



## **Late Breaking/Rapid Science Submissions**

Submission Deadline: May 11, 2026

Separate from Abstracts and Encore Abstracts, beginning on April 6, ASN welcomes Late Breaking/Rapid Science Submissions for NUTRITION 2026 featuring high-impact research nearing final publication.

### **What is a Late Breaking/Rapid Science Submission?**

This submission category is for high-impact scientific research for which results were not available by the March 9, 2026 general abstract submission deadline.

These submissions should present data that are high impact, groundbreaking, innovative and newsworthy. This category is not a mechanism to update data submitted during the general abstract submission period.

Accepted submissions will be presented in poster sessions and a Late Breaking/Rapid Science oral session at NUTRITION 2026. All presentations will be given in-person only.

A limited number of Late Breaking/Rapid Science Submissions will be accepted.

**[Click here](#) to submit by the May 11 deadline!**

**Questions?** Contact [education@nutrition.org](mailto:education@nutrition.org).

### **Key Dates**

- Submission Opens: April 6, 2026
- Submission Deadline: May 11, 2026, 11:59 PM ET
- Notifications Sent: May 25, 2026

### **Eligibility and Details**

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Submissions must not have been presented, accepted for presentation or published at any other scientific meeting or journal at the time of submission.

A submission is ineligible for consideration if preliminary data were available at the time of the March 9 general abstract submission deadline.

Do not resubmit work already submitted during the general abstract submission period.

If another abstract based on the late breaking trial/study discussed in the Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission was submitted during the general NUTRITION 2026 abstract submission process, please contact [education@nutrition.org](mailto:education@nutrition.org).

Accepted Late Breaking/Rapid Science submissions will be presented in poster sessions and an oral session at NUTRITION 2026. All presentations will be given in-person only.

A limited number of Late Breaking/Rapid Science submissions will be accepted.

Submissions will be evaluated on impact of research, novelty, rigor of design and innovation.

NUTRITION 2026 Late Breaking/Rapid Science submissions are not eligible for inclusion in ASN's award competitions and will not be published in *Current Developments in Nutrition*.

**Embargo Policy:**

All authors must read and comply with the NUTRITION 2026 embargo policy. Accepted submissions are embargoed until the beginning of the first session in which they are presented, unless otherwise specified. An embargo means that information and data pertaining to the submission may not be announced, publicized or distributed before the embargo date and time. Promotion of general topics, speakers or presentation times is allowed and encouraged as long as specific findings are not included in the announcement.

**Simultaneous Journal Publication:**

Simultaneous publication of trials is acceptable **and encouraged** as long as the embargo policies of NUTRITION 2026 and the involved journals are coordinated. If a trial/study has been submitted to and accepted for publication, the presenter is responsible for ensuring that the journal editor respects ASN's embargo policy. Publication of a trial/study in print or on a journal web site prior to presentation at NUTRITION 2026 will necessitate withdrawal of the trial/study from the program.

**Meeting Participation:**

Submission of a Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission constitutes a commitment by the presenting author to present it if accepted. All presentations will be given in-person only at NUTRITION 2026. Failure to present, if not justified, will jeopardize future acceptance of submissions for ASN conferences. Presenting authors associated with a Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission must register as a full-conference attendee or for a one-day pass for the meeting. The registration fee and travel costs are separate from the Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission fee. Authors are responsible for all travel expenses (airfare, food, hotel, etc.) associated with presenting at the meeting. [Click here](#) to visit the NUTRITION 2026 Registration and Housing website.

**Notifications:**

Notifications will be sent by email regarding if the submission has been accepted as a Late Breaking/Rapid Science presentation by May 25, 2026.

**Withdrawal:**

To withdraw a submission, written notification must be sent to [education@nutrition.org](mailto:education@nutrition.org).

## Submission Instructions

The information listed below must be included in each Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission. While these submissions are not considered to be abstracts, Late Breaking/Rapid Science submissions must be submitted through the [NUTRITION 2026 Abstract Submission website](#).

1. **Title:** The submission title should be entered in Title Case and be short and specific. The submission title has a character limit of 150 characters not including spaces.
2. **Presenting Author Academic Level:** The academic level of the presenting author must be indicated.
3. **Author Information:** A presenting author must be added to a submission. Co-authors can also be added. Contact information (organization, address, email address, telephone number) and credentials (degree) must be provided. Please follow the directions provided to confirm and complete presenting author and co-author profiles.
4. **Late Breaking/Rapid Science Submission Information:**
  - a. **Submission Type:** Submitters must indicate the type of trial/study discussed in the submission. Options include:
    - i. Clinical trial
    - ii. Multicenter observational study or registry
    - iii. Secondary analysis of major trial
    - iv. Other
  - b. **Submission Body:** Submissions must include Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusions, and Funding Sources. The submission body has a character limit of 2000 characters not including spaces. When entering the submission body, please proof the information carefully to confirm that any special characters (such as  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , etc.) are displaying properly.
5. **Authors' Statement and Embargo Policy Agreement:** The presenting author must confirm that all authors are (1) authorized to submit this Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission on behalf of the presenting author and co-authors, (2) the presenting author and co-authors have read and agree to the NUTRITION 2026 embargo policy, and (3) the presenting author has received permission from their collaborators to present this submission at NUTRITION 2026 if it is accepted for presentation.
6. **Submission Fee:** Presenting authors are required to pay a non-refundable fee for each Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission. ASN members receive exclusive discounts on Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission, NUTRITION 2026 registration, plus other member benefits! If you are unsure about your ASN member status, please email [mem@nutrition.org](mailto:mem@nutrition.org).
  - a. **ASN Member Fee: \$145**
    - i. To qualify for discounted member submission fees, submitters must be active members of ASN at the time of submission.
  - b. **Non-member Fee: \$170**
    - i. If you are not an active ASN member and are interested in member-only pricing for Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission, [click here](#). Joining ASN today will also unlock many other exclusive benefits, such as discounted NUTRITION 2026 registration and more! Once your membership application has been submitted, please allow 1-2 business days for approval. After your ASN membership has been activated, return to the [NUTRITION 2026 Abstract Submission website](#) to complete your submission. ASN will not

reimburse the difference between the member and non-member submission fees to any individual who submits an Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission prior to becoming a member.

- c. A credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa) will be required for payment. No refunds will be provided if the submission is withdrawn or not accepted. The submission fee is separate from the meeting registration fee.
7. **Submission Completion:** Once all tasks for the submission are complete, on the submission's task list page submitters should click the 'Next' and 'Submit' to officially complete the submission. A confirmation email will be sent to the submitter. Submissions can be revised until the May 11, 2026, 11:59 PM ET deadline.

### Questions?

Please email [education@nutrition.org](mailto:education@nutrition.org) with any questions.