



41st Annual Conference TxABA Two Step Submission Instructions

Submission Deadline: Tuesday December 9, 2025

Notification: by January 30, 2026

Event Date: Thursday, April 9, 2026, at Annual Conference

Start Time: 7:45 pm

Duration: 1 hour 20 minutes

Format: 5 Presenters · 10 Minutes Each · Group Discussion

The TxABA Two Step will be an engaging and dynamic evening of research exchange and discussion tailored for students, clinicians, and early career researchers. This event is designed to foster connection, collaboration, and feedback in an accessible and interactive setting.



Short, Impactful Presentations

Five students, clinicians, or early career researchers will share **a brief 5-minute presentation** on a **research idea or case study**. The goal isn't a polished final product, but rather an opportunity to share early ideas, receive feedback, and practice presenting in a professional yet relaxed format. Presentations will cover the project background, question or purpose, methods, preliminary results or insights, and a set of discussion questions.

Lively and Supportive Group Discussion

Following each presentation, the room will shift into **open conversation for about 5 minutes**. This may include Q&A, structured discussion prompts from the presenter, or informal brainstorming. Attendees will be encouraged to ask questions, offer insights, and connect ideas across topics. This is a time for presenters to gain feedback and for attendees to explore diverse perspectives in a non-judgmental, collaborative space.

Interactive, TED-style Atmosphere

Expect a more conversational tone than typical academic talks, think "mini TED Talks" that invite curiosity and dialogue. Presenters are encouraged to speak naturally and engage the audience directly. Slides will be minimal and purposeful, helping convey the core message clearly.

Opportunities to Network and Connect

Whether you're presenting or just attending, this event is a great space to meet people at similar stages in their professional journey. Attendees will have the chance to connect before and after the event, and are encouraged to exchange contact information, follow up on ideas discussed, and keep the conversation going beyond the session.

Information:

- 1) Presenters are required to be a **member of TxABA** and **register for the 41st Annual Conference**
 - a. Any submissions received from someone who is not a current member of TxABA will be discarded and not reviewed
 - b. Anyone whose presentation was accepted but not registered for the annual conference by February 2, 2026 will be automatically removed from the TxABA Two-Step line up and their presentation spot offered to another submission
 - c. During submission, please indicate if you are volunteering to cover registration, have been awarded a scholarship, or have free conference registration through other means
- 2) The TxABA Two-Step presentations will be in-person only, by submitting a presentation you agree to attend the conference in person and attend Thursday evening of the conference
- 3) Presentation slides should be minimal and submitted by April 2, 2026.
 - a. Upon acceptance you will receive instructions on presentation slides & how to submit
- 4) Presentations will be 5 minutes in length followed by 5 minutes of open discussion with attendees in the room
 - a. Timing will be strict with presenters and discussions cut off after 5 minutes, we encourage attendees to continue discussions at a later time during the conference
- 5) Please note that this event will not be eligible or reviewed for BACB CEUs.
- 6) Please review the attached SurveyMonkey Submission Form for required information while preparing your submission

Link to Submit: <https://www.txaba.org/MemberSubmissions/>

*Please note you must sign in to your TxABA Account & have current membership to access the Member Submissions webpage