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School of Medicine

Center for Imaging Research

CCIR Research Showcase
Spring into Imaging Research
March 2nd, 2026

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts submission deadline: Tuesday, February 3rd, 11:59pm EST

The CWRU Center for Imaging Research (CCIR) 2026 Research Showcase: *Spring into Imaging Research* will be held on **Monday, March 2nd**. The event will highlight the breadth of CCIR imaging science through posters and presentations by trainees. Researchers from academic, clinical, and industrial backgrounds are invited to attend and learn first-hand about cutting-edge imaging technologies and researchers' aims to improve patient outcomes.

The CCIR Research Showcase will feature a keynote and several trainee research presentations, two trainee poster sessions and selected trainee power pitches. A *best power pitch prize* and *runner-up power pitch prize* will be awarded based on an audience vote. In addition, a *best first-year PhD poster prize* will be presented.

Cleveland-area trainees (students, postdocs, residents, and fellows) conducting imaging research are invited to submit abstracts. Please note that research professors and instructors are not considered trainees for the purpose of this event. A committee will review abstracts based on the relationship to imaging research, novelty, significance of findings, and clarity.

Regarding intellectual property: Please note that the CCIR Research Showcase will include a diverse audience, including individuals from academia, clinical affiliates, startups, industry, economic development partners, and others. As such, please take appropriate steps and check with your PI and technology development team to **ensure that your poster is ready for public consumption and does not contain proprietary and confidential information**.

Presentation details

Accepted abstracts will be invited to present during the poster sessions on March 2nd and compiled into a **digital abstract booklet that will be shared via email with all event registrants.**

Up to eight (8) abstracts will be selected to present their work (2.5-minute power pitch) on stage during the CCIR Showcase on March 2nd, including at least one slot reserved for a first-year PhD student presentation. Selected submissions will be notified by Monday, February 16th. We will follow a power pitch format similar to that of ISMRM. Power pitch slides will not be sent to event attendees. Power pitch presentations may be recorded. A *best power pitch prize* and *runner-up prize* will be awarded based on an audience vote. In addition, a *best first-year PhD poster prize* will be presented.

Abstract submission instructions

- Use the template attached to this call. The template is also attached to the submission form.
- All abstracts must be submitted via the abstract submission form: https://cglink.me/2cS/s95876
- All individuals whose abstracts are selected must also register for the event (free registration; CampusGroups registration link to be posted in early 2026).
- Each abstract must fit on **one (1) one-sided 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper** with 0.5-inch margins on all sides.
- Use Times New Roman 11-point font.
- Place the abstract title, authors, and author affiliations at the top.

- Bold and underline the name of the presenting author.
- If an abstract is selected for a presentation, the author labeled in bold and underline must give the oral presentation.
- The abstract body is limited to 300-500 words.
- Abstracts must include one figure and can include references and acknowledgments in a smaller font.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to modify the abstract for uniformity.

Important dates

- Abstracts submission deadline: Tuesday, February 3rd, 11:59pm EST
- Abstract acceptance and awardee notification: Monday, February 16th, 2025
- Posters must be delivered to the Wolstein Research Building front lobby by 12:00 PM (noon) on Monday, March 2nd, 2026. Details to follow.
- Poster sessions: Monday, March 2nd afternoon. Exact times TBA.
- Awardee presentations: Monday, March 2nd afternoon. Exact times TBA.

Contact

Questions should be directed to **CCIR@case.edu**. If you wish to withdraw your abstract, please notify us no later than Friday, February 20th, 2025.

CCIR Membership

While not a requirement related to abstract submission, we invite trainees in the local imaging research community to apply for membership with CCIR. View CCIR membership details and benefits and consider joining our community today! Questions: please email us at CCIR@case.edu.

Abstract title:

Presenter name (in bold), author names, and affiliations
Project mentor

Purpose:

Methods:

Results:

Conclusions:

Include one figure:

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