

2026 CHOP Research Institute Science Slam

Part of CHOP Research Poster Day and Scientific Symposium

Enter to compete when you submit your abstract for CHOP Research Poster Day -
[Submit your abstract now!](#)

Three minutes to describe your research? Challenge accepted!

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is pleased to invite you to join us for its second annual Science Slam Competition. The Science Slam Competition will follow guidelines established by Three Minute Thesis (3MT®). 3MT® develops the ability of researchers to communicate the significance and outcomes of their projects in a short space of time. 3MT® was designed to develop skills that will give researchers an important career advantage.

How It Works

When you submit your CHOP Research Poster Day abstract, you'll be given the option to opt-in for consideration to present a Science Slam talk on day 2 of [CHOP Research Poster Day and Scientific Symposium](#). Up to eight abstracts will be selected for Science Slam talks by the Symposium Planning Committee. After all presentations are complete, the audience will select two winners.

Science Slam Competition

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

12:30-1:30pm

[The Hub for Clinical Collaboration](#)

1st Floor Auditorium

3500 Civic Center Blvd

Philadelphia, PA 19104

All Science Slam competitors will be recognized at the CHOP Research Poster Day and Scientific Symposium Reception on Wednesday, May 6.

Key Dates

March 2 - CHOP Research Poster Day abstract submissions open (opt-in to Science Slam during submission)

March 28 - Option to opt-in to Science Slam closes (Poster Day abstract submissions remain open)

April 8 - Science Slam participants are notified of their selection

April 21 - Science Slam participants are invited to practice presentations with event organizers

What is Science Slam?

Science Slam is based on the popular [Three Minute Thesis \(3MT®\)](#) competition format. Competitors will have three minutes and a single slide to present their research with compelling and understandable language that can be understood by a lay audience. Additional details will be shared with selected competitors.

Questions?

Please contact Shelby Maldavir, maldavirs@chop.edu, with questions.