



Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeon 79th Annual Meeting

June 9-13, 2026

Delta Hotels Grand Okanagan Resort, 1310 Water Street, Kelowna, BC

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 15, 2025, midnight

Abstract Submission:

- All CSPS members (academic and community) are invited to submit abstracts for the upcoming meeting. The Plastic Surgeon must be present if a medical student is presenting their project (see below) but please consider having the Plastic Surgeon present the work.
- All abstracts may be submitted in English or French and will be reviewed by the abstract committee.
- Please indicate to which of the three CSPS scientific sessions or GAM meeting or FACE session listed below you are submitting (only one submission per type of session accepted and the same abstract may not be submitted to two different scientific sessions):

Option 1) CSPS Main Scientific Sessions are open to:

- CSPS active members
- CSPS Non-member Plastic Surgeons
- CSPS Junior members* (See * below)
 - Residents in a Canadian Plastic Surgery Training program
 - Plastic Surgery Fellows
- Not open to students.

Please indicate the most appropriate category of presentation: Breast, Aesthetic, Burn and Wound, Pediatric and Pediatric Craniofacial, Adult Craniofacial and Trauma, Microsurgery, Hand and Peripheral Nerve, General Reconstruction, Gender Affirming Surgery, Other.

Option 2) CSPS Residents' Corner or Poster Sessions are open to:

- CSPS Junior members* (See * below)
 - Residents in a Canadian Plastic Surgery Training program. Only one submission per resident.
- Not open to fellows or students.

Option 3) CSPS Students' Session or Poster Sessions are open to:

- Medical students
- Undergraduate students
- Post graduate students (Master or PhD).

Option 4) GAM Session is open to:

- CSPA active members
- CSPA Non-member Plastic Surgeons
- CSPA Junior members* (See * below)
 - Residents in a Canadian Plastic Surgery Training program
 - Plastic Surgery Fellows
- Not open to students

Option 5) FACE Session is open to:

- CSPA active members
- CSPA Non-member Plastic Surgeons
- CSPA Junior members* (See * below)
 - Residents in a Canadian Plastic Surgery Training program
 - Plastic Surgery Fellows
- Not open to students

Each student must have a clearly identified supervisor of their project who is an active CSPA member (a Plastic Surgeon with an active CSPA membership) at the time of submission. If the abstract is accepted, that CSPA member supervisor must be present for the podium or poster presentation.

Abstracts must be <= 300 words and include the following 5 headings:

1. Purpose
2. Method
3. Results
4. Conclusions
5. Learning Objectives (maximum 3 sentences describing 1-3 learning objectives - i.e. what your audience will learn from your talk - not the same as "Conclusions". ([Writing Learning Objectives](#)))

***CSPA Junior Members:** All residents and fellows submitting an abstract must have Junior Member status, which means they have registered in advance with CSPA. ([Junior Member Form](#)) Residents in a Canadian Plastic Surgery Training Program qualify. Fellows can be either Canadian Plastic Surgeons doing a fellowship in Canada or outside of Canada. Plastic Surgeons trained outside of Canada who are doing a fellowship in Canada also qualify.

Because of limited time slots, a finite number of abstracts will be accepted. All submitters will receive an email regarding whether their abstract is accepted. The successful abstract proposers will be invited to present and are expected to register for the meeting.

Additional Important Details:

- Abstracts submitted must be currently unpublished but completed projects. If the work has already been presented at another meeting, it should be substantially different to be accepted. If the work has been accepted for e-print (an article listed electronically before becoming available in print), this must be made known at the time of submission and it will be at the discretion of the abstract committee whether it will or will not be accepted.

- Podium presentations will be 5 minutes in length.
- Posters will be a maximum of 44 inches x 44 inches, matte or gloss. Poster presentations will be 3 minutes in length when the judges are making their rounds.
- Podium or poster presentations may be made in either official language. No simultaneous translation will be available but there will be the possibility for translation of questions from the floor and enough bilingual judges. When you submit your abstract, please indicate your language of presentation.
- Prizes are available in the following scientific sessions:
 - Residents' Corner: Top 3 podium presentations
 - Residents' Poster Session: Top 3 posters
 - Students' Session: Top 2 clinical presentations; top basic science presentation
 - Students' Poster Session: Top 2 posters
- These sessions will be judged for prizes based on:
 - Purpose and Methods
 - Results and Conclusion
 - Work Involved
 - Originality and Innovation
 - Quality of slides or poster
 - Presentation skills