

## Session Types

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For each submission, the submitting author will be asked to choose a Type of Presentation. The four Oral Presentation Types differ based on their duration and hence the depth and breadth by which a particular topic can be covered. The Conference Program is structured on an hourly schedule with short intermissions to allow our attendees to move between presentations. Please be sure that the proposal matches one of these Presentation Type Formats prior to proceeding with the submission process.

### INTERACTIVE PRESENTATIONS

#### **Poster Presentation – 2 hours (PP)**

Free standing poster display boards are provided for the authors to present their information with an opportunity for maximal interaction with the audience. Poster presentations can be on any relevant topic and are often research based. Details (i.e., size, style, etc.) about poster presentations are provided to the author after acceptance of his or her poster proposal.

#### **Panel Discussion – 2 hours; NO break (PD)**

This venue is intended for a Panel Presentation with a Chair or Moderator and three to four panelists. This is an interactive forum that encourages conversation among the panelists as opposed to a lecture setting.

### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

#### **Standard Presentation – 1 hour; NO break (SP)**

This venue is intended for detailed information delivered by an individual presenter or by two Presenters speaking jointly on one topic.

#### **Extended Presentation – 2 hours; NO break (EP)**

This venue is intended for detailed information delivered by one or two presenters. The subject matter should deal with complex information or be applied in nature. In the case of two presenters, the information provided should be highly integrated.

#### **Half Day Symposia – 3 hours; 10 minute break built in (HS)**

This venue is intended for multiple perspectives of a particular topic that deals with complex information or is applied in nature. The Symposium is moderated by the Symposium Chair and includes four Presenters. The Chair will provide an introduction to the topic that will be addressed by each of the presenters from a different perspective. The Symposium will conclude with Discussion/Question and Answer period lead by the Symposium Chair. The time frame for a Half Day Symposium will be:

Introduction of the Topic by Symposium Chair	10 minutes
Presenter 1	35 minutes
Presenter 2	35 minutes
Break	15 minutes
Presenter 3	35 minutes
Presenter 4	35 minutes
Discussion/Question & Answer Period	15 minutes

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### **Full Day Symposia – 8 hours; two 20 minute breaks built in plus 90 minute lunch (FS)**

This venue is intended for multiple perspectives of a particular topic that deals with complex information or is applied in nature. The Symposium is moderated by the Symposium Chair and includes seven Presenters. The Chair will provide an introduction to the topic that will be addressed by each of the presenters from a different perspective. The Symposium will conclude with Discussion/Question and Answer period lead by the Symposium Chair. The time frame for the Full Day Symposium will be:

Introduction of the Topic by Symposium Chair	10 minutes
Presenter 1	45 minutes
Presenter 2	45 minutes
Break	20 minutes
Presenter 3	45 minutes
Presenter 4	45 minutes
Lunch	90 minutes
Presenter 5	45 minutes
Presenter 6	45 minutes
Break	20 minutes
Presenter 7	45 minutes
Discussion/Question & Answer Period	25 minutes