



Thursday, April 9, 2026

- 8:00 AM—5:00 PM Poster Setup Location in Hall C1 — **TIME IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**
Posters will remain up and available for viewing throughout the conference. Take your poster tube/shipping materials with you. Any packing materials, including shipping tubes, left in the poster area will be discarded.
- 10:30 AM—11:00 AM First-to-Podium Presentations Location TBD
*Submitters will be contacted to confirm participation if selected.
Poster presenters should attend this presentation.*

Friday, April 10, 2026

- 9:00 AM—5:00 PM Posters Are Open for Viewing Location in Hall C1
Poster presenters are not required to be present.
- 7:00 PM—7:30 PM Abstract Award Ceremony Location TBD
Poster presenters should attend this ceremony.
- 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM SAWC Spring WHS Poster Reception in Hall C1
Poster presenters are required to attend this entire event.

Saturday, April 11, 2026

- 9:00 AM—5:00 PM Posters Are Open for Viewing Location in Hall C1
Poster presenters are not required to be present.
- 4:00 PM—5:00 PM SAWC Oral Abstract Presentations Location TBD
Submitters will be contacted to confirm participation if selected.
- 5:15 PM—5:40 PM RAPID-FIRE: Poster Talks Location TBD
Submitters will be contacted to confirm participation if selected.
- 5:00 PM—6:00 PM Poster Dismantle Location in Hall C1 — **TIME IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**
Poster Dismantle must take place between the noted times. Posters should not be removed prior to this time. Any materials, including shipping tubes and/or posters, left in the poster hall after dismantle time will be discarded.

Important Notes

- Posters are displayed on bulletin boards 48 inches high × 96 inches wide. The recommended print size is 40 inches high by 60 inches wide.
- Push pins will be provided. If additional mounting supplies are needed, especially for heavier posters (laminated, vinyl, or other heavier material), please bring these with you.
- The distribution of product samples is prohibited. Business cards may be distributed.
- Handouts of the poster and QR codes linking to the poster may be pinned to the poster board. No other handouts or QR codes are permitted.
- Audio-visual equipment will not be available for poster presentations.
- At a minimum, all presenters need to be available to present their poster(s) during the Poster Reception on Friday, April 10 from 7:30 – 8:30 PM.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & POLICIES

Presenter Responsibilities and Registration Requirements

Expenses

All expenses related to submitting and presenting an abstract, including travel, hotel, and conference registration, are the responsibility of the presenter.

Pre-Registration Required

All accepted poster presenters must pre-register. Registration can be completed via the conference website.

Intent to Present Required

After registering, the **primary contact** must log into the abstract submission portal and complete the **Intent to Present task by deadline provided in the acceptance of e-mail**. This includes providing:

- The name of the registered presenter.
- The presenter's **8-digit Registration ID**, found in the registration confirmation e-mail.

Important Notes

- **Intent to Present is required even if you are already registered** for the conference.
- If Intent to Present is **not completed by the deadline** provided in the acceptance e-mail, your abstract will be **withdrawn** from the program.
- The **first author is not required** to attend. A co-author or representative may present the poster.
- **No notification** is needed if a different individual presents the poster, if that person is registered to attend the conference.

No-Show Policy

SAWC monitors all posters onsite for non-attendance. Presenters who **fail to appear** without notification negatively impact the programming, create additional costs and result in empty poster boards for attendees. **Presenters who no-show without notice will not be eligible to submit abstracts to future SAWC meetings.**

Withdrawals

Once an abstract is accepted, the submitter is obligated to ensure it is presented by an author or appropriate representative. **Kindly include the abstract title and first author's name in your correspondence.** Formal withdrawals are accepted via e-mail to abstractsubmissions@hmpglobal.com.

Failure to withdraw in writing and failure to present (no-show) will result in ineligibility for future SAWC abstract submissions as first author.