

Film and Media Workshop Guidelines

Deadline: May 27, 2026

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[AAAP Annual Meeting Submission Instructions](#)

Film & Media Workshop Overview:

- To use film or media to enhance the teaching of Addiction Psychiatry. A compelling film or media presentation should promote lively and thoughtful discussion. Please discuss the portrayal of addiction in the film or media presentation from a cultural, historical, and/or clinical perspective.
- This is an interactive session.
- If presenters plan to show film clips or other copyrighted media during their session, they will be responsible for securing the appropriate permissions in advance. It is strongly recommended that submitters consider this early in their planning process.
- The submission is open to AAAP members, clinicians, researchers, health professionals, and trainees.
- The total number of submissions accepted is one.

Schedule/Length of Time:

90 minutes divided as follows:

- Approximately the first 10 minutes: Introductory didactic presentation, highlighting principles and topics raised in the film or media presentation, that are relevant to the [AAAP mission](#). It is encouraged, but not essential, for a trainee (medical student, resident, or fellow) to make this presentation under the oversight of the lead presenter.
- Approximately 45 - 60 minutes: Film or media presentation, dependent on broadcasting format.
- Approximately the last 20-30 minutes: Discussion of the film or media presentation, in general, and how it did or did not meet the educational objectives. The discussion is facilitated by the Chairperson or a separate facilitator/moderator designated by the Chairperson or Scientific Program Committee (SPC). If warranted, a panel discussant may also be selected.
- If it better suits the content, presentation, and discussion can be combined/interspersed.

Film & Media Workshop Chairperson and Responsibilities:

- Each Film & Media Workshop will have one designated Chairperson who will be the main point of contact for AAAP and who is responsible for the following:
 - If the Chair (or Co-Chair, when applicable) is also a presenter, they must be added to the application as both Chair and presenter. If the Chair is not presenting, they should be listed as Chair only.

- Ensure that all presenters complete their portion of the submission, including their presentation title and, most importantly, their Conflict of Interest (COI) form.
- Ensure that the symposium abstract title is properly formatted at the time of submission. Presenters should use the “Title Case” formatting option if they are unsure how to format their title. Catchy, clear titles are encouraged.
- Ensure that all presenters, co-chairs, moderators, and discussants complete their portion of the submission, including their presentation title and, most importantly, their Conflict of Interest (COI) form. If they do not complete the COI form, you will be unable to submit your workshop abstract.
- Ensure each presenter meets all deadlines and requests from AAAP staff in a timely manner.
- Ensure, if needed, that appropriate copyright or distributor permissions are obtained.
- Confirm that all presenters adhere to the [Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education](#) and related AAAP policies, including that the Film and Media Workshop.
 - Presents learners with only accurate, balanced, scientifically justified, evidence-based recommendations;
 - Has learners’ and patients’ best interests in mind; and
- Ensure that all presenters are aware that **recording of any kind is not permitted during presentation time.**
- Confirm that each presenter can be present in Memphis, TN, for the live presentation on November 12-15, 2026.
- Make sure all presenters secure a hotel, travel, and register for the conference by **September 1, 2026.**
- Additional Film & Media Workshop Chairperson expectations during the conference will be provided if your workshop is accepted.

Submission Process:

- **Funding:** In the disclosure section of this application, you must disclose any funding received for developing the symposium and its content (if applicable).
- **Requirement for submission:** The Symposium Chairperson is responsible for completing and submitting the final symposium submission. This would include confirming all presenters, moderators, and discussants have completed their submission forms.
- **COI:** The Chairperson must ensure all presenters have completed and submitted a Conflict of Interest (COI) form BEFORE the application is reviewed for preliminary acceptance by the AAAP Scientific Program Committee (SPC). Individual presenters will receive an email from annual-meeting@aaap.org with instructions on completing their COI form.
- **After you submit this application,** you will receive a confirmation email from annual-meeting@aaap.org. After checking your junk folder, if you cannot locate this email or have any questions about completing this application, please email annual-meeting@aaap.org.
- **Evaluation of Submissions:** Each submission will be scored and ranked by the Scientific Program Committee (SPC) and reviewed by the SPC COI Workgroup.

Acceptance of Submissions: The chairperson is required to confirm preliminary acceptance via the instructions received via email.

- **Step 1:** Preliminary acceptance indicates progression to the next level of review and is contingent upon all presenters involved in the planning, content development, or presenting of the poster disclosing all financial and/or professional relationships with ineligible companies.

- **Step 2:** Final acceptance is contingent upon receiving approval of drafted presentation materials by **August 12, 2026**.
- **Step 3:** Final presentation materials are due by **September 30, 2026**.
 - **Only minor grammatical edits will be made after the final presentation submission, given the COI approval. This is necessary to adhere to ACCME guidelines. Allowing for content changes would require COI approval again.**