## LATE-BREAKING ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINES

**Late-Breaking Abstract submission open – March 3, 2025**

**Late-Breaking Abstract submission close – March 28, 2025**

## POSTER CATEGORIES

**Prospective Research:** Any data outcomes derived from prospective studies in humans (examples include: randomization to different treatment arms or different augmentations).

**Retrospective Research:** Any submission highlighting outcomes derived from capture of naturalistic data in a clinical setting.

**Translational Research:** Any submission not directly relating to clinical outcomes, but which may provide foundational evidence for future clinical innovation (examples include: neuroimaging or electroencephalography studies in humans, or studies conducted in model systems).

**NEW THIS YEAR** – **Reviews:** Any comprehensive evaluation of existing literature or evidence pertaining to a specific topic within the field, aimed at synthesizing current knowledge, identifying gaps, and suggesting future directions for research or practice. This category encompasses systematic reviews, meta-analyses, scoping, and narrative reviews that contribute to the understanding of a particular area of study. We also accept case studies and case series.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The abstracts must be submitted electronically via the CTMSS submission site.
- If submitting more than one abstract, please submit them separately. Presenters and collaborative groups should combine multiple submissions when possible.
- Multiple submissions that pertain to highly related aspects of the same study are discouraged and may lead to rejection.
- Membership or registration for the Annual Meeting is not required at the time of submitting the abstract. For each abstract, however, the presenter must present the poster in-person at the Annual Meeting.
- Submitters should indicate whether they qualify as a trainee, defined as a person currently enrolled in an educational or training program that awards degrees or certificates, or provides postdoctoral training such as residency or postdoctoral fellowship programs, or their equivalent.

## ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS

- The body of the abstract **may not exceed 250 words** and must include background, methods, results, and conclusions.
- Should include relevant background, well-described methods including specifics of TMS parameters, study results including number of subjects and relevant statistics, and a clear statement about the novel, unpublished findings that will be presented.
- Provide what the data specifically supports, and what is required in the future to confirm or refute.
- Avoid making conclusions that are not supported by specific data presented (e.g., stating a case study proves that TMS is safe or efficient for X).
- Data or abstracts which indicate "results will be provided later" **will not be accepted.**
- Conflicts of interest and funding sources for the study need to be disclosed during the submission process.
- Co-authors must be entered at the time of submission and cannot be added after the abstract is submitted.
- Avoid reference to institution names, locations, or funding sources in the body of the abstract.
- Accepted abstracts will be reproduced for the meeting exactly as entered. Review your abstract and check for typographical and spelling errors. The technical quality of your submission may influence a reviewer's scoring of your abstract.

## REVIEW CRITERIA

- Strength of design
- Sample size
- Impact of findings to clinical field of TMS
- Novelty of findings
- Appropriateness of conclusions from data presented