

Happy Friday Program Committee Members,

On behalf of the PAS Program Committee Leadership Team and Staff, thank you for your continued engagement and dedication to the success of PAS 2025. Your support has led to a wonderful response to our 2025 Scholarly Session, Workshop, and Abstract calls – important milestones in our development of a strong program.

**2025 final ABSTRACT & Works in Progress Poster submissions totaled 5,703 - 1,049 more than our goal! This is a record number of abstract submissions for PAS!**

**2025 Submissions:**

Abstracts: 4,841

Works In Progress Posters: 862 (Remember that you as PC members are reviewing these this year!)

**Abstract Submission History:**

2024: 4,653 submitted (Abstract and WIP)

2023: 4,355 submitted

2022: 3,984 submitted

2021: 3,372 submitted

2020 (pre-pandemic): 5,006 submitted

The increase in 2025 submissions shows the community's strong desire to participate in PAS and reminds us of the importance of the program you are working so hard to plan. Thank you!

**Upcoming Deadlines and Dates:**

- **ACTION REQUIRED | Works in Progress Poster Review | Nov 12 - Dec 1**
  - You will receive a secondary email with login information to the WIP review site.
  - Please advise if you have any concerns about completing your reviews.
  - Click here for more information on review for [Works in Progress](#).
  - The following [criteria](#) was communicated to the submitting authors.
- **Abstract Review Nov. 12- Dec. 1:** PC Members will not review/score abstracts.
  - For PAS 2025, the number of reviewers per abstract has been set at 9, with a maximum number of abstracts assigned to each reviewer set at 50.
  - Reminder: The review process is blinded again this year. When the abstract selection begins on December 11, all Coordinating Chairs and Supporting Faculty Experts will receive full access to the abstracts, including DEI information.
- **ACTION REQUIRED:** Abstract Selection Dec 11-30 – Additional Details will be provided before selection starts!
- **Program Committee Meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 7 (2:00 pm CT)**
- This call will focus on a discussion of the program schedule and identifying conflicts.
- If you do not have an invitation on your calendar for the meeting, please contact Ashlen Novak at [ashlen.novak@pasmeeting.org](mailto:ashlen.novak@pasmeeting.org).

Please let us know if you have any questions, and thank you for your ongoing support of PAS!