



# 2<sup>do</sup> Congreso Mundial de ANESTESIA OBSTÉTRICA

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**Research Poster:** Only original research involving humans, animals, laboratory work, or data is accepted in this category. Research involving humans and animals must be approved or exempted by the relevant Research and/or Clinical or Animal Ethics Committees. A copy of the approval/exemption letter must be attached during the submission process.

For this type of poster, a study is only considered research if it aims to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.

**Clinical Cases:** Descriptions of interesting events and/or practices in obstetric anesthesia that have educational value for attendees. These may include case reports or series of unusual cases that present a medical challenge, or case studies describing innovative quality improvements or other management programs designed to address significant problems. All posters must state the problem, describe how it was addressed, indicate the results, and provide final observations on key issues and recommendations.

For clinical cases, make sure the patient cannot be identified from the summary. A copy of the patient consent form authorizing the presentation of their case must be uploaded during the submission process.

Only abstracts containing original data can be submitted.

### Poster Submission Guidelines

All submitted posters must adhere to the ethical principles of the Declaration of Helsinki on medical research involving humans and the guidelines set by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors in their recommendations for conducting, reporting, editing, and publishing academic work in medical journals.

Abstracts may only be submitted online through the online submission system. No exceptions will be made.

**Posters may be submitted if the following applies:**

- If the data presented in the poster has been or will be presented at another scientific meeting, it may be submitted for consideration as long as the presentation occurred after March 1, 2025. This must be indicated on the submission form. Posters that have been submitted for publication or to a scientific meeting but are awaiting acceptance may be submitted without restrictions.
- Research abstracts must be structured as follows:
  - Title clearly indicating the nature of the research. If the research involves animals, the animal species should be included in the abstract title.
  - Background and objectives
  - Methods
  - Results
  - Discussion and conclusion
  - References

For research poster submissions, a letter of approval/exemption from the Institutional Review Board and the clinical trial registration number must be submitted.

Case studies must be structured as follows:

- Title clearly indicating the nature of the research.
- Background (What is the unique or significant problem highlighted by this case?)
- Case description
- Discussion
- Learning point (What is the key takeaway from this report?)
- References

**Word Limit:**

The acceptable length for the abstract should not exceed 500 words. This does not include references. References can be up to 100 words.

**Graph/Image:**

A graph or image can be included.

**Table:**

A table can be included.

**Language:**

Posters are accepted in both English and Spanish. Make sure your abstract is free of spelling, grammar, or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted. All abstracts will be presented as Eposters.

### Poster Presentation

- All posters will be presented as electronic posters.
- If an abstract is accepted as an electronic poster presentation, the presenting author will be required to be available for discussion during the corresponding poster session.
- Electronic poster stations will be set up near the exhibition area.
- More details on how to create your electronic poster will be sent after the poster acceptance notification date.

### When to participate in the call?

- \*Announcement publication: November 25, 2024
- \*Start of abstract submission: November 26, 2024
- \*End of abstract submission: March 17, 2025
- \*Notification of preselected abstracts: May 30, 2025

### Where can I submit my work?

Participants should submit their proposals to the email [congresoscare@scare.org.co](mailto:congresoscare@scare.org.co) within the specified deadlines.