EDGE 2027

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Submission Deadlines and Notifications
Submission Deadline: April 30, 2026, at 11:59 pm CST
Grading Deadline: July 31, 2026
Notification Deadline: All presenters will be notified of their acceptance status no later than September 4, 2026.

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- Authors are to submit a 30- or 60-minute lecture or demonstration held during concurrent education sessions and should introduce knowledge and/or skills that are immediately actionable.
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- Please ensure that all email addresses of the presenter(s) are accurate and associated with the AANA account. Email is the sole method of communication regarding acceptance.
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- To keep the process fair and blinded for the grading process, please do not list any personal information within the open-ended content boxes. Any personal identifiers (i.e., name, title, place of employment, etc.) listed in these boxes will automatically disqualify your abstract from the submission and grading process. Personal data should ONLY be entered within the "Personal information" task which will be blinded during the grading process.
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