

## Instructions for Abstract Submission

- **Abstract submission deadline:** April 15, 2026
- Types of presentations:
  - Oral original research, video
  - Novel techniques or troubleshooting techniques
- Abstracts must be related to fluorescence-guided surgery
- All abstracts must be **original** work, not previously presented or published
- **Abstract word limit:** 300 words (for both original research and videos)
- **Abstract format (original research):**
  - TITLE, NAMES OF **ALL** AUTHORS, AFFILIATIONS OF **ALL** AUTHORS, BACKGROUND (including aim), METHODS, RESULTS, CONCLUSIONS. The submitting author will be the presenting author.
  - One figure or table can be included (does not impact the word limit).
- **Abstract format (Video):**
  - Background, Description, Clinical Relevance.
  - Maximum length: 5 min
  - Format:
    - File Format: MP4
    - Codec: H.264 or H.265
    - Resolution: HD (1920×1080) or 4K (3840×2160)
    - Orientation: Horizontal (16:9)
    - Frame rate: 25 or 30 fps (constant)
    - Progressive scan only (no interlaced)
  - Audio
    - Codec: AAC
    - Sample rate: 48 kHz
    - Embedded within the video
- **File name format (original research and video):** Author's name\_Title.mp4
- **Manuscript:**
  - Presenters of **accepted** abstracts must prepare and send a manuscript to [info@isfgs.org](mailto:info@isfgs.org) prior to June 20, 2026 for review and possible submission to the journal **Surgery**.
  - Manuscripts should be prepared in accordance with Surgery's author instructions.
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