

[Abstract Submission](#) Site Open: Thursday, April 16, 2026

Abstract Submission Deadlines

Early bird deadline: May 21, 2026, by 11:59 PM ET

CSEM Resident Stream Deadline: September 7, 2026, by 11:59 PM ET

Completed resident research projects should be submitted to the CSEM General stream of the Diabetes Canada/CSEM Professional Conference for oral or poster presentation. General stream submissions are accepted from researchers, endocrinologists, and trainees. **Deadline: June 14, 2026, at 11:59 PM ET.**

Submission Eligibility Statement

CSEM accepts Clinical Vignettes and Research Project abstract submissions from Canadian endocrine residents (PGY4-6) and Canadian internal medicine residents (PGY1-3) for oral or poster presentation. Only CSEM [members](#) are eligible for awards and grants.

If your abstract is accepted, you are expected to attend in-person and cover the expenses associated with presenting your abstract at the professional conference, including registration, travel, and accommodation.

Resident Abstract Submission Categories

There are three abstract submission categories:

- Clinical Vignettes - submissions should be based on unique and interesting clinical endocrine cases. Informed consent must be disclosed upon submission.
- Research Projects - submissions that are still “in progress”. Abstract must include a detailed description of the objectives, subjects, methods, interim results, and expected outcomes. **Interim results are acceptable.**
- Quality Improvement (QI) Projects - completed QI research projects are submitted to the general stream only.

Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

All submitters must declare whether in preparing this presentation, they used generative AI (e.g. ChatGPT) to assist with summarizing literature / drafting learning objectives / and/or creating diagrams. All submitters must confirm that all outputs were reviewed for bias and scientific accuracy, fact-checked, and modified by them, and responsibility for the content remains their own. AI generated data is not permitted.

2026 Submission Fees

	Open – May 21 by 11:59 PM ET	May 22 – June 14 by 11:59 PM ET	June 14 – September 7 by 11:59 PM ET
General Stream	\$49.00/ submission	\$99.00/ submission	-
Resident Stream	\$25.00/ submission	\$25.00/ submission	\$25.00/ submission

Submitting an Abstract

Abstract submissions are uploaded through the [Conference Management System](#) website. The abstract submission process involves successfully completing a series of tasks:

- Author information
- Award application (PhD candidates, PGY1-3 and 4-6 trainees)
- Travel grant application (PGY4-5 trainees)
- Abstract Details
- Supporting Documents
- Conflict of Interest (COI) Disclosure (for all authors listed in abstract)
- Payment

Submission Criteria

Abstract body is limited to 250 words, not including spaces or the abstract title. Abstracts should be structured with specific sections: background, objectives, methods, results, and discussion/conclusion. Abstracts can have a maximum of two tables and/or images. Graphs and tables must be simple and easily interpreted; please limit word count in graphs and tables. **Abstracts are published as submitted. Please proofread your work carefully to avoid errors.** Abstracts that do not follow the structure mentioned above will not be considered. All abstracts must be written in English with accurate grammar and spelling. Abstracts **WILL NOT** be edited by CSEM Professional Conference staff; typographical and grammatical errors will appear as submitted. Revisions or corrections to abstracts will not be permitted once abstracts are accepted. The submitting author ensures all listed authors complete their COI Disclosure by the submission deadline and the patient(s) whose cases are presented have provided Informed consent.

Abstract Review and Decisions

Blinded abstracts are reviewed by the CSEM member volunteers. The criteria for selection include quality, relevance, and importance of the work to the understanding of a relevant endocrinology and metabolism issue. Abstracts that do not adhere to the abstract submission guidelines will not be accepted. See Rejection Criteria for details.

The final decision regarding selection, programming, and/or publication of any abstract will be made by the CSEM Program Planning Committee and Faculty Advisor to CSEM Residents.

Abstract Scoring Criteria

The following elements will be considered when scoring abstracts:

1. Research question

- Are the research question and rationale clearly defined?
- Does the research question advance knowledge and solutions?
- Is the study compelling and of value to conference attendees?

2. Abstract clarity

- Does the abstract title reflect the narrative in the body of the abstract?
- Is the abstract well-written, purpose of the study clear, and results that answer the research question presented?

3. Methods and Data

- Is the research design appropriate to answer the research question?
- Are the results of the study included and supported by the methods?
- Does the data support the study conclusions outlined in the abstract?

4. Impact

- Do the research findings have a meaningful impact to further research and to benefit those living with diabetes or endocrinological conditions now or in the future?

Rejection Criteria

An abstract will be rejected if:

- It does not conform to instructions regarding content and structure cited above.
- It lacks data or includes inconsistent/ambiguous data.
- It is not well-organized, information is dated, the importance of the topic is not clear, the discussion of study results is vague, or the conclusion is not supported by the data presented.
- It does not present the results of the study, e.g.: a description of the problem, followed by the methodology, and ending with “results to be discussed” is unacceptable.
- It provides meager data or data that is insufficient to support the conclusion.
- The clinical research did not abide by the [Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans](#)
- It contains industry/commercial content, commercial products, or service-related advertisements or opinions lacking rigorous scientific data.

Review Period, Notifications / Acceptances

The resident abstracts will be reviewed between September 11-25, 2026.

Oral and Poster presentation decisions with detailed instructions will be sent by email to the submitter/presenting author by early October 2026.

Presentation Formats

Accepted abstracts will be awarded an oral or poster presentation decision.

Accommodations cannot be guaranteed when scheduling presentations; presenters are expected to be available to present throughout the professional conference.

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations will be 5-10 minutes, exact length to be confirmed.

Presentation dates and times will be assigned after abstract acceptance.

Those selected for an oral presentation are expected to travel to the conference, present in-person, and attend the entire presentation session. To be considered for an award, eligible CSEM trainee oral presenters must opt-in for award consideration.

Clinical Vignettes: The format of your presentation should include medical history, investigations, diagnosis, treatments, and discussion. Please include a statement on the uniqueness and instructive value of the case.

A limited number of clinical vignettes are chosen for oral presentations.
Clinical vignettes may also be posters.

Electronic Poster Presentations

Electronic posters (ePosters) will be accessible on large touch-screen monitors for the duration of the conference in the ePoster Gallery, through the conference app, and on the conference website. ePosters will remain available following the conference on the app and website.

Research Hour

This unique opportunity provides presenting authors with a specific 15-minute timeslot to present to a wider audience, however, presenting authors can also arrange time outside of Research Hour to share their abstract and engage in deeper discussions. Scheduled timeslots allow for 5-minutes to present, 5-minutes for question and answer, and 5-minutes for the next presenter to prepare for their scheduled presentation.

Presenting authors are expected to present their ePoster in-person during their scheduled time. All ePoster presenters will be assigned a date and time to present during one of three Research Hour sessions. Poster presenters are expected to attend the conference in-person and be available to present when scheduled during the professional conference. Exact dates and times of Research Hours will be shared when confirmed.

Within the [Conference Management System](#), you will:

- upload your one-page PDF ePoster using the templated slide provided
- recording of your 5-minute slide narration

The one-page PDF will be included in the CSEM Resident Abstract Booklet. Standard scientific format should be used and include background, goals/objectives, methods, results, and conclusions.

Resident Abstract Publication

Accepted CSEM Resident Clinical Vignette and Research Project Abstracts will be published in a digital abstract booklet along with a headshot of the primary author. A PDF of the poster presentations will also be included.

CSEM Trainee Awards and Resident Travel Grants

CSEM Trainee Awards

CSEM recognizes [member](#) trainees who have received the highest ranking oral or poster presentation, as decided by a judge at an assigned presentation time. Awards include: the [Dr. Sonia Salisbury Resident Clinical Vignette Award](#), the [Dr. John Dupré Award](#), the [Dr. Charles Hollenberg Award](#), and the [CSEM Quality Improvement Award](#).

Eligibility:

You are a CSEM [member](#):

- PhD candidates (Student of CSEM member), or
- Internal Medicine PGY1-3 resident (Student of CSEM member), or an
- Endocrine and Metabolism PGY4-6 resident (Resident member)
- Enrolled in an accredited Canadian Training Program

Conditions:

- The presenting author is a PhD candidate, Internal Medicine Resident (PGY1-3) or an Endocrine and Metabolism Resident (PGY4-6) member of CSEM.
- The award application task is completed when submitting an abstract.
- By applying for award consideration, the presenting author thereby agrees to present in front of a judge to be considered for a CSEM trainee award.
- To be considered for an award, eligible CSEM trainee poster presenters must be available during any of the Research Hour sessions as outlined above and delivers their presentation before their assigned judge at the assigned time.

- A presenting author who does not apply for award consideration during the abstract submission process will not be scheduled to present before a judge and will not be eligible for an award.

Remember: when submitting your abstract, don't forget to apply for award consideration!

CSEM Resident Travel Grants

CSEM offers a modest stipend intended to help offset travel and accommodation expenses in support of PGY4-5 Endocrinology Resident members presenting an abstract at the 2026 Diabetes Canada/CSEM Professional Conference and participating in CSEM's 20th Annual Residents' Day.

Eligibility:

- CSEM PGY4-5 Endocrine and Metabolism Resident [member](#)

Conditions:

- You are a PGY4-5 Endocrine and Metabolism Resident CSEM member.
- You, the presenting author, complete the CSEM Travel Grant application task when submitting an abstract.
- You register and attend the 2026 Professional Conference in-person.
- You register and attend the CSEM Residents' Day in-person.
- Your oral or poster abstract is accepted and presented at the 2026 Diabetes Canada/CSEM Professional Conference.

Remember: when submitting your abstract, don't forget to apply for travel grant consideration!

SUBMIT YOUR CLINICAL VIGNETTES AND RESEARCH PROJECTS TODAY!