

We invite all medical students, residents, fellows and other trainees to submit an abstract of their original work to the Inaugural International Brain Tumor Symposium at Rutgers Cancer Institute, to be held on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in-person and virtually.

All submitted work will be reviewed by the selection committee and exemplary abstracts will be selected for a presentation at the conference in either poster or oral presentation. All submitted abstracts are automatically considered for subject matter awards, which will be announced at the symposium.

**Deadline for submission is September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at 11:59PM EST.**

**Link: <https://cinj.org/education/annual-international-brain-tumor-symposium>**

This year's submission categories are:

- Preclinical investigations: cancer neuroscience, cancer stem cell, cell signaling and cell cycle regulation, preclinical experimental therapeutics, tumor metabolism, tumor microenvironment, tumor models
- Clinical trials: Immunologic, non-immunologic, pediatrics, surgical, radiation
- Translational research
- Neuro-imaging
- Neuro-Pathology
- Health Disparities and Equity, End of Life/Palliative Care

Abstract submitters should carefully review their abstract for content errors (spelling, names, etc.) before submitting. RCI neither proofreads for nor corrects spelling, typographical, grammatical, or scientific errors. Abstract edits cannot be made after the September 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline.

- **Abstract Title**

- Should be sentence case (i.e., only the first letter of the sentence should be capitalized).
- Should be plain text (no html).
- Word Limit: 75 words.

- **Abstract Body**

- Figures and tables are not allowed.
- If sub-headers are used (i.e., Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions), they should be included in the paragraph and not bolded.
- Abstracts should be data-driven and must include this information in the body of the abstract.
- Word Limit: 300 words.

- **Authors**

- There can only be one presenting author per abstract submission. If the listed presenting author is unable to present, a co-author will be allowed to present in their place.
- Communication will be sent to the email addresses provided by the submitter.
- Author Limit: 50 authors with a maximum of 2 affiliations per author.
- Authors cannot be edited or added after the deadline.

If you have any questions regarding abstract submissions please contact: [mv858@rutgers.edu](mailto:mv858@rutgers.edu)