

Call for Abstracts for Poster Presentations at the 8th AMS Annual Research Meeting, 27/03/2025

You are cordially invited to submit an abstract for presentation at the 8th AMS Annual Research Meeting, to be held on March 27, 2025.

Points of attention for the Best Poster Award presentations)

The 'Best Poster Award' will be awarded to MA students and AMS registered PhD candidates who conducted the presented work during their MA or PhD track¹. The award is based on the quality of the abstract, the poster pitch, and the physical poster. Four prizes will be awarded: three jury prizes, one in each of the categories 'Fundamental science'; 'Clinical science', and 'Sports & Health Science'², and the 'Audience award'³ through participant voting. Each participant may participate with more than one abstract / poster but must select one (1) poster for the pitching competition⁴.

Winners will receive a certificate and €250 to cover research-related costs of choice. AMS welcomes new research results, as well as posters that recently have been presented at another meeting.

Judging criteria:

- Scientific quality;
- Scientific and/or societal relevance;
- Originality.

Pitch:

- 30 authors of preselected abstracts will be invited to give a crisp and clear 1 minute plenary pitch⁵ during the meeting. No slide is allowed, but you can bring one physical object that symbolizes your research and use this to present your project. All submitters will be notified whether their abstract has been selected for the pitch.

The winner of the best poster award has the highest scores on abstract, poster pitch, and physical poster. The jury's decision is final.

Finally, an 'Audience award', will be selected by the meeting participants. All participants will be asked to vote for the poster of their choice; the instructions for the voting procedure for the audience award will follow in due course.

Questions?

Get in touch via ams@vu.nl

¹ Anyone can submit a poster, but only MA students and AMS registered PhD candidates are eligible for the award.

² The category will be decided by the jury. One category per poster.

³ Voting for the Audience Award is only open to registered conference visitors. One vote per visitor.

⁴ When submitting the abstract, you must announce if it is also submitted for the competition.

⁵ AMS will offer a pitching workshop prior to the research meeting on March 27, 2025. Make sure you join the workshop on 27/02/'25 to improve your pitching skills!

We highly recommend you consult the links below before making your poster, they offer great tips and tricks for making a #betterposter
Please note: these links are meant for inspiration and are NOT compulsory.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RwJbhkCA58>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYk29tnxASs&t=832s>

Abstract Guidelines

Abstracts that do NOT follow the guidelines below, are not considered for participation in the 'Best Poster Award' competition.

Abstract format (for poster presentations)

- Language: English only;
- Abstract text word limit: 350 words (not counting names and affiliation details);
- Max. 1 page;
- Suggested font: Calibri (Body), size 11 cpi;
- Text alignment: Justified;
- Line spacing: Single;
- Abstract title in: UPPER CASE;
- Family name(s) of author(s) should be in lower case preceded by first given name(s) written in full (e.g., Jane Bloggs);
- The presenting author name should be in **BOLD**;
- If the presenting author is **NOT** a PhD candidate or MA student, please underline the name;
- Affiliations [e.g., department, organization/faculty and research institute] should be provided below the author names;
- Affiliations should NOT be mentioned in the abstract text;
- The abstract should be divided in the following sections (subtitles: lower case, and **bold**): **Introduction, Purpose, Method, Results, Conclusion**;
- The text may include standard abbreviations, tables, diagrams and photographs, as long as they remain within the page margins and the total number of words does not exceed 350;
- File type: PDF.

Submission deadline: **January 31, 2025**. Submit your abstract via [THIS](#) link.