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The present call may include significant changes compared to previous editions; therefore, we recommend that it be reviewed carefully.

The only valid version of the call is that of the upcoming Congress, which supersedes all previous calls. The latest version in force includes all the adjustments deemed appropriate by the Scientific Committee for the 49th Colombian Congress of Radiology (CCR 2026), and, on this occasion, also for the International Congress of Radiology (ICR 2026). All papers presented at the Congress, in any of its modalities, may be selected f

or publication in the Colombian Journal of Radiology (RCR), the official scientific journal of the Colombian Association of Radiology (ACR). Therefore, a version in the form of a scientific article must be prepared in accordance with the Guide for Authors, section Manuscript Preparation, of the RCR, which can be consulted in the printed journal or at the website: <http://acronline.org>. The RCR adheres to the international standards for biomedical publications (www.icmje.org). Authors who are not interested in publishing their papers in the RCR may indicate this on the scientific paper submission form; however, even in this case, all research papers accepted for oral presentation must be submitted in the form of a scientific article, following the RCR guidelines, to facilitate the evaluation by the jury.

Papers presented in Poster and Academic Exhibition modalities in digital format may be published after the Congress on the website of the Colombian Association of Radiology or displayed at other academic events organized by the ACR. The authors of these works may also submit them to the Colombian Journal of Radiology after the Congress as review articles, case series or case reports, following the instructions for authors, for evaluation by the Editorial Committee.

Categories of scientific papers

Original Research Paper

Refers to a study based on a hypothesis that is verified or rejected through the application of the scientific method. It involves statistical analysis of the data and an appropriate methodological design for the proposed research question. This category includes clinical trials, meta-analyses, systematic reviews, cohort or case-control studies, evidence-based guidelines, economic studies, or studies aimed at determining operational characteristics.

Academic Exhibition (review article)

Corresponds to the review of a specific topic or a presentation based on the authors' experience in a particular area of radiology or related specialties. It may include historical subjects or non-medical applications of radiology and its subspecialties. For the publication of review articles in the Colombian Journal of Radiology and in compliance with Publindex requirements, a minimum of 50 bibliographic references must be included in this type of paper.

Case series

Description of a series of cases representing the authors' experience in a specific area of knowledge, which may suggest original approaches to a clinical or technical problem or serve as a basis for future studies. This type of work involves some degree of statistical analysis of the collected data.

Case(s) report

Description of a single case or a small series of cases that do not require statistical analysis and have a didactic orientation.

Modalities of presentation

There will be two (2) modalities for presentation of scientific papers in the Congress:

1. Oral

2. Digital Poster or Academic Exhibition

The Congress does not include presentations in printed poster format or the presentation of research protocols.

Each modality has its own competition. The author(s) may indicate their preferred presentation modality on the Paper Submission Form, which will be subject to validation, approval, or adjustment by the Scientific Committee of the ACR.

The Scientific Committee will carefully verify compliance with all requirements, authorize the presentation modality for each paper, and inform the author(s) of its decision. Papers that do not comply with the rules may be disqualified.

Papers registration

All papers submitted to the Congress, in any modality, must be sent as a written abstract in both Spanish and English.

The registration of papers in all presentation modalities, as well as the submission of abstracts, must be completed through the online form available at **www.ccr2026.org** and **www.icr2026.org**.

Papers accepted for oral presentation (except meta-analyses), in addition to the abstract and the declaration and disclosure forms, must include a letter of approval from the institution's Research or Ethics Committee. This letter must be submitted before the start date of the Congress as a requirement to compete.

For all categories of papers accepted for presentation, at least one of the authors must attend the Congress as a registered participant.

Submission of full papers

Accepted papers must be submitted following the detailed instructions below.

(The submission schedule and deadlines are managed by an automated system; therefore, it will not be possible to register or submit papers after the established deadlines).

Instructions for submission of accepted scientific papers

If you receive an official letter confirming the acceptance of your scientific paper, please follow these instructions to submit the full version:

1. Go to **www.ccr2026.org** or **www.icr2026.org** and, in the main menu, select the option "Scientific Papers." Then choose "Submit an accepted scientific paper."

2. Select the type of paper you are submitting (refer to your acceptance letter):

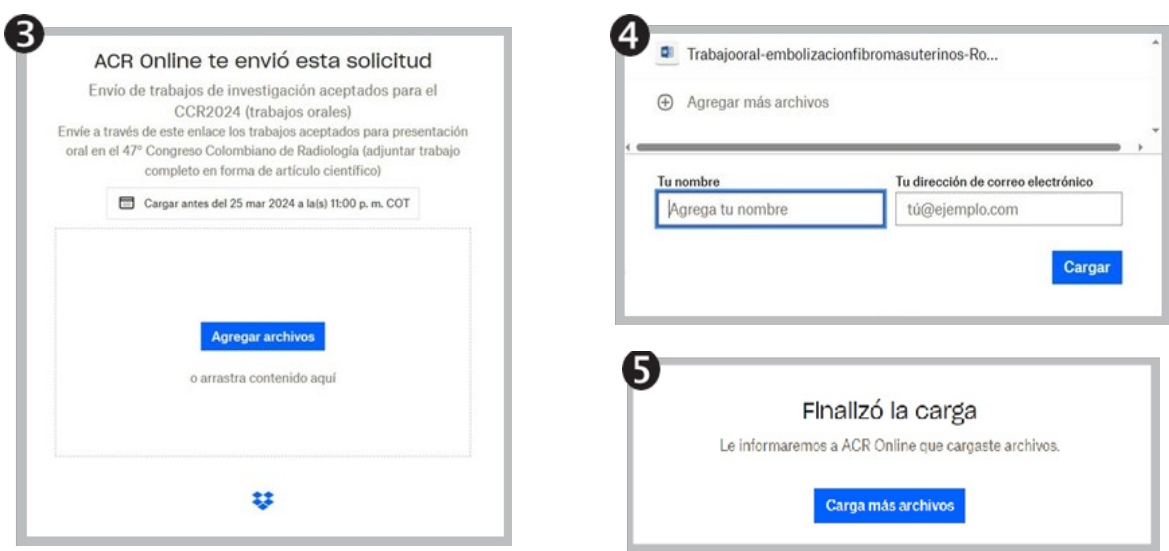
- **Oral presentation**
- **Digital academic exhibition**
- **Digital poster**

3. Once redirected to the submission system, click the “Add files” button, select “Files from your computer,” and locate the file of your scientific paper in your local documents.

4. In the field “Your name,” enter the first and last name of the first author registered in the paper. In the field “Your email address,” enter the email address of the first author or the corresponding author. Finally, click “Upload.”

5. Wait for the upload process to complete and verify that your paper has been submitted successfully by checking the message “Upload completed.”

If your paper includes multiple files (such as the ethics committee letter, images, or videos), all materials must be compressed into a single .zip or .rar file.



Important notes:

- Digital Posters and Digital Academic Exhibitions must be submitted as a presentation in Microsoft Office PowerPoint format. If the work includes videos, a compressed folder (.zip / .rar) must be submitted containing both the presentation and the individual video files, in Windows Media Video or MP4 format.
- Papers accepted for oral presentation must be submitted in the form of a scientific article, within a compressed folder (.zip / .rar) that includes the text in Microsoft Office Word format, the images or figures in JPG format, the corresponding legends, and the ethics committee approval letter, if applicable.
- Articles for oral presentations must omit the names of the authors and institutions, both in the title and within the body of the article.

- The maximum file size allowed for any submission is 50 MB (applies to all presentation modalities).
- The same paper may not be submitted more than once. Please carefully review your documents before uploading them, as only the first version received will be accepted.
- The file name must not exceed 10 words and must match the title of the paper.

Examples:

“MRI Assessment of Focal Hepatic Lesions.doc”

“Coronary CT Angiography Technique.ppt”

If you encounter any difficulties during the submission process of your paper(s), please ensure that you have followed the instructions carefully. If necessary, you may request technical support via email at **ccientifico@acronline.org** or contact the Colombian Association of Radiology by phone during business hours at **(+57) 317 503 1268**.

Authors will have the opportunity to modify the title of a submitted paper, add new authors, or change their order no later than March 25, 2026. To do so, the first author must send a written request for the update via email to **ccientifico@acronline.org**

Preliminary Evaluation of Abstracts

The ACR Scientific Committee will review and classify the submitted abstracts. Only those that meet all methodological requirements will be forwarded to the evaluation panel. Papers preselected for oral presentation will be required to submit the full digital text in Microsoft Office Word format, structured as a scientific article, in accordance with the Guide for Authors, section Manuscript Preparation, of the Colombian Journal of Radiology, which can be consulted at <http://www.acronline.org>

Deadlines

January 25, 2026:

Registration of papers and submission of abstracts through **www.ccr2026.org** or **www.icr2026.org**.

March 25, 2026:

Deadline for submitting accepted full papers in all presentation modalities:

- The submission of accepted papers, in all presentation modalities, must be carried out following the instructions provided on pages 4 and 5 of this call for papers.
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Language

Papers will be accepted in Spanish or English.

Abstract requirements

All abstracts must be submitted in two versions (Spanish and English).

Title

Begin with a capital letter. (If the authors consider it necessary to change the title under which the paper was registered, they must notify it in writing before the deadline established for the submission of the full paper.)

Authors' Names

List the first name(s) and last name(s) of the author(s) in the correct order. Indicate the name of the presenting author for oral presentations.

Abstract Text

Names of institutions must not be included in the abstract text. The abstract must not exceed 350 words and should be divided into the following four mandatory sections: purpose or objectives, materials and methods, results, and conclusions.

Classification by specialty areas

In addition to the presentation modality, all scientific papers must be classified by their author(s) according to the corresponding field of knowledge or subspecialty.

The following are the classification areas for scientific papers:

1. Abdominal
2. Cardiovascular
3. Health Management and Quality
4. Gynecology / Obstetrics
5. Innovation / Artificial Intelligence
6. Interventional / Neurointerventional Radiology
7. Breast Imaging
8. Miscellaneous
9. Musculoskeletal
10. Neuroradiology / Head and Neck
11. Pediatrics
12. Radiologic Technology
13. Thorax

Declarations and disclosures

Authors must accept the rules for the submission of scientific papers to the Congress and explicitly commit to their compliance.

The Declaration and Disclosure forms bind the authors to the universal principles of authorship and allow the identification of potential conflicts of interest or bias.

The Scientific Committee may decide on the acceptance or rejection of papers based on the information provided in these forms. The Committee also has the authority to request additional documentation or specific clarifications from the author(s) regarding their submitted paper(s).

1. Responsibility Declaration Forms

- a. Declaration of originality
- b. Declaration of compliance with authorship standards
- c. Some oral presentations must include a letter of approval from the institution's Research or Ethics Committee.

2. Disclosure Forms

- a. Conflict of Interest
 - b. Funding
 - c. Previous presentation
 - d. Publication in the Colombian Journal of Radiology
 - e. Authorization for the use of personal and contact data
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Posters and Academic Exhibitions

All Posters and Academic Exhibitions must be presented in digital format.

The maximum number of authors for works submitted under the Poster or Academic Exhibition modality is six (6).

The display of some posters previously presented at other congresses may be authorized outside of competition. All Academic Exhibitions must be original.

Each Digital Poster or Academic Exhibition must comply with the following requirements:

- Must be submitted in MS PowerPoint 2003 or later format. (submissions in .pdf format will not be accepted for this modality).
 - Works containing video material must be compressed into a single folder (.zip / .rar) including both the presentation and the video files.
 - If videos are included, they must be in MP4 format.
 - No work may include more than four (4) videos.
 - The presentation must not exceed 15 slides (for Posters) and 30 slides (for Academic Exhibitions).
 - The maximum file size allowed for each submission is 50 MB, including video files.
 - Accepted works must be submitted following the instructions provided on pages 4 and 5, before the established deadline.
 - The introductory slide of each Digital Poster or Academic Exhibition must include the following information:
 - Title of the work: this will be the title under which it will be published.
 - Authors: last names and first names of the author(s), in the correct order.
 - Institution: name of the institution(s) to which the author(s) belong or to which the work should be attributed.
 - City: name of the city where the institution is located.
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Evaluation Panel

There are three distinctions established for works presented in the oral presentation modality at the Congress. The Evaluation Panel or the Scientific Committee may declare any of them void:

Academic Recognition

Hay tres reconocimientos establecidos para los trabajos presentados en modalidad oral en el Congreso. El jurado o el Comité Científico podrán declararlos desiertos:

1. “Colombian Association of Radiology” Award

The highest academic distinction granted by the Colombian Association of Radiology, awarded in three levels, exclusively for original research works presented orally. It may include incentives for the authors.

2. “Gonzalo Esguerra Gómez” Award

Academic recognition, also awarded in three levels, for descriptive works, case series or technological advances presented in the oral modality. It may include incentives for the authors.

For works presented in digital format, two types of awards will be granted:

1. “Best Digital Academic Exhibition” Award

Reconocimiento al mejor trabajo de tipo revisión, enseñanza o presentación académica en formato digital, dentro de cada área de la especialidad. Las áreas con menos de cuatro trabajos participantes se incluirán en una categoría Mixta. El Comité Científico o el jurado podrán declarar desierta la premiación en alguna de las áreas.

2. “Best Digital Poster” Award

Recognition of the best digital work in each specialty area. (areas with fewer than four submissions will be grouped into a Mixed Category.) The Scientific Committee or the Evaluation Panel may declare the award void in any area.

Digital works that receive academic recognition may be selected for presentation at other international specialty events organized by societies affiliated with the ACR. For this purpose, the authors of such works must prepare an English version of their submission.

Exclusions

Only works that fully comply with all the submission requirements will be considered for competition. Works may be excluded due to missed deadlines, incomplete submission forms or inadequately prepared abstracts.

If cases of impersonation or falsification of documentation or information provided by the authors are identified, the implicated work(s) will be excluded from the competition, and an investigation and possible sanction will be initiated by the ACR Ethics Committee.

By submitting their works, all authors explicitly agree to comply with the rules of the Congress.

If any violations of the requirements of this call are detected after the awards have been granted, the Scientific Committee may revoke the corresponding academic recognitions.

Submission and Registration Requirements Checklist

By January 25, 2026:

- ☐ Completed registration form for each work
- ☐ Title, authors, and contact information
- ☐ Work category
- ☐ Classification of the work
- ☐ Preferred presentation modality
- ☐ Abstract in Spanish
- ☐ Abstract in English
- ☐ Completion of Responsibility Declaration Forms:
 - Declaration of Originality
 - Declaration of Compliance with Authorship Standards
- ☐ Completion of Disclosure Forms:
 - Conflict of Interest
 - Funding
 - Previous Presentation
 - Publication in the Colombian Journal of Radiology
 - Authorization for the Use of Personal and Contact Data

By March 25, 2026:

- ☐ For oral presentations: full text in the form of a scientific article
- ☐ For digital works: presentation in PowerPoint format

By May 14, 2026:

- ☐ At least one author registered as a Congress participant
- ☐ For some oral works: letter of approval from the institution's Research or Ethics Committee

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