



Presenter Guidance – Oral Abstract Presentations

27th Texas Children's Global Health Network Meeting (NWM 2026)
Nairobi, Kenya | November 10–12, 2026
<https://www.texaschildrens.org/NWM2026>

Oral Abstract Presentation Logistics

- **Template:** Use the approved NWM 2026 presentation template:
https://www.texaschildrens.org/sites/tc/files/2026-09/NWM%202026%20Presentation%20Template%20_0.pptx
- Please compress your PowerPoint file size prior to uploading!
 - **How to compress PowerPoint File Size:**
 - **Mac OSX:** Select any picture → Picture Format → Compress Pictures → Choose “On screen (150 ppi)” → Check “Delete cropped areas of picture” → Ok → Save
 - **Windows/PC:** Select any picture → Picture Format → Compress Pictures → Check “Delete cropped areas of picture” → Select “Web (150 ppi)” → Ok → Save
- **Submission Portal:** Upload Presentations through Oxford Abstracts:
<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/81863/submitter>
- **Deadline:** Oral Abstract Presentations are due **October 21, 2026. Presentations after this deadline will not be accepted.**
 - **Format:** Presentations must be completed using the NWM 2026 template in PowerPoint (.pptx or .ppt)
 - **Review:** Ensure your slides are polished, professional, and within the required format before submission.

Format

- Each presenter has **6 minutes** for their **oral presentation**.
- **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 6 minutes for oral abstract presentations.
- Prepare for likely questions (methodology, impact, next steps).

General Best Practices

- **Keep slides focused:** General guidance is 1 slide per minute. While there is no maximum number of slides, most presenters will have 5-7 slides.
- **Keep it simple & visual:** Prioritize graphics, charts, and key takeaways over dense text.
- **Engage your audience:** Start with the “Why.” (i.e., why does your work matter).
- **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 15, 2026:** Tips for Success: Preparing Your Poster and Oral Presentations for the Network Meeting 2026 (Virtual).
 - Time: **7:00 AM** (Houston, Colombia), **2:00 PM** (Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini, Malawi), **3:00 PM** (Uganda, Tanzania, Romania)

- Link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/231271631183177?p=m7QG7LbcqeITJY7pVa>
 - Meeting ID: 231 271 631 183 177
 - Passcode: YH6ca9ga
 - This session will be recorded.
- **October 21, 2026:** Oral Abstract Presentations must be prepared using the approved NWM 2026 template and submitted online through Oxford Abstracts by this date. To submit please visit:
<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/81863/submitter>
- **November 10-12, 2026:** Various **Oral Abstract Sessions** in Nairobi.