

AACR Annual Meeting 2026

Trials in Progress Abstract Submission Guidelines

The Trials in Progress category provides a unique opportunity for members of the research community to present ongoing trials and discuss correlatives and novel trial designs with colleagues.

Any phase (I, II or III) trial that is ongoing and has not yet reached prespecified endpoints for analysis may be considered for inclusion in the Trials in Progress submission category. **As such, inclusion of results would be improper and is strictly forbidden.**

All submissions will be reviewed for appropriateness by the AACR Annual Meeting Clinical Trials Committee. Accepted submissions will be presented in the Trials in Progress Poster Session.

Abstracts should include Background and Methods, only:

Background:

- Scientific background/rationale for the trial
- Correlative studies of particular interest

Methods:

- Trial design and statistical methods, highlighting any novel aspects of the design
- Treatment or intervention planned
- Major eligibility criteria, highlighting unusual aspects
- Clinical trial registry number (required)
- Trial should be open as of January 7, 2026; however, it is not required that the trial be recruiting (current status of "Open but Not Yet Recruiting" is acceptable)
- Current enrollment without providing results or endpoints; for example:
 - Enrollment of next cohort began in January 2026, no DLT were observed in either prior cohort.
 - 10% of planned patients have been enrolled as of January 2026
 - or initial accrual goal was met; second stage accrual began in January 2026.
 - The trial is continuing as planned; the next data analysis will occur on XX date.

What is *not* acceptable in a Trials in Progress abstract?

- It is improper and forbidden to include results or preliminary data; any abstracts that include such information will be rejected.
- Proprietary drug names