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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline February 5, 2024

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1. Sponsoring author must be a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.
2. Word limit: 250 words for the entire abstract, not including the title, author string, or table/figure.
3. Structure: Introduction, Methods, Results, and Conclusions
4. Only one table or figure per abstract, without identifying information. Figures must be BMP, GIF, JPG, or PNG.
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