

Dear Authors,

Congratulations once again on the acceptance of your submission to the **5th SNAS Interdisciplinary Research Conference**, hosted at George Mason University (Fuse at Mason Square, Arlington, VA)!

Please read this email carefully, as it outlines the camera-ready submission requirements, presentation guidelines, and deadlines specific to your acceptance type (**Oral Presentation** or **Poster Presentation**).

Important Deadlines

- **Camera-Ready Submission Deadline:** September 25, 2026
- **Presenter Registration Deadline:** September 25, 2026
- **Conference Dates:** October 9–10, 2026

(Note: At least one author must register by **September 25, 2026**, for the work to be included in the program and conference proceedings.)

1. Instructions for “Oral Presentations”

If your submission was accepted for an **Oral Presentation**:

- **Camera-Ready Options:** You have two options for your camera-ready submission for the conference proceedings:
 1. **Full Short Paper:** Submit the final revised version of your paper addressing reviewer feedback as much as possible. Please use the **Paper Template** (SNAS_Paper_Template_2026.docx).
 2. **Extended Abstract Only (300–400 words):** If you submitted an abstract, please submit a camera-ready version of your updated abstract. Please format it using the **Abstract Template** (SNAS_Abstract_Template_2026.docx).
- **Proceedings Publication:** Camera-ready short papers and abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings via George Mason University’s MARS platform and assigned a DOI.
- **Presentation Format:** Oral presentations are scheduled for **15–20 minutes** (including Q&A) and will be held in a hybrid format (both in-person and scheduled online sessions). The program schedule will be finalized and made available after the registration deadline.

2. Instructions for Poster Presentations

If your submission was accepted for a **Poster Presentation**:

- **Camera-Ready Submission:**
 - You are required to submit the camera-ready version of your **Abstract (300–400 words)** by the **September 25, 2026** deadline.
 - Please format your abstract using the **Abstract Template** (SNAS_Abstract_Template_2026.docx).
- **Poster Preparation (For In-Person Presenters):**
 - If you will be presenting in person at Mason Square, you are required to print and bring a physical poster to display during the designated poster session.
 - Please design your poster using the attached **Poster Template** (SNAS_Poster_Template_2026.pptx).
 - *Recommended Poster Dimensions: 36" x 48" (or standard Arch E / 36" x 48" landscape/portrait).*
 - Authors are responsible for printing and bringing their posters to the conference venue.

Templates & Attachments

We have attached/linked three official templates to help format your files:

1. **Paper Template (SNAS_Paper_Template_2026.docx):** For those who have submitted a full paper and been accepted as oral presenters (regardless of in-person or online attendance). Authors need the LaTeX template; please refer to the previous communications or let us know.
2. **Abstract Template (SNAS_Abstract_Template_2026.docx):** For those who have submitted a full paper and been accepted as oral presenters (regardless of in-person or online attendance). Authors need the LaTeX template; please refer to the previous communications or let us know.
3. **Poster Template (SNAS_Poster_Template_2026.pptx):** For those who have submitted a full paper or abstract only, but were accepted as poster presenters preparing in-person poster displays.

Submission & Registration Links

- **Camera-Ready Submission Portal:**
<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=snas2026>

- **Conference Registration:** <https://snascholars.org/registration/> (Registration rates: \$50 for GMU students, \$100 for students/SNAS members, \$200 for non-students).

If you have any questions regarding formatting, camera-ready submissions, or registration, please feel free to reach out to us at eakbas1@gsu.edu and ukarabiy@gmu.edu.

We look forward to your presentations and welcoming you to George Mason University this October!

Warm regards,

Conference Organizing Committee

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