the research formats listed below.

All submissions will be considered for their potential contribution to the field (with the exception of the individual school selected BS, MS, DNP and Early PhD Posters). Since results may be incomplete for ongoing research in poster presentation form, authors are encouraged to describe the specific elements to be examined and their importance to nursing science. All abstracts must be received electronically no later than the deadline.

The **Quantitative** format should be used if you are unsure of the format.

**Quantitative** research format should include:

- Background/Purpose
- Theoretical Framework
- Methods (Design, Sample, Setting, Measures, Analysis)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

**Qualitative** research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytical Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

**Mixed Method** research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytical Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

**Systematic/Integrative/Scoping Review** research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Literature Search Strategy and Inclusion Criteria, Literature Review and Analysis)
- Concept Analysis
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

**Translational** research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytical Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

**Abstract Length:** Abstracts must not exceed 2,500 characters, including spaces, (approximately 300 words).

**Keywords:** Keywords will be used to further define the intended audience. Select your keyword(s) carefully as this is how your abstract will be grouped for presentation. Please select the major focus of your project as your primary keyword. If you are choosing a “methods” keyword as your primary focus, your abstract should be about developing/ refining a research method.

*Choose all keywords that apply:*

- Acute and Critical Illness
- Adult and Older Adult
- Bio-Behavioral Research

- Bioethics and Legal Issues
- Child and Adolescent Health
- Childbearing and Women's Health
- Chronic Illness
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Family
- Health Promotion Behaviors and Disease Prevention
- International/Immigrant Health
- LGBTQIA Health
- Mental Health
- Methods- Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed Methods and Community-Based Participatory Research
- Nursing Education
- Organizational and Workforce Issues
- Palliative and End for Life Care
- Policy
- Quality & Safety
- Self-Care
- Self-Management
- Social Determinants of Health
- Technology and Informatics
- Theory

**Please note: You will receive a confirmation email that your submission has been recognized as complete and submitted for review.**

**Acceptance and Notification:**

**Review Decision:** An acceptance letter will be sent by email to the Lead Author in early December and must confirm their participation by early January of 2026. Please note that only the latest version of the submitted abstract, as of the submission deadline date, will be reviewed.

**Lead Author Contacts:** Lead Author Contacts may contact the office after December 17, 2025 if they have not received notification. To protect the integrity of the review process, ENRS cannot release status information to contributing authors or other third parties.

**Registration:** All presenters are required to be paid registrants for the day of the conference on which they present. We do, however, encourage presenters to register for the full ENRS Conference.

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Submissions received after the submission deadline date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW.

If you have any questions about the Call for Abstracts, please contact [info@enrs-go.org](mailto:info@enrs-go.org).

**Reminder: No edits to abstracts will be granted after submissions are finalized. Please keep this in mind throughout the process. You may continue to edit your submission by logging in to your portal until the submission deadline has closed.**

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