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Dear Presenters:

Thank you for agreeing to present your research at the **Resident & Student Research Symposium during the 2026 AAHKS Annual Meeting (Nov. 5-8 at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center**). This letter provides details to help you prepare for the Meeting, as well as related requirements and deadlines.

Symposium Information & Agenda

The Resident & Student Research Symposium will take place on **Thursday, Nov. 5, from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. in Grapevine Ballroom A.** Please see the **Symposium Agenda** for presentation order and your specific speaking time.

This session will be moderated by current and former leadership of the AAHKS Young Arthroplasty Group (YAG) Committee, who will rate each presentation. The **$250 "Resident & Student Research Award"** will be given to the highest scoring presentation; the award will be presented on Saturday, Nov. 6 during the General Session.

COI/Disclosures

Authors, co-authors and presenters must submit their disclosures of financial relationships with commercial interests on the AAHKS disclosure site no later than **Oct. 30.** Disclosures must be submitted on or after Nov. 5, 2025, and must disclose all financial relationships with commercial interests during the 24-month lookback period.

Presentation Instructions

Your presentation should be four minutes **maximum**, with the following structure:

- Title page
- Disclosures (including all authors on the project)
- Introduction
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion
- References

We recommend practicing your presentation beforehand to ensure it is the correct length. A time limit of four minutes per presentation will be strictly enforced.

The moderators would like to encourage presenters to focus on their methods and results. Given the subspecialty nature of the meeting, background information is likely already familiar to the audience. Presenters should consider limiting background, introduction or hypothesis presentation to one slide. Likewise, presenters should consider limiting limitations, conclusions or next steps to one slide as well.

All slides should be formatted in a 16:9 ratio to ensure the highest quality. Please include a slide listing all authors' financial relationships as disclosed. You may use the 2026 AAHKS PowerPoint Template but are not required to.

Please upload your completed presentation no later than Friday, Oct. 30, to this Shared Presentation Folder. Please also bring a copy of your presentation to the sesion.

Meeting Registration and Travel Arrangements

By accepting our invitation to present, you agree to attend the meeting in-person and pay for your air and ground transportation, accommodation and 2026 Annual Meeting registration fees. For questions regarding registration, please contact Sharon Creed, Accounting and Registration Manager, at Sharon@AAHKS.org. Hotel reservation information is available online; for assistance, please contact aahks-housing@meetingmax.cc.

Honoraria and Expense Reimbursement

AAHKS does not provide honoraria for presenting at the 2026 Resident & Student Research Symposium. Meals will be provided at the meeting.

Release, Consent and Authorization

Please fill out the Release, Consent and Authorization form and return it to Sigita Wolfe, swolfe@aahks.org no later than **Oct. 30.**

Thank you again for volunteering your time and expertise on behalf of AAHKS. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the symposium, please feel free to contact Dr. Cohen-Rosenblum at arrosenblum@gmail.com.

Regards,

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