



Regular Call

Abstract Submission:

Site Opens – Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Site Closes – Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Short Call Abstract Submission:

Site Opens – Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Site Closes – Wednesday, August 10, 2016

Abstract Categories

Clinical, basic, translational abstracts or case reports may be submitted in the following categories:

•Autoimmunity • Disorders of Thyroid Function • Iodine Uptake and Metabolism • Thyroid and Development • Thyroid Cancer • Thyroid Hormone Action • Thyroid Hormone Metabolism and Regulation • Thyroid Imaging • Thyroid Nodules and Goiter

Abstract Submission Policy and Responsibilities of the Author

The ATA requests submission of abstracts for consideration at ATA scientific meetings to feature new data presented as posters or oral presentations. The ATA goal is to provide the audience and the media with new data that are unpublished (in print or electronic) which are being publicly presented for the first time. Authors are asked to strictly comply with this requirement; data that are to become available to the public in the setting of a national or international meeting before their presentation at the ATA meeting are not eligible for presentation at the ATA meeting. Data may be submitted for publication before or after abstract submission to the ATA. However, data accepted for publication prior to the ATA meeting would REQUIRE the authors to request the publisher to embargo their publication (electronic and print) until 8:00 am local time the first day of the ATA meeting, or would REQUIRE the authors to withdraw their abstract from the ATA meeting. Many editors are favorable to embargo requests because of the attention that may be drawn to the publication after original presentation of the data at a major meeting. Further, the authors are welcome to announce the date and place of their anticipated publication if known. Authors that do not comply with this policy may be restricted from future abstract submissions for a term to be determined by the ATA Executive Committee. Arbitration, if needed, will occur via the ATA Board of Directors.

Presentation Types Available

When submitting your abstract, please make sure to select which presentation method you want to be considered. Abstracts may be submitted for consideration as a:

- (1) Poster
- (2) Oral Abstract Presentation -- (12-minute presentations with 1-2 minutes for discussion)

Additional Policies

- Character Limit: There is a limit of 2,245 characters (approx. 300 words) for the text of your submission.
- Authors of accepted posters are required to register and be present during the assigned poster sessions.
- Scientific materials presented must not have been submitted for publication at the time of abstract submission or presented at a scientific meeting before the 86th Annual Meeting of the ATA. (local and regional meetings excluded).
- All abstracts must be filed electronically via the American Thyroid Association abstract submission site (<http://ataannual2016.abstractcentral.com/>). Submissions will not be accepted by fax or mail.
- All materials must arrive on or before the abstract deadlines noted above.
- Authorship on multiple abstracts is permitted.