

MEMBER SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

PsychoNeuroImmunology Research Society (PNIRS)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE November 18, 2026*	DECISION NOTIFICATION December 18, 2026*
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Symposium Format

PNIRS anticipates accepting 4-6 90-minute symposia, each featuring an integrated set of presentations around a central theme. Proposals addressing innovative, emerging, or thought-provoking topics from multiple perspectives are encouraged. Each symposium may include up to three speakers, with presentations designed to collectively explore the symposium theme and objectives. Total speaking time should not exceed 75 minutes, allowing adequate time for discussion and integration of key ideas. A separate abstract should be submitted for each presenter.

Submission Requirements

Please submit the following materials as part of a complete symposium proposal:

- Symposium title and abstract — maximum 500 words
- Title and abstract for each speaker — maximum 300 words per speaker
- Inclusive participation statement — maximum 200 words, describing how the symposium supports diversity and inclusive participation
- CV or biosketch for each speaker
- Confirmation that all invited speakers will attend the meeting in person

Participant & Support Information

- PNIRS member participants are not eligible for travel support, registration support, or honoraria.
- To broaden participation, registration fees will be waived for up to one invited speaker per symposium who is not currently, and has never been, a PNIRS member.
- Individuals who are not currently members may renew their membership or join PNIRS as a new member in order to submit a proposal. Membership will be valid through December 31, 2027.
- All invited speakers must confirm in-person attendance before the proposal is submitted.

Abstract confirmation

A confirmation of your submission including your abstract as it will appear if accepted will be sent to the email address used to create the abstract. Please review the abstract to ensure its accuracy. If you do not receive a confirmation upon submission, please check your spam folder. If you still have not received a confirmation email, please contact pnirs@pnirs.org. You can retrieve a copy of your submitted abstract by logging in and then select the "Resend Confirmation Email to Main Author" option.

Important Reminder

Complete proposals must be submitted no later than November 18, 2026 11:59pm ET. Applicants will be notified of descisions by December 18, 2026

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