

Call for Abstracts: ICS 2026 Pacific Federation Congress

Bangkok, Thailand | 12–13 November 2026

The Organizing Committee of the **Pacific Federation Congress 2026 (ICS)**, hosted by the International College of Surgeons (ICS) in conjunction with the **Association of General Surgeons of Thailand under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King** and related surgical professional associations, cordially invites you to submit your abstracts for the upcoming congress.

We welcome submissions in **all areas of surgery and surgical education**. This is a prestigious opportunity to present your work to a global audience of surgical leaders.

Submission & Presentation Guidelines:

Location: Asia Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

Official Portal: www.ics2026-pacific.com

1. Submission Options

Authors have two pathways for submission depending on their publication goals:

1. **Abstract Only:** For consideration for **Oral or Poster presentation** at the congress.
2. **Abstract plus Full Manuscript:** Recommended for authors seeking **Fast-Track Review** and potential publication in the **Siriraj Medical Journal (SMJ) Supplement** (indexed in Scopus).

2. Key Deadlines

- **Abstract & Manuscript Submission:** 30 September 2026
- **Notification of Acceptance:** 15 October 2026
- **Revised Manuscript Deadline:** 15 January 2027 (Must be met to remain eligible for the SMJ Supplement).
- **Planned Publication:** February 2027 (SMJ Supplement).

3. Presentation Formats

All accepted works must be delivered **onsite and in person**. The Scientific Committee will announce the format by October 15, 2026.

- **Oral Presentation:** 8-minute presentation followed by a 2-minute Q&A.
- **Poster Presentation:** Thematic poster display during the congress.

4. Abstract Guidelines

- **Language:** English only.
- **Word Limit:** Maximum 250 words (excluding title and authors).
- **Structure:** Must include **Objective, Materials and Methods, Results, and Conclusion.**
- **Publication:** All accepted abstracts will be published in the *Journal of the Association of General Surgeons of Thailand (J Assoc Gen Surg Thai)*, indexed in TCI.

5. Full Manuscript & Journal Publication (For Abstract plus Full Manuscript)

- **Fast-Track Workflow:** Submissions including a full manuscript at the time of abstract submission will receive prioritized peer review.
- **Eligibility:** Only original research articles are eligible for the SMJ Supplement; **case reports are not eligible.**
- **Review Process:** Acceptance for the conference does not guarantee journal publication. Manuscripts must pass a formal peer-review process and complete revisions by the January deadline.
- **Fees:** There is **no publication fee** for papers accepted into the SMJ February 2027 Supplement.

6. Mandatory Requirements

- **Registration:** Presenting authors must be registered delegates for the congress.
- **Compliance:** Research must comply with ethical requirements (IRB approval, informed consent, and reporting guidelines like CONSORT, STROBE, or PRISMA).