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Abstract Submission Guide

What We Know—and What We Don't

PURPOSE

This guide is for editors, reviewers, and publishing colleagues preparing an abstract for INANE 45, *What We Know—and What We Don't*, in Albany and Troy, NY, in August 2027. It explains the conference outcome, what to consider as you write, and how to submit.

CONFERENCE OUTCOME

Participants will apply lessons from fellow editors, other disciplines, and everyday life to their editorial practice.

Our keynote scholars bring lessons from other disciplines. Your sessions bring the lessons from fellow editors, and help us carry all of it back to our journals.

About INANE 45

INANE 45 takes the theme *What We Know—and What We Don't* literally. Keynote scholars from the colleges and universities of New York's Capital District will teach us something from their own fields. The sessions chosen from submitted abstracts are where editors teach each other. We welcome abstracts in all three parts of the knowledge model below.

WHAT WE KNOW **Share what works**	WHAT WE KNOW WE DON'T KNOW **Explore open questions**	WHAT WE DON'T KNOW WE DON'T KNOW **Bring something new**
◆ Proven practices from your journal ◆ Reviewer recruitment and development ◆ Mentoring new authors and editors ◆ Policies, workflows, and lessons learned	◆ AI in writing, review, and publishing ◆ Research integrity and retractions ◆ Equity and access in publishing ◆ Journal sustainability and new models	◆ Ideas borrowed from other fields ◆ Lessons from everyday life ◆ Unexpected collaborations ◆ Approaches no one at INANE has tried

Things to consider as you write

- **Name the takeaway.** What will attendees be able to do differently at their journals after your session?
- **Connect to the outcome.** Say which lessons you offer: from fellow editors, other disciplines, everyday life, or a mix.
- **Ground it in experience or evidence.** Data, case examples, and honest accounts of what did not work are all welcome.
- **Engage the room.** This audience likes to participate. Discussion, demonstrations, and hands-on activities are encouraged.
- **Write for an international audience.** Editors attend from many countries and journal types; explain local terms and context.

Abstract guidelines

Session formats	Podium: 30 or 45 minutes, assigned by the program. All posters are virtual.
Length	Maximum word counts — title: 12; purpose, background, and description: 300; key takeaway: 25; connection to outcome: 25 (one sentence).
Structure	Select a knowledge category and preferred format: podium, poster, or either.
Presenters	Lead author: name, credentials, affiliation, email; phone optional. Additional presenters: names, credentials, affiliations, emails. Nonpresenting collaborators: names, credentials, affiliations.
Requirements	All designated presenters must register by March 31. Podium presenters must present in person. At least one poster presenter must attend in person or virtually. Nonattending collaborators may be acknowledged, not listed as presenters.
References	Optional; up to 3 references.
Review criteria	Fit with the conference outcome, practical value for editors, clarity, originality, and audience engagement.

How to submit

1 Prepare

Draft your abstract using the structure above.

2 Submit

Submit online by January 15, 2027. Submission form

3 Confirm

Watch for an email confirming we received it.

4 Hear back

Decisions will be sent by February 15, 2027.

KEY DATES	
Submissions open	November 15, 2026
Abstract deadline	January 15, 2027
Decisions sent	February 15, 2027
Presenter registration due	March 31, 2027
INANE 45	August 2–4, 2027, Albany and Troy, NY

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