

## **AIIMSonians of America Announcement for Abstracts and Scholarships**

Dear AIIMSonians-in-training (medical students, research trainees, residents, and fellows) at AIIMS, Delhi,

We invite you to submit an abstract for presentation at the 43rd Annual AIIMSonians of America Meeting, to be held August 6–9, 2026, in Kansas City.

### **Goal:**

To provide young AIIMSonians the opportunity to attend the convention, showcase their work, and interact with fellow AIIMSonians.

### **Submission Guidelines:**

Please include the following documents as a single PDF file:

#### **A. Cover Letter:** Please include the following:

1. Your name,
2. Year of joining MBBS
3. Current position and affiliation
4. Whether you have received an AOA scholarship previously (please specify year, if applicable)
5. Details of prior presentations (see below).

#### **B. Abstract:** Structure as Title, Authors, and Body (Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions). The body should not exceed 350 words. References are not required. Figures or tables are not necessary for the abstract and may be included in the poster if applicable.

### **How to Submit:**

Please email your submission as a single PDF file to Dr. Aayushi Garg at [aayushigarg18@gmail.com](mailto:aayushigarg18@gmail.com) with the subject line “**AOA Abstract Submission**” no later than **11:59 PM CT on June 1, 2026**.

### **Prior Presentation or Publication:**

Work that has been presented at prior conferences or published in manuscript form is eligible. Please disclose where the work has been submitted, presented, or published in your cover letter.

### **Role of the CME Committee:**

Abstracts will be evaluated by the CME committee based on merit and prior receipt of the scholarship. Applicants will be notified shortly after the submission deadline. Selected applicants will be informed whether their work has been accepted for an oral or poster presentation.

### **Award:**

Each AOA scholar will receive a merit certificate, registration fee reimbursement, and a financial award of \$500 to assist with travel and lodging expenses. The presenting attendee must register for the convention via the AOA website; the registration fee will be refunded during the conference. Registration fees for accompanying family members will not be refunded.

**Best Suited For:**

Applicants currently doing rotations in the US, preparing for USMLE exams, pursuing master's degrees, or planning to apply for upcoming residency matches. Residents and fellows are also encouraged to apply to strengthen their academic profiles.

We sincerely thank the AIIMSonians who have already contributed to AOA. We deeply appreciate the philanthropic and fundraising efforts from the AIIMS community, as well as the generous support from the AOA executive committee.

For senior AIIMSonians, please consider donating to the AOA resident account when registering for the meeting. We greatly appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

**Aayushi Garg, MBBS**

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