

JOINT MEETING



XXVI Reunión Internacional de Ciencias Médicas, Universidad de Guanajuato

**VI Meeting of the Latin American DOHaD Regional Society (Developmental
Origins of Health and Disease)**

**October 26-30, 2026
Auditorio Jorge Ibarguengoitia Sede Fórum
Universidad de Guanajuato Campus León
León, Guanajuato México**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Process

Terms of the call

We invite all academics, students and professionals working in the DOHaD field to participate in the **VI Meeting of the Latin American DOHaD Regional Society** (26-28 October, 2026). In this occasion, the event will be held together with the XXVI International Meeting of Medical Sciences (XXVI Reunión Internacional de Ciencias Médicas, XXVI RICM). All proposals are aligned with the congress' 7 thematic axes, ensuring they address key areas of interest and relevance. This is a unique opportunity to engage with international peers on cutting-edge research and advancements in developmental origins of health and disease. Your contributions will be invaluable in fostering meaningful discussions and collaborations that advance our shared goals.

Abstracts must contain brand new and/or secondary analysis of data from basic, translational, clinical and/or epidemiological research related to the main thematic axes (see below). All abstracts, posters and presentations must be in English and presented in person.

Thematic Axes

1. Epidemiology and Cohorts in DOHaD research
2. Preconception, pregnancy and placenta
3. Programming health during early life: the first 2 years (breastfeeding, growth trajectories, nutrition, neurodevelopment, etc.)
4. Prevention and treatment of non-communicable disease through the DOHaD perspective
5. Generational effects in Health and Disease
6. Public Health Policies Across the Life Cycle
7. DOHaD in aging

Participation

1. Oral presentation
2. Poster presentation

Abstracts and participation will be in person and in English.

During the abstract submission, you will be asked to select your preference for participation (oral or poster). However, the evaluators will have the option of proposing the mode of presentation according to the quality and novelty of the results presented.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts must be sent **from June 1st, 2026** through the website following the instructions.

Once the abstract submission process is completed, changes of authors or modifications to the abstract will not be accepted.

Instructions for submitting your work can be found at the following link:

<https://www.ladohadsociety.com/abstracts>

Abstract review process

The abstracts submitted will go through a peer review process, with the aim of ensuring quality and selecting the best abstracts for oral presentation. After the reviewing committee has evaluated the abstracts, the authors will be notified by email. The decision of the scientific committee will be unappealable.

The authors needing a very early response from the reviewing committee (e.i. for academic permission, funding, etc.) are encouraged to **submit their abstracts before June 15th, 2026**. The notification of the reviewing committee for these special cases will be by June 30th, 2026.

Important dates

The abstract **submission call will be open from June 1st, 2026, to June 26th, 2026, 11:59 p.m. local time in Mexico.**

The **notification of abstracts evaluation and the format of presentation** (oral communication or poster) will begin on **20th of July, 2026** through an email to the submitting author.

Guidelines to submit abstracts:

1. A DOHaD Society membership is not a prerequisite for submission of an abstract. However, a DOHaD membership is required for award eligibility.
2. An individual may be the first (presenting) author in a maximum of two abstracts. However, an author's name may appear in multiple abstracts as a co-author. Each co-author must agree, in principle, with the information and conclusions contained within the abstract.
3. An individual may be selected to present only one abstract as an oral talk at the meeting.
4. Every author must have a unique and valid e-mail address at which they may be contacted.
5. The presenting author must certify that the conditions for submission have been satisfied and that all animal and human welfare and ethical considerations have been met. This information must be included in the abstract. Abstracts that do not include this information will not be accepted to be presented in this meeting.

6. Submission of an abstract constitutes an in-principal agreement that the presenting author will register and attend the meeting to present the abstract if the abstract is accepted for an Oral Presentation or a Poster. **The presenting author must register for the meeting before the Early bird registration deadline (August 31st, 2026).** If the abstract has been selected for an oral presentation, and the presenting author has not registered by this deadline, another abstract will be chosen for oral presentation.
7. The abstract must be presented by the first author. Any exception to this requisite must be requested to the Scientific Committee and approved by them before the start of the meeting. Only a listed co-author of the abstract, who is not delivering an oral presentation, may serve as a replacement presenter.
8. Individuals wishing their abstract to be considered for an award must indicate their eligibility at the time of the abstract submission. Authors must carefully revise if they meet the award criteria. The Scientific Committee will select awardees based on an evaluation of the presented abstracts.
9. If an abstract must be withdrawn, a written notice of withdrawal must be submitted to **ladohadmeeting2026@outlook.com**. This notice must state the reason(s) for the withdrawal of the abstract and attest that all authors agree that the abstract must be withdrawn. Notification of withdrawal of an abstract must be received no later than one week prior to the start of the meeting.
10. Each author must disclose any financial, personal, or professional relationships with other people or organizations that could reasonably be perceived as conflicts of interest or as potentially influencing or biasing their work. Author(s) disclosure(s) must appear on the oral abstract presentation slides or poster presentation board.
11. The maximum length of the body of the abstract should not exceed 2500 characters including spaces.
12. The format for the different sections of the abstract is as follows:

Title: bold, upper and lower case, justified text, and maximum 20 words.

Authors: full name of the authors without titles (family name and first name).

Affiliations: name of the institution(s) where the work was carried out. Use superscript numbers for each institution in cursive

Presenting author e-mail: include the presenting author's email for correspondence.

The body of the abstract must contain the following sections in bold, upper, and lower case:

Background/aims:

Methods:

Results:

Conclusions:

Funding:

Keywords: (up to 5)

Example of abstract formatting:

Title:

Maternal Exposures and Developmental Programming Across the Life Course: A DOHaD Approach

Authors:

Surname Name¹, Surname Name², Surname Name³

Affiliations:

¹Department/Institute, University Name, City, Country

²Faculty/Research Centre, Institution Name, City, Country

³Hospital/Programme, Institution Name, City, Country

Presenting author e-mail:

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Background/aims:

Include a short introduction and main objective.

Methods:

Include methods and the ethics committee approval number.

Results:

Include a summary of the results.

Conclusions:

Include the conclusions based on the results.

Funding:

Insert funding information or “Not applicable”.

Keywords:

Include up to 5 keywords.