



## Presenter Guidance – Oral Abstract Presentations

26<sup>th</sup> Texas Children's Global Health Network Meeting (NWM 2025)

Johannesburg, South Africa | November 3–7, 2025

<https://www.texaschildrens.org/NWM2025>

### Oral Abstract Presentation Logistics

- **Template:** Use the approved NWM 2025 presentation template:  
[https://www.texaschildrens.org/sites/tc/files/2025-07/NWM2025\\_Deck\\_Template\\_16-9.pptx](https://www.texaschildrens.org/sites/tc/files/2025-07/NWM2025_Deck_Template_16-9.pptx)
- Please compress your PowerPoint file size prior to uploading!
  - **How to Compress PowerPoint File Size:**
    - **Mac OSX:** File → Select “Compress Pictures...” → Choose “On Screen (150 ppi)” → Check “Delete cropped areas of pictures” → Click “OK” → Save
    - **Windows/PC:** File → Select “Save As” → Choose location → Select “Tools” (bottom right, next to Save) → Select “Compress Pictures...” → Check “Delete cropped areas of pictures” → Select “Web (150 ppi)” → Click “OK” → Click “Save”
- **Submission Portal:** Upload presentations through Oxford Abstracts:  
<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/77631/submitter>
- **Deadline:** Oral Abstract Presentations are due **October 27, 2025**.
  - **Format:** Presentations must be completed using the provided NWM 2025 template in PowerPoint (.pptx or .ppt).
  - **Review:** Ensure your slides are polished, professional, and within the required format before submission.

### Format

- Each presenter has **5-minutes** for their **oral presentation**.
- **1 minute transition time** between presentations.
- **10–15 minutes collective Q&A** with all speakers at the end of the session (moderator-led).

### Tips for Success & General Best Practices: Poster & Oral Abstract Presentations

### Tips for Success

- Focus on clarity and impact (e.g., 3–4 key messages only).
- Use visuals effectively including tables, charts, figures, and photos (limit text, highlight data).
- Practice timing to ensure you finish within 5 minutes for oral abstracts and 6 minutes for poster presentations.
- Prepare for likely questions (methodology, impact, next steps).

### General Best Practices

- **Keep it simple & visual:** Prioritize graphics, charts, and key takeaways over dense text.
- **Engage your audience:** Start with the “why.” (i.e., why your work matters.)
- **Respect the clock:** Sessions run tightly; moderators will cut off presentations that run over.
- **Professional presentation:** Dress appropriately and bring business cards/contact information for networking, if desired.

### Key Dates & Reminders

- **September 11, 2025:** Orientation and Best Practices for Oral and Poster Presentations (Virtual).
  - Time: **7:30 AM** (Houston, Colombia), **2:30 PM** (Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini, Malawi), **3:30 PM** (Uganda, Tanzania, Romania)
  - Link: [Click Here](#)
    - This session will be recorded.
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- **November 4–6, 2025:** Various **Oral Abstract Sessions** in Johannesburg.