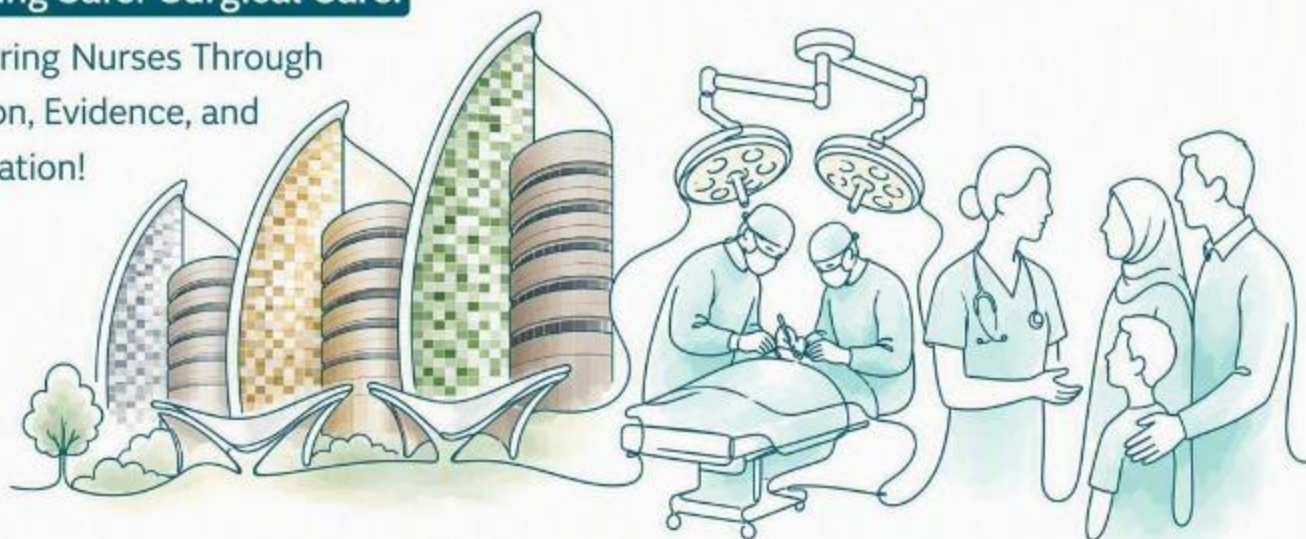


Surgical Nursing Symposium 2026

Advancing Safer Surgical Care:

Empowering Nurses Through
Innovation, Evidence, and
Collaboration!



Call for Poster Abstracts SNS November 21, 2026

Present Your Poster at SNS 2026!

You are invited to share your surgical nursing expertise, evidence-based practices, or innovative ideas with professional colleagues at SNS 2026. Poster abstracts must be submitted no later than **September 30, 2026**, at 11:59 p.m.

By submitting an abstract, authors acknowledge that they retain copyright ownership of both the abstract and the corresponding poster. Authors further certify that all submitted content is factually accurate and does not infringe upon the proprietary, privacy, intellectual property, or personal rights of any individual or organization.

Submission Process:

Abstracts must be submitted electronically to rrelano@sidra.org no later than **September 30, 2026**.

All abstracts must comply with the prescribed formatting and language requirements. Each submission will undergo expert review as part of the final selection process, and acceptance notifications will be issued no later than **October 7, 2026**.

Submission Guidelines:

We welcome abstract submissions for Poster presentation. Abstracts should be structured and include the following sections:

1. Ensure title is concise and descriptive of the study or project and is limited to **20** words.
2. Abstracts must be submitted based on the identified themes. Multiple submissions can be accepted from a participating individual or team.
3. Abstracts must reflect the author's original work, either published or non-published, which has been undertaken within the last 5 years.
4. Authors: Provide full names and affiliations of all authors.
5. Abstracts must be submitted in English and must include: *introduction/background, aim/objectives, methods, results and conclusions*.
6. The abstract must not exceed 350 words, excluding the title, author's information, and references.
7. The content must not promote personal or commercial products or services.
8. Submission constitutes agreement to the guidelines and conditions set out by the SNS Scientific Planning Committee and no further revision can be undertaken by the author/s once submitted.
9. The decision of the reviewers is final, irrevocable, and not appealable.

Tracks Available:

Clinical Practice/Innovation

This track invites abstract submission that explores and advances critical aspects of clinical excellence in the surgical environment.

- Innovative approaches and technologies that enhance clinical practice in surgical nursing
- Strategies, tools and procedures that optimizes nursing care across surgical nursing
- Best practices that enhance collaboration and communication among surgical teams

Education / Professional Development

This track seeks abstract submission that dedicates in the development and continuous improvement of surgical nursing practice through a variety of educational strategies and interventions.

- Approaches in designing, updating and enhancing surgical nursing education programs that aligns with the current practice
- Use of simulated learning, skills lab and hands-on training in surgical nursing education, highlighting their effectiveness in preparing nurses for real-world setting
- Impact of e-learning, digital platforms, and online resources on learner's engagement and learning outcomes

Leadership/Management

This track welcomes abstracts that drive innovation, inspire teams, and influence the delivery of patient-centered care by exploring various facets of leadership within surgical nursing.

- New leadership model in transforming nursing practice and its impact on patient outcomes
- Initiatives that nurture the next generation of nursing leaders
- Strategies to lead effective surgical teams and promote teamwork in nursing practice

Research/Evidence-based Practice

This track invites abstracts that examine surgical care practices aimed at improving patient care and outcomes.

- *Interpreting and applying best available evidence in surgical care and practice.*
- *Insights in advancing surgical care and practice through partnership and collaboration.*
- *New and emerging trend in keeping patient safety in the surgical environment.*
- *Investigations exploring the phenomenon or experiences surrounding various discipline of surgical care and practice.*