26th Annual Alberta Biomedical Engineering Conference October 24-26, 2025



Lightning Presentation Guidelines

When preparing your presentation consider the following guidelines:

- Be creative!
- Make use of images, graphs, figures, and tables where possible to avoid lengthy text
- Ensure slides are easy to read by making text large and with good contrast to the background
- Aim to summarize project results through the lightning presentation and present all important points using the paired poster
- Reduce the use of jargon, explain all acronyms, and provide enough detail without losing your audience
- Highlight the most important findings to make a lasting impact

IMPORTANT

- Lightning presentations will be <u>no longer than 3 minutes</u> with <u>no time for</u> <u>questions</u> following the presentation.
- Lightning talks are <u>paired with a poster</u> presented during a poster session.
- Presentations consist of a title slide and a single results / data slide.
- The title slide may include a project title, authors, and/or acknowledgements. Results, data, conclusions, or interpretations <u>may not be included</u>. A template is provided for title slide construction.
- Paired posters must follow general poster guidelines; please refer to the poster guidelines document for more information.
- Presentation timeslots will be distributed closer to the conference.
- All presentations must be in power point.
- File name must be LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_2025.pptx
- Slides must be emailed to <u>abbmeconference@ucalgary.ca</u> a minimum of one week before the conference (October 17th) at 9:00am.