

# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual FACES OF DIABETES CONFERENCE

## CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATION PARTICIPANTS

The El Paso Center for Diabetes & its partners are calling for your participation in the peer-reviewed Abstract/Poster Competition for the 18th Annual Faces of Diabetes Conference on Friday, May 8, 2026, at Wyndham El Paso, located at 2027 Airway Blvd., El Paso, TX 79925. There is no cost to participate. Abstract/Poster submissions must represent research or **projects related to diabetes**.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: April 10, 2026 @ 5:00 PM MST**

**A total of 20 posters will be accepted in the competition and displayed during the 18th Diabetes Conference. Faces of Diabetes Abstract Requirements**

Maximum Length: 700 words: typed double space; New Times Roman font  
Abstract format: Word document  
Deadline: April 10, 2026  
Identifiers: Title; Authors; Institutional Affiliation(s); Email; Phone; and a physical mailing address

Case Reports: Introduction; Case Presentation; History; Physical; Patient Laboratory, X-Ray Data; Intervention; Assessment; Treatment; Clinical Course; Outcome; and References  
Or,  
Scientific Research: Purpose; Introduction; Materials and Methods; Results; Discussion; Conclusions; and References

Abstracts must be in English and related to diabetes. All individuals accepted to present the day of the conference will be notified by email by April 17, 2026.

### **If Selected:**

A **template will be provided for a single** PowerPoint slide of the poster for those selected for presentation. The conference will print the posters at **no cost** to the presenters and display them during the conference. Please submit your final PPT slide by April 27. Send your PPT slide to [marketing@epdiabetes.org](mailto:marketing@epdiabetes.org). Presenters must be available during breaks and lunch to present to conference participants and to answer questions from the judges. Awards will be presented at the end of the conference. The first, second, and third-place abstracts will be published in the El Paso Physician Magazine.

### **Abstract/Poster Evaluation Methodology**

Each judge will fill out an evaluation form and assign a score to each abstract/poster. The judges' scores will be added together and account for 50% of the final score. Participants will also be invited to judge. Their score will make up the other 50% of the final score. The abstract/poster with the three highest scores will be the winners.

First Place: \$300.00  
Second Place: \$200.00  
Third Place: \$100.00

**PLEASE CHECK THE FINAL PROGRAM FOR ANY CHANGES IN TIME**

Send any questions to **Mario Hernandez**: [mario.r.hernandez@elpasotexas.gov](mailto:mario.r.hernandez@elpasotexas.gov)

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*The mission of the El Paso Center for Diabetes is to educate and empower the community to achieve a healthy life throughout the diabetes journey.*

