

UOMA Student Research Poster Contest

Abstract due by Monday, July 20, 2026

2026 Summer CME Conference @

Noorda College of Osteopathic Medicine

Finalists will be notified by Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Abstract due by Monday, TBD

2027 Winter CME Conference @

Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine-Utah Campus

Finalists will be notified by Tuesday, TBD

Abstract Guidelines

- **To enter the poster contest and compete for cash prizes**, please submit your abstract through the website at <https://www.uoma.org/student-abstract-entry>.
- The abstract must be 2500 characters or less and be written using the following categories:

Background
Purpose
Methods
Results
Conclusions

- Finalists from the abstract judging will be notified, so students can prepare to attend the posters display on Saturday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. *Note: All poster entries are accepted and eligible to be displayed at the conference.*

Poster Guidelines

- Posters must be 48" x 36" and UOMA will attach the poster to a cardboard backing.
- Posters must be submitted to UOMA or to your school by Wednesday prior to the conference, so attendees may view during the duration of the conference.
- Posters must be taken down by 12:30 p.m. on Saturday of each of the conferences.

Presentation Guidelines

- Posters will be displayed starting Thursday of the conference. The designated poster presentation period will be Saturday from 8:30-10:00 a.m. Be early.
- Be ready to present your research project and findings clearly and concisely to conference attendees to circulate throughout the room.
- Business attire is strongly recommended.

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Judging

- After abstract submissions are received, the abstracts will go through a screening for semi-finalists. The next step is school faculty will evaluate each abstract using a grading rubric, view judging rubric online. The top research finalists will be judged on their poster displays and presentations on Saturday from 8:30-10:00 a.m.
- Cash awards will be delivered to the winners after the contest is complete.
- Winners must be present to win.

Conference dates and locations:

2026 Summer CME Conference

Thursday, August 27 through Saturday, August 29, 2026

Noorda College of Osteopathic Medicine

2162 S 180 E, Provo, UT 84606

2027 Winter CME Conference

Thursday through Saturday, Date TBD

Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine-Utah Campus

255 E Center Street, Ivins, UT 84738