



Research Symposium 2025

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From: **Ann Louise Olson, PhD, on behalf of the Research Symposium Committee**

To: **All Researchers Interested in Diabetes**

Date: **September 17, 2025**

Re: **Call for Abstracts and Participation**

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS: Friday, October 3, 2025 – No deadline extensions

The twenty-second annual Harold Hamm Diabetes Center Annual Research Symposium will be held Friday, November 14th, from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM at the Samis Education Center in Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

We look forward to welcoming you to our twenty-second Diabetes Research Symposium and invite you to submit your work to this event. The **Harold Hamm Diabetes Center** works to facilitate communication and collaboration between researchers from all disciplines whose work relates to diabetes.

The symposium will consist of selected oral presentations, a keynote address by Gregory Steinberg, PhD, (McMaster University, Ontario, Canada). Submission of abstracts for oral presentation is open to all but work by trainees and junior faculty is especially encouraged. All abstracts submitted by trainees will be presented as short 5-slide talks at concurrent sessions. Four abstracts from Junior faculty submission will be selected for 10-minute talks during the morning sessions, but are not award eligible.

In addition to oral presentations, all abstracts may also be presented at the poster reception at the end of the day.

The short oral presentations by trainees will be recognized with awards given to the authors based on judges' review.

We therefore request:

1. **An abstract** from those who wish to present their work at the meeting to be submitted by **Friday, October 3rd** to Lark Zink (lark-zink@ou.edu). Please use American Diabetes Association abstract format – see attached sample.

- a. Margins are 1.25 inches for top and bottom and 1.25 inches for left and right
- b. Font should be size 12, Times New Roman
- c. Title should be centered and in all caps
- d. Please specify the department and university at which the work was performed
- e. Paragraphs should be indented and double spaced between paragraphs
- f. A statement (see below) identifying abstracts to be considered for awards.

Please note, if your abstract is not submitted properly, it will be returned to you for correction

2. **A research program summary** from principal investigators that delineates the major areas of research interest. Maximum 1 page. Same margins and fonts as for abstracts.

Eligibility for awards will be restricted to presentations where a trainee (MD fellows, residents, post-docs and students) is the first author and presenting their work. **If the work is eligible for an award, please indicate so at the bottom of the abstract page with the following statement: “The authors request this work be considered for a Diabetes Research award.”** For questions about eligibility, contact Ann-Olson@ou.edu.

Deadlines:

Submission of Abstract for Presentation: **Friday, October 3, 2025**

Submission of Summary of Research Interest for the handout: **Friday, October 3, 2025**