



Ever Upward

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AsMA Headquarters Relocation



After many years at our Alexandria Old Town headquarters, the Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) has officially transitioned to its new headquarters in North Palm Beach, FL. This move marks an important milestone in AsMA's history and reflects our continued commitment to advancing the mission and serving our members worldwide.

We are also pleased to share that AsMA is now officially incorporated in the State of Florida. On behalf of the Board, staff, and membership, we thank everyone who contributed to the success and legacy of our Alexandria headquarters and to the continued growth of AsMA in this next chapter.

AsMA Has a New Instagram!

Did you know that AsMA turns *100 years old* in 2029? Preparations are already in the works for our 100-Year Anniversary Celebration, honoring an entire century of dedication to aerospace medicine. To kick things off, we are archiving our old Instagram page (@aerospacemedicalassociation) and launching a new one for our next chapter.

Follow @aero_med_1929 to reflect on the past 10 decades of AsMA's history, go behind the scenes to learn how we keep moving ever upward, and stay up to date with the incredible work being done by our members around the world.

You can also find us @aero_med_1929 on YouTube and X and connect with the "Aerospace Medical Association" on Facebook and LinkedIn. We'll see you there!

Additional Scholarship Winner Announcements

AMSRO Trailblazer Scholarship

Cheryl Kam Jia Ying, B.Sc., was the recipient of the 2025 AMSRO Trailblazer Scholarship. She earned a B.Sc. in Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 2020. In 2024, she trained at Tsukuba University in gene ontology and pathway analysis by gene names during a guest investigation there. She began her career as an Attaché at ST Healthcare in 2021 and then interned at Rajah & Tann Asia in 2023. During that time, she also served as a Research Assistant at Embry-Riddle. In 2024, she became a Community Science Fellow at the American Geophysical Union, a position she still holds. She is a member of the NASA GeneLab Analysis Working Group, AMSRO, where she serves on the Diversity Committee, and Women in Aerospace Medicine, where she is the Media Chair.

Charles A. Berry Memorial Scholarship

Nikita Nair, M.D., BA, received the Charles A. Berry Memorial Scholarship for 2025. She earned a BA in Integrative Biology

& Astrophysics from Harvard University in Cambridge, MA, United States, in 2024 and is currently studying for her M.D. at the University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY, United States. From 2020-2024, she was a Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Technician, AKANE Institute, San Diego, CA, United States. During that time period, from 2022-2024, she served as an Emergency Medical Technician, CrimsonEMS, and then from 2023-2024, as Hicks House Librarian, both at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA, United States. She is the founder and CEO of Far Beyond Stars, which was started in 2019. She has received a variety of awards including John Harvard Scholar, Harvard Innovation Labs Start-It Fund, Program for Research in Science & Engineering Fellow, Astronomical Society of the Pacific Eclipse Ambassador, University of Queensland Three-Minute Thesis Finalist, Kirkland House Arts Award, and a Language Citation in Mandarin Chinese.

Space Surgery Association Future Researcher Award

Tara Nibhanupudy is a very recent graduate of the Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine. She previously had received her BA in Medical Sciences and Medical Anthropology at Boston University. She is just starting her Otolaryngology Residency at UT Medical School at Houston. She has already been very involved in both AMSRO and SSA for several years. She has also been directly and actively involved in research concerning the neuro-vestibular effects of spaceflight and neuro-vestibular post-landing adaptation. Early on, she did an aerospace medicine research clerkship at the NASA JSC Neuroscience Lab and later was a Research Fellow at the Harvard Medical School Vestibular Physiology Lab.

Space Medicine Association Jeffrey R. Davis Medical and Graduate Education Endowed Scholarship

Cameron Shetler is a final-year medical student at the University of Melbourne and holds a degree in Chemistry from New York University Shanghai. At the 2025 AsMA Conference, Cameron will present a systematic review on skin cancer in astronauts and is a finalist for the Young Investigators Award. She will also present research on dermatitis in astronauts at the 2025 International Astronautical Congress (IAC) in Sydney, Australia. Cameron's earlier research has focused on biochemistry, including publications on the effect of metal ions on the Covid-19 enzyme PLpro and key residues in hexokinase II. In 2024, she presented at the University of Melbourne Surgical Student Society's Surgery in Space Poster Competition on 3D bioprinting for surgical wound management. During her medical studies, Cameron received the Royal Melbourne Hospital Clinical School's 2023 Muriel Moody Prize for demonstrating "skill, kindness, and human understanding in helping skin patients." She currently serves as President of the UniMelb Dermatology Interest Society and is a Student Ambassador for the Australian Space Agency's Young Leaders Program.

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Space Medicine Association John B. Charles Endowed Scholarship

Susana Filipa Dias Alves is a finalist for the Integrated Master's in Biomedical Engineering at NOVA School of Science and Technology. Her passion for aerospace medicine began in 2020 when she joined PYASMA, leading webinars to promote aeronautics medicine. In 2022, she enriched her skills at the ESA/ELGRA Gravity-Related Research Summer School. Currently, she is developing her master's thesis at the IDEaS Lab, designing simulation-based training for medical emergencies aboard the Lunar Gateway. Concurrently, Susana serves as Portugal's National Point of Contact for the Space Generation Advisory Council and as a Biomedical Engineer on Switzerland's Asclepius analogue mission. A sought-after speaker, she has presented at Madeira Digital Week and presented at the 2025 AsMA-UHMS Scientific Meeting. In 2023, she joined the ICAM task force, collaborating with SMAPOR. Ultimately, Susana aspires to develop portable, advanced biomedical technologies for autonomous crew health on deep-space missions and improve terrestrial healthcare systems.

Space Medicine Association Joe Dervay Undergraduate Scholarship

Kyla Zhang is a dedicated researcher and aspiring future physician with a passion for advancing space medicine and technology. A student in the Program in Liberal Medical Education (PLME) at Brown University, she is pursuing a Sc.B. in Aerospace Physiology (2023-2027) and an M.D. at The Warren Alpert Medical School (2027-2031). Kyla's research spans space medicine, astrobiology, and organic geochemistry. As an undergraduate researcher in Dr. Peter Lee's Space Medicine Lab, she focuses on engineering medical devices for microgravity and has presented on AI-powered health monitoring for deep space missions. Her work has been recognized with NASA Rhode Island Space Grant and Brown's Undergraduate Research Award, supporting her original projects investigating microbial ecosystems and lipid biosignatures for extraterrestrial life detection. A member of the Aerospace Medical Association, Kyla is driven by a commitment to innovation, contributing to the advancement of human health and exploration in space.

Space Medicine Association International Scholarship

Nicolò Favero is a medical doctor currently specializing in General Practice under the King's College Hospital Training Scheme in London. He holds a Master's degree in Aerospace Medicine from King's College London, awarded with Distinction, as well as a Diploma in Aviation Medicine from the Faculty of Occupational Medicine (UK). His involvement in aerospace medicine includes work with King's College London's Spacesuit Physiology Laboratory—a research group dedicated to advancing human performance research for space applications—as well as with the U.S. start-up C2Space, which focuses on research in extreme environments. He also has prior experience working in the design and testing of oxygen systems. Before entering General Practice, he gained clinical experience in Emergency and Critical care medicine. Outside of clinical and aviation medicine, he is working toward his Private Pilot License and has a strong interest in commercial aviation and space exploration.

SMA Medical Resident & Post-Doctorate Scholarship

Dr. Daan van den Nieuwenhof is a medical doctor and Ph.D. candidate at the department of otorhinolaryngology (ENT) of

the Radboud University Medical Center in the Netherlands. With a passion for space medicine sparked during an internship in Australia, he aims to merge ENT with space medicine to address unique challenges in microgravity and extraterrestrial environments. Daan has completed the ESA Human Space Physiology course and supported the Asclepius III Analog Astronaut Mission as Head of Communications and on-site medical officer. He is an active member of SGAC's Space Medicine and Life Sciences Committee and he received the Giant Leap Award to attend the Space Generation Congress. Daan has studied microgravity-induced cellular changes and published in *NPJ Microgravity*. His current research includes ENT-related emergencies in space and the surgical treatment of drooling in neurodevelopmentally disabled children. Additionally, he performs neurovestibular research for the International Centre of Astronautical Development.

Scholarship Applications Now Open!



AsMA is pleased to announce scholarship applications will be accepted starting on November 15. To apply, please visit the AsMA scholarship site at <https://asma-scholarships.secure-platform.com/a/> and log in. If you do not already have an account, you will need

to create one. If you already have an account, please log in using the "Login with AsMA" link. After logging in, be sure to complete the specific requirements for each scholarship you wish to apply for.

Please note that applications deadlines, depending on the scholarship, are either January 31 or March 1. For more information on available scholarships, visit <https://asma.org/resources/build-your-career/scholarships/>.

News of Members

In October, at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, **Dwight Holland, M.D., Ph.D.**, was promoted to Officer in The Most Venerable Order of St. John under the administration of HRH Charles III, with Prince Richard, the Duke of Gloucester, presiding over the ceremony. The Venerable Order of St. John is a UK Hospitaller Knightly organization whose roots go back to the 11th century in the Holy Land and is a humanitarian organization that helps to protect the sick and vulnerable. In other news, Dr. Holland is continuing into his 5th year of service as the Treasurer of the Virginia Air and Space Forces Association

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Dr. Holland (right) stands next to Vic Brandt, a Knight of St. John and Senior Delegate to the German Johannite Order.

(AFA) and has also been recently promoted to Vice-President for Advocacy and Governmental Relations for the State AFA as well.

In Memoriam: William T. Busch

AsMA HQ Staff were saddened to hear of the death of Captain William "Bill" T. Busch, D.O., U.S. Navy (Retired) in late October. He was a dual designated Naval Aviator and Naval Flight Surgeon, ophthalmologist, and a mentor to many aviators. He earned a BA in biology from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1976, after which he joined the U.S. Navy as an Aviation Officer Candidate assigned to Naval Air Station Pensacola in Florida. He earned his wings in 1978 and served during the Cold War aboard the USS *Forrestal* (CV-59). He served deployments across the



Mediterranean, Indian Ocean, North Atlantic, Arctic, and the Caribbean, participating in missions off the coast of Lebanon and in the Libyan Gulf of Sidra.

Dr. Busch later served as a Landing Signal Officer and Standardization Officer, earning recognition in 1982 as Atlantic Fleet Pilot of the Year. Following this, he entered the Navy's Health Professions Scholarship Program in 1983 and graduated in 1987. He then completed a year of residency in Family Practice at the Navy Hospital, Naval Air Station Jacksonville, FL. He earned a D.O. from Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Miami, FL, and completed Naval Flight Surgeon training in 1988, earning his Naval Flight Surgeon wings. At that time, he also became a dual designated Naval Aviator and Flight Surgeon, one of the rarest qualifications in the U.S. military. He was then assigned to the Viking Fleet Replacement Squadron at Naval Air Station Cecil Field in Jacksonville. Afterwards he was assigned to the Admiral's Senior Staff of Strike Fighter Wing Atlantic, where he served as Senior Wing Flight surgeon.

In 1992, Dr. Busch transferred to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD, as a Physician Resident in Ophthalmology, completing his residency and becoming board certified in 1995. He later served as Chair, Department of Ophthalmology at Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, NC; Director of Clinical Services for the fleet hospital while deployed to Okinawa, Japan; and qualified as a NASA/DOD Space Shuttle Operations Flight Surgeon. In 1997, he became Chair of Naval Aerospace Ophthalmology, Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, Pensacola, FL. While there, he served in a variety of positions and deployed to the Lao People's Democratic Republic. He also deployed as a surgeon on humanitarian missions to Guatemala, India, and Nicaragua. He was appointed Head of the Navy Aero-Medical Dual Designator Program and Senior Flight Surgeon at Naval Air Station Jacksonville in 2001. He retired from the Navy in 2005.

Following retirement, Dr. Busch served as Corporate Officer and Senior FAA Designated Aviation Medical Examiner at AvDoc 51 in Kissimmee, FL. His military awards include the Navy Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and Sea Service Ribbon (three awards). He had over 6000 hours of flight time: over 5000 in military aircraft and over 1000 in vintage World War II aircraft. He was an Associate Fellow of the Aerospace Medical Association and a member of the International Association of Military Pilots and Flight Surgeons. An online obituary can be found at <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/pantagraph/name/william-busch-obituary?id=59974553>.

New Members

AsMA welcomed 17 new members last month.

- Adams, Brandon; Gainesville, FL, United States
- Aronstein, Tyler; Denver, CO, United States
- Becker, LeAnna; Buffalo Grove, IL, United States
- Bowden, Maaliyah; Daytona Beach, FL, United States
- Conquest, Edwin; Winston Salem, NC, United States
- Ghith, Ayham; Newark, DE, United States
- Hinton, Kai; San Francisco, CA, United States
- Hutton, Abbie; Pensacola, FL, United States
- Landry, Travis; Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, United States
- Nasani, Huda; Upland, CA, United States
- Nye, Megan; Rochester, NY, United States
- Perkins, Kimberly; Seattle, WA, United States
- Philip, Alana; Stafford, TX, United States
- Philip, Carol; Stafford, TX, United States
- Queale, William; Lutherville, MD, United States
- Raddi, Gianmarco; Long Island City, NY, United States
- Whitmoyer, Rachel; Lebanon, PA, United States

No Crossword Puzzle

The crossword will return in January 2026.

Aerospace News Highlights

Every Friday, the Journal Department posts highlights of aerospace medical & research headlines to <https://asma.org/news/asma-news/> and to AsMA's social media accounts. Read all about it!

Meetings Calendar

Ongoing: HFACS Workshops; ONLINE. Workshops on the The Human Factors Analysis and Classification System (HFACS) are now available online as well as in person. For more information, please visit <https://www.enrole.com/erau/jsp/session.jsp?sessionId=54E56D96DD45A05A506AB2D-F53035511?sessionId=D1225-HFAC-F1&courseId=HFAC> for in-person and <https://www.enrole.com/erau/jsp/course.jsp?categoryId=558570F8&courseId=OHFA> for online.

Ongoing: International Astronautical Federation (IAF) Global Networking Forum Space Conversations Series; ONLINE, 14:00 Paris time. Please visit <https://www.iafastro.org/events/iaf-gnf-space-conversations-series/> for more info.

Jan. 12, 2026: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics SciTech Forum; Orlando, FL, United States. Please visit <https://aiaa.org/scitech/> for more info.

Jan. 26, 2026: UHMS 2026 Winter Symposium; Whitefish, MT, United States. Please visit <https://www.uhms.org/education/featured-education/calendar/meetings/uhms-directly-provided-course/328-2026-winter-symposium.html> for more information.

News of Corporate Members

Mayo Clinic Develops 3D Scan for Brain Surgery

Mayo Clinic researchers have developed and tested a new 3D surface scanning approach that gives neurosurgeons even greater precision when operating deep inside the brain. The system aligns a patient's head, facial features, and surgical head frame with brain images, achieving sub-millimeter accuracy—a level of precision that can make a critical difference in delicate procedures. In a feasibility study published in the *Journal of Neurosurgery*, the 3D scanning method proved more accurate than the CT scan typically used during neurosurgery, all while eliminating exposure to radiation. Researchers say the approach could make complex procedures, such as deep brain stimulation, drainage, and biopsies safer and more efficient, while enhancing patient comfort. Because it integrates with most surgical navigation systems, it may also bring high-precision guidance to operating rooms that don't have a CT scanner.

—Please visit <https://newsnetwork.mayoclinic.org/discussion/mayo-clinic-researchers-develop-3d-scanning-tool-for-ultra-precise-brain-surgery/> to learn more.

MedAire's Founder Inducted into WAI Pioneer Hall of Fame

Joan Sullivan Garrett, the founder of MedAire, has been named a 2026 inductee into the Women in Aviation International (WAI) Pioneer Hall of Fame. She will be honored in March 2026 in Dallas, TX, United States, during the 37th Annual WAI Conference. She founded MedAire in 1985, transforming emergency medical service response in aerospace and maritime operations, and pioneered global telemedicine, later creating MedLink. As a young flight nurse, after losing a patient in the Arizona mountains, she wanted to create a system that could reach any patient, anywhere, so she trained pilots, flight crews, and operators in emergency response. She also urged leaders in the aviation field to improve safety standards. She has received a number of honors, including the National Business Aviation Association's Meritorious Service Award, the Flight Safety Foundation's Business Aviation Meritorious Service Award, induction into the National Aviation Hall of Fame, and the Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy.

—Please visit <https://nbaa.org/2025-press-releases/nbaa-congratulates-joan-sullivan-garrett-for-selection-to-women-in-aviation-intl-pioneer-hall-of-fame/> to read more.

AOPA's Air Safety Institute Celebrates 75 Years

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association's (AOPA's) Air Safety Institute (ASI) is celebrating 75 years of making aviation safer. The ASI began life in 1950 as the AOPA Foundation. It has had several incarnations since then, but its mission has remained the same. ASI is now the largest provider of free general aviation safety content in the world and is supported by the AOPA Foundation and individual donors. Its data analysis and research reports are among the most comprehensive and widely used in the industry, and its insightful educational materials attract millions of views each year. In addition, ASI's Flight Instructor Refresher Course helps thousands of flight instructors renew

their certificates each year, and provides innovative, safety-critical course modules that promote a strong safety culture among the flight instruction industry.

—Please visit <https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/all-news/2025/november/10/pr-aopas-air-safety-institute-celebrates-75-years-of-making-aviation-safer> to read more.

ALPA & Coalition Release Statement

The Modern Skies Coalition, of which the Air Line Pilots Association is part of, released a statement urging Congress to ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and those who rely on the aviation industry are not impacted by government shutdowns. They pointed out that travelers, shippers, and other users pay millions in fees each year for aviation operations, and therefore deserve uninterrupted delivery of those services. They also support legislation to protect aviation workers to ensure they are compensated without interruption during a shutdown by drawing on money paid by users. They urged Congress to shield the FAA from funding lapses by allowing the agency to draw from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund during a shutdown. They also strongly support the bill introduced by Chairman Graves and Ranking Member Larsen which would draw on monies paid by aviation users to continue critical FAA functions.

—Please visit <https://www.alpa.org/Press-Room/2025/11/Modern-Skies-Coalition-Urges-Congress-Shield-Aviation-Ecosystem-from-Government-Shutdowns> to read the complete statement.

KBR Successfully Tests Spacesuit with Axiom Space

KBR and Axiom Space successfully completed the first uncrewed thermal vacuum test of the Axiom Extravehicular Mobility Unit Pressure Garment, which is designed to support astronauts during the Artemis III mission, the first crewed lunar landing in more than 50 years. The test simulated the vacuum and extreme temperatures of space to evaluate the spacesuit's thermal performance and advanced materials. This milestone marks a critical next step in collecting data on how the suit will endure the harsh environment on the Moon. It is the first in a series of increasingly complex tests as Axiom Space moves toward the suit qualification phase with NASA. The KBR and Axiom Space team has completed the first dual-suit run at NASA's Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory (NBL), is completing the final integration testing in the NBL and has achieved over 700 hours of crewed pressurized time in the spacesuit. The thermal vacuum test was conducted inside the thermal vacuum chamber at KBR's Aerospace Environment Protection Laboratory in San Antonio, TX. The KBR and Axiom Space teams worked side by side to enable this integral test from concept to execution in less than 1 month. KBR's role in this achievement is part of the Exploration Extravehicular Activity Services contract, which supports development of the next-generation spacesuit.

—Please visit <https://www.kbr.com/en/insights-news/press-release/kbr-and-axiom-space-successfully-test-next-generation-spacesuit-critical-step-toward-returning-moon> to read more.

Martin-Baker Celebrates the U.S. Navy's 250 Years

Martin-Baker proudly joins the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Navy. They are honored to have played a vital role in protecting U.S. Navy aircrew for over six decades. Since May 1958, Martin-Baker ejection seats have saved the lives of 2,275 U.S. Navy aircrew, with 789 successful ejections from the iconic F-4 Phantom aircraft alone—the highest number of ejections from a single aircraft type. Today, the U.S. Navy operates 2,825 Martin-Baker ejection seats across six aircraft platforms, forming part of a global fleet of 16,500 seats in active service, supporting 106 operators worldwide. Martin-Baker is proud to contribute to the safety of U.S. Navy aircrew while maintaining a truly global supply chain that reflects our commitment to reliability, innovation and lifesaving performance.

—Please visit https://martin-baker.com/news_and_events/martin-baker-celebrates-250-years-of-the-u-s-navy/ to read more.

Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS): Chief Editor – Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine Journal

Lead a premier peer-reviewed journal advancing hyperbaric medicine, physiology, and diving science.

Responsibilities:

- Oversee peer review, editorial decisions, and quarterly publication.
- Ensure scientific integrity and professional standards.
- Guide journal vision and strategic development.
- Collaborate with the editorial board and UHMS leadership.
- Represent the journal at the UHMS Annual Scientific Meeting.

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Ideal Candidate:

- Expertise in hyperbaric/undersea medicine or related sciences.
- Editorial or peer-review experience.
- Strong writing, communication, and leadership skills.
- Commitment to scientific rigor and mission-driven work.

Apply with CV, cover letter, and references. Contact John Peters (jpeters@uhms.org) for submissions and details.

Reminders

The journal is going online only in January 2026. We now have a print-on-demand (POD) system for those who wish a physical journal at <https://asma.directfrompublisher.com/>. We are not renewing print or print/online subscriptions, but are honoring current subscriptions through July 2026 through the POD system. If you have not received an email explaining how to order your issues, please contact Rachel (rtrigg@asma.org) or Stella (ssanchez@asma.org).

Corporate News Bites

PharmaFlight: PharmaFlight's Dr. Boton Szűcs, Chief Biologist, has been elected a full Academician by the International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine at their meeting in Singapore in October. This honor was unexpected, as Dr. Szűcs had applied for Associate Member status after being an Affiliate. To read more, please visit https://www.pharmaflight.hu/akademikus-lett-a-pharmaflight-vezeto-munkatarsa?gtc_lang=EN.

InoMedic: InoMedic's employees at the Hanford Site partnered with BNI, HMIS, H2C, Navarro-ATL, and Central Plateau Cleanup Co. to donate \$25,500 to the Tri-Cities Food Bank. This food bank serves over 40,000 families each year and distributes 22 tons of food weekly. To read more and see the photo, please visit the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/IHAMedical>.

ETC: Environmental Tectonics Corporation's (ETC) Simulation (Advanced Disaster Management Simulator or "ADMS") business unit announced that it has been awarded four contracts. ETC will supply several airport fire truck simulators with airport terrain databases and a petro-chemical industry Incident Command Training Systems for customers in Europe and the Middle-East. Please visit <https://www.etcusa.com/etcs-simulation-business-unit-awarded-four-contracts-totalling-3-3-million/> to read the press release.

UTMB: Dr. Stephen Mollrem and UTMB medical students Nivan Wadhawan, Alec Manning, and Justin D. Edwards published a research article on US HIV integrated planning in the journal *Health*. The study used policy analysis methods to analyze 20 states' HIV integrated plans, which were created in the 2010s as part of the implementation of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy of the United States. Please visit <https://www.utmb.edu/spph/about-us/news/article/news/2025/11/18/dr.-stephen-mollrem-and-medical-students-publish-about-us-hiv-integrated-planning> to read more.

Dates Have Changed!

Our next AsMA-UHMS Annual Scientific Meeting will be in Denver, CO, May 17-21, 2026. Abstract submission is open NOW! Important dates include:

- **Jan. 4, 2026:** The abstract submission site will close at 11:59 PM EST. NO exceptions - submit early!
- **Jan. 31, 2026:** Submitters will be notified of accepted or declined abstracts by 5 PM EST.
- **Feb. 22, 2026:** No more updates to accepted abstracts will be permitted after 11:59 PM EST.
- **Feb. 23, 2026:** Interactive presentations (posters) must be submitted to the UHMS by 11:59 PM EST. NO updates will be accepted after this, even on site.

Visit <https://asma-uhms-asm.org/abstracts/asma-call-for-abstracts.html> for more info.