



**Call for Proposals
ASBH 2026 Annual Conference**
October 14 - 17, 2026
JW Marriott Indianapolis
Indianapolis, IN

Program Description

Bioethics and the health humanities are evolving fields, in conversation with medical and social changes. While clinicians, academics, and other healthcare professionals continue to grapple with key ethical questions, such as end-of-life conflicts, ethical research design, and health disparities, the bioethics and health humanities communities also respond to an ever-changing political landscape that has tested the strength of our institutions and policies. Where do we go from here? How do we continue to advocate for humanistic and ethical care as we respond to systemic changes? What broad-reaching effects does the changing regulatory landscape have on our work and particularly on vulnerable communities? How do we move forward in medicine and humanities disciplines also facing scrutiny? We invite you to open your mind to new ideas, solutions, and perspectives on a changing world.

Overall Conference Objectives

After participating in this conference, attendees should be able to:

- Explain how bioethics and health humanities disciplines can collaborate to improve healthcare practice and individual healthcare outcomes using critical problem-solving across multiple fields
- Analyze the broad impacts of changing policy on healthcare and health outcomes
- Explore ethical implications of new technologies and methodologies available to the fields of bioethics and health humanities and individual healthcare institutions

Overall Guidelines

The call for proposals will close at 5 PM CT, Monday, March 9, 2026. No proposals or changes will be accepted after that time. If you are having technical problems, call 847.375.4745 or email info@asbh.org. The ASBH office closes at 5 PM Central Time (6 PM ET/3 PM PT), and no live assistance will be available after that time. **It is therefore advisable to submit your proposal several hours before the proposal deadline.**

- As you submit your proposal, you should be aware that ASBH is unable to accommodate requests for specific dates and times, as any rescheduling has a serious cascading effect on other presenters. **If your proposal is accepted, you should be prepared to pay for registration and attend the meeting in-person on the day on which your presentation is scheduled.**
- **All presenters are required to complete a registration form, pay the registration fee, and cover all of their travel and personal expenses.** For information on ASBH's Guest Speaker Policy, visit the FAQ page.

- ASBH has a “two submission” rule. You can submit no more than two abstracts (including flash presentations) or be included in no more than two workshops, panels, debates, or performances submitted by others. This rule does not apply to preconference workshop presenters or to non-presenting co-authors of papers or flash presentations.
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- All presenters must complete a disclosure of any financial interests or other relationships that could be considered a conflict of interest.
- Keep a copy of your proposal and proposal submission confirmation.
- **In order for your proposal to be considered “complete” and entered into the review process, you must click the “submit” button at the top right of the proposal page.** In order to submit your proposal, all proposal tasks must be completed. You will receive a confirmation email when you have submitted your proposal successfully.
- If the conference switches to a virtual or hybrid model due to unforeseen circumstances, you may be asked to reformat your presentation for the virtual landscape.

Requirements Checklist

Allow time to collect all of the following information before the submission deadline. You must provide all the information requested to complete your submission. Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.

All abstracts, except enrichment hubs and preconference workshops, should be prepared for an anonymous review process, so be sure to remove all identifying information, including institutional affiliations, in the body of the abstract text. Abstracts with identifying information will not be reviewed. The Program Committee may unblind proposal submissions in the final stage of the review process.

Submission Formats

Submit your proposal in one format only. Do not revise your proposal and submit it in multiple formats. If you are experiencing issues with the submission system, please reach out to info@asbh.org before submitting your proposal under the incorrect format.

The Program Committee strongly encourages you to consider audience engagement strategies and formats as you develop your proposal. The Program Committee may give preference to interactive or engaging formats, such as enrichment hubs, workshops, or debates.

Allowable formats include the following. Click on a session type below to view a full list of requirements for that type.

Enrichment Hubs

These sessions or asynchronous activities are thought-provoking, engaging opportunities that do not fit into a traditional session format, to be offered outside the traditional breakout session schedule. Possible ideas include, but are not limited to, problem-solving

sessions, storytelling events, experiential or collaborative artistic pieces or exhibitions, collaborative events with a local organization or institution, service projects, and organized networking opportunities. Submitters will be asked to indicate the length of time needed for their session, any required resources, and a point of contact for any collaborating organizations. These submissions do not need to be anonymized for the peer review process. [Click here to view examples of previous enrichment hubs.](#)

Preconference Workshops

These sessions are offered as extra-cost events before the annual conference's standard programming. Preconference workshops focus on teaching content that is actionable and provide tools, information, and knowledge that can be applied by attendees in their own work. These sessions can vary in length and, if accepted, may be grouped into a series with similar presentations. This format may be ideal for actionable content that goes into more depth than a 60-minute workshop allows. These submissions will not be anonymized for the peer review process.

Debates

These sessions provide an opportunity to present opposing views about a topic. Debates are limited to 4 presenters. One presenter will serve as a moderator to introduce the issue/topic and the other presenters, each presenting alternative approaches or views to the issue/topic. Proposal abstracts should include the issue/topic to be debated, the structure of the debate, descriptions of the major points likely to be argued by each presenter, and the general qualifications of each presenter (without compromising anonymity) to ensure a fair debate. **You are required to list at least two presenters; you must indicate which panelist will serve as a moderator.** Debates are 60 minutes, and presenters must incorporate at least 15 minutes for audience interaction, questions, and response.

Flash Presentation

In this “flash” presentation format, one individual will have 5 minutes to present 3 slides: one with a title and their name and institution, a second with key points on a work-in-progress or a completed project, and a third with a bibliography. Each 60-minute session will include presentations by up to 8 individuals, followed by a period for individual conversations with each presenter. Members of the ASBH Board of Directors will moderate presentations, transitions between speakers, and interactions with the audience. This format may be especially appropriate for projects that might otherwise be presented on a traditional poster.

Panel Presentation

Panel presentations compare and contrast a variety of perspectives on a cohesive theme or include presentations that are cross-disciplinary and build on one another. **Panels are limited to 4 presenters** who should be from multiple disciplines. One of these 4 presenters will serve as a moderator, and will be responsible for teeing up the discussion, introducing the presenters, keeping the session on schedule, and facilitating questions and answers as

time allows. **You are required to list at least two presenters; you must indicate which panelist will serve as a moderator.** Panel presentations are 60 minutes.

Paper Presentation

In this format, one individual will have 15 minutes to present a brief structured discussion or lecture based on a work-in-progress or a paper whose central, substantive content has not been previously published, followed by 5 minutes to address questions from the audience. Three paper presentations will be grouped in a 60-minute session.

Performances or Exhibition

These sessions feature work *created to be performed or exhibited* and invite the audience to reflect critically and in a scholarly manner on relevant issues/topics. Possible formats include, but are not limited to, staged dramatic performances, readers' theater, movement-based compositions, exhibitions, 2D work, 3D work, projection, sound art, and readings of original work. Performances or Exhibitions may be proposed by one or more presenters and may include more than one performance/exhibition, in which case identifying a critical theme that connects the pieces is strongly recommended. Sessions are 60 minutes and must incorporate at least 15 minutes for audience interaction, questions, and/or other opportunities for response. Proposals should include space requirements and other relevant specifications. **These sessions are limited to 4 presenters.** We regret that no additional funding is available for producing performance sessions.

Workshops

Workshop presentations are designed for instruction and interaction in a 60-minute session. Presenters must engage and involve the members of the audience for a significant portion of the session in small group activities, breakouts, role play, audience feedback, or discussion of cases or other content, design of materials and models, and similar forms of interactions. **These sessions are limited to 4 presenters**, preferably from multiple disciplines and institutions.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure and Attestation

The submitting presenter must disclose any financial interests or other relationships that could be considered a conflict of interest. Upon being accepted into the conference schedule, all other presenters must submit a conflict of interest disclosure in order to present.

Review and Notification

- Only complete, online submissions will be reviewed. Proposals received via fax, mail, or e-mail will not be reviewed.
- Any proposals that contain identifying information in the abstract will not be reviewed.
- ASBH uses a rigorous 3-stage review process:
 1. All submissions are reviewed anonymously by three ASBH members recruited for their expertise in the topic category selected. Each reviewer is asked to score the proposal on a 5-point scale considering contribution to existing knowledge; innovation, cutting-

edge, and novelty; presentation of innovative solutions to current issues in the fields of bioethics and health humanities; cross-disciplinary approaches; and quality of the written proposal.

2. At the second stage of the process, one experienced reviewer for each category assesses all the individual and average scores throughout that category, taking into consideration factors such as significance, innovation, relevance, breadth of topic, and appropriateness for the meeting.
3. Finally, the Program Committee—with access to all the previous assessments—selects the strongest proposals that address topics of interest to a multidisciplinary community. The Committee then considers balance among the categories and subjects, and identifies unique or unusual topics. The Program Committee may unblind proposals in its final deliberations as it relates to the speakers' experience with the topic, session formatting, diversity of speakers, speakers' presentation history, and compliance with the two-presentation rule. If a speaker has a repeated history of late withdrawals from the conference schedule, the committee may factor this history into their final programming decisions.

The Program Committee may reassign some proposals to a different format, e.g., a proposal submitted as a Paper presentation may be accepted as a Flash presentation.

You will receive notification of your proposal's status via email in **late June 2026**.

Questions? Call 847.375.4745 or email info@asbh.org.

Debate

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- Please see the list of presentation type descriptions above for more information on each available type.

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- Clinical Ethics
 - Proposals in this category are primarily concerned with clinical ethics consultation practice, such as, but not limited to, end-of-life issues, pediatric ethics, or surrogate decision making.
- Diversity, Disparity, and Inclusion
 - While proposals in this category may relate to the other topics, these proposals are primarily concerned with issues relating to health disparities, diverse perspectives, identity, and inclusion.
- Education/Interprofessionalism
 - Proposals in this category focus on educational methodologies, pedagogy, and bridging knowledge between disciplines, including education in bioethics and the health humanities for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students as well as current professionals
- Health Humanities
 - Proposals in this category may relate to the arts, literature, history, culture, or other disciplines in the humanities.
- Law, Public Health Policy, and Organizational Ethics
 - Proposals in this category are related to the law, public health, organizational ethics, and other systemic issues.
- Philosophy
 - Proposals in this category primarily use a philosophical lens to analyze a broad array of issues in bioethics and the humanities, such as philosophical theory or the work of a specific philosopher.
- Religion
 - While proposals in this category may relate to the other topics, proposals in this category primarily focus on a religious framework in their analysis of a specific topic or engage religious theory and methodologies.
- Research Ethics and Social Sciences
 - Appropriate proposals in this category are of two different types. Research ethics proposals focus on ethical issues in the planning, conduct, or oversight of research,

or on ethical issues in the responsibility of the conduct of research. Social science proposals use social science methodologies to investigate questions in a variety of topics related to bioethics and the health humanities. These methodologies include those of anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, and sociology. Submitters should choose this category if the focus of their presentation will be the design, conduct, or results of social scientific work that does not fit more appropriately in other categories.

Abstract Body: In 250 words or fewer, describe the content of your presentation or nature of your study as you wish it to appear in the program. If accepted, your abstract will be added to the program exactly as submitted. Please take the time to review your abstract for errors before submitting. Your submission will not be reviewed if you include the names of presenters or institutions or other information that will compromise the anonymous review process in the body of the abstract. **(250 words max)**

Audience Engagement: In 250 words or fewer, describe how you will use the presentation time, including how you will engage the audience, with sufficient detail to permit an independent evaluation of the potential effectiveness of your session. Your submission will not be reviewed if you include in the body of this question the names of presenters or institutions or other information that will compromise the anonymous review process. **(250 words max)**

Diverse Disciplines: If the presentation will bring together speakers from diverse disciplines to examine or demonstrate the intersection of health humanities and bioethics related to your topic, please provide a brief explanation in 250 words or fewer. Your submission will not be reviewed if you include in the body of this question the names of presenters or institutions or other information that will compromise the anonymous review process. **(250 words max)**

Learning Objectives

Provide at least 2 and no more than 3 objectives. Begin each objective with a verb, such as understand, apply, analyze, evaluate, create, etc. ASBH recommends the use of [Bloom's Taxonomy Action Verbs](#) as you develop these objectives.

Construct each objective from the point of view of the attendee by completing the following sentence: "At the end of this session, attendees will be able to..."

If accepted, your learning objectives will be added to the program exactly as submitted. Please take the time to review your learning objectives for errors before submitting.

(30 words max per objective)

Keywords

Provide 1-3 brief key words or phrases that may summarize your presentation topic. Once programming decisions have been made, the Program Committee may use these keywords to group paper and flash proposals and minimize scheduling conflicts between presentations of similar topics. Conference attendees may use these keywords to identify sessions relating to a particular topic.

(10 words max per key phrase)

Presenter Information

For each presenter, you will be asked to provide the below information. You must add at least 2 presenters and no more than 4. You can add a maximum of 1 moderator for this proposal.

- First and Last Name
- Email
- Role (Presenter or Moderator)
- Institution
- Credentials
- Mailing Address
- First-time Presenter Status

You may also complete the following optional fields for each presenter:

- Prefix
- Middle Initial
- Suffix
- Office Phone
- Cell Phone
- Pronouns
- Administrative Assistant's Name, Telephone, and Email
- Position
- Biography

Conflict of Interest Policy

Disclosure Declaration: Do you have an affiliation with an ineligible company that will have an impact on the presentation(s) you are giving at this CUCE activity? IF YES, you will be asked to list the names of proprietary entities *producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing health care products used by or on patients with the exemption of non-profit or government organizations and non- health care related companies* with which you have, or have had, a relevant financial relationship within the past 24 months that will have an impact on your presentation at this CUCE activity.

Financial Relationship: For any affiliation with an ineligible company, you will be asked to provide the following information.

- Company Name
- Type of Financial Relationship: Grant/Research Support, Consultant, Speaker's Bureau, Stock or Stock Options, Other Financial or Material Support (Check all that apply)
- Status of Financial Relationship
- Date Financial Relationship Ended (If Applicable)

Disclosure Statements (Agree/Disagree)

- I have disclosed to the Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education all relevant financial relationships, and, if accepted, I will disclose this information to learners verbally (for live activities) and in print.
- If accepted, the content and/or presentation of the information with which I am involved will promote quality or improvements in healthcare and will not promote a specific proprietary business interest of a commercial interest. Content for this activity, including any presentation of therapeutic options, will be well-balanced, evidence-based and unbiased.
- I have not and will not accept any honoraria, additional payments or reimbursements from ASBH beyond that which have been agreed upon directly with Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education.
- If accepted, I understand that the Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education may need to review my presentation and/or content prior to the activity, and I will provide educational content and resources in advance as requested.
- If I am presenting at a live event, I understand that a HSCE monitor will be attending the event to ensure that my presentation is educational, and not promotional, in nature.
- If I am providing recommendations involving clinical medicine, they will be based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients. All scientific research referred to, reported or used in HSCE in support of justification of a patient care recommendation will conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.
- If I am discussing specific health care products or services, I will use generic names to the extent possible. If I need to use trade names, I will use trade names from several companies when available, and not just trade names from any single company.
- If I am discussing any product use that is off label, I will disclose that the use or indication in question is not currently approved by the FDA for labeling or advertising.
- If I have been trained or utilized by a commercial entity or its agent as a speaker (e.g., speaker's bureau) for any commercial interest, the promotional aspects of that presentation will not be included in any way with this activity.
- If I am presenting research funded by a commercial company, the information presented will be based on generally accepted scientific principles and methods, and will not promote the commercial interest of the funding company.

Attestation: I certify that the information I have provided is complete to the best of my knowledge and I accept responsibility for the accuracy of the information in response to the aforementioned questions. If this information changes leading up to the conference, I will notify ASBH staff accordingly.

Glossary of Terms

Ineligible Company

The ACCME defines an ineligible company as any entity producing, marketing, selling, re- selling, or

distributing health care products used by or on patients. The ACCME does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be ineligible companies. For more information, see www.accme.org.

Financial Relationships

Financial Relationships are those relationships in which the individual benefits by receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria, ownership interest (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit. Financial benefits are usually associated with roles such as employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, and other activities from which remuneration is received, or expected.

Relevant Financial Relationships

ACCME focuses on financial relationships with ineligible companies in the 24-month period preceding the time that the individual is being asked to assume a role controlling content of the CME activity. ACCME has not set a minimal dollar amount for relationships to be significant. Inherent in any amount is the incentive to maintain or increase the value of the relationship. The ACCME defines 'relevant financial relationships' as financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 24 months that create a conflict of interest.

Conflict of Interest

Circumstances create a conflict of interest when an individual has an opportunity to affect CME content about products or services of a commercial interest with which he/ she has a financial relationship

Special Accommodations

If you require special accommodations (e.g. religious, accessibility) that would affect your preferred presentation date, time, and room location at the 2026 ASBH Annual Conference, please describe your need for the accommodation. If your submission is accepted, ASBH will reach out to you directly about your request, however, we cannot guarantee that all requests will be met. If you do not have any special accommodations to disclose, please leave the box blank.

Affirmation

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Set-Up or Resources: Please describe how you would like your proposed hub to be set up. Would it require a specific session and assigned breakout room? Would it need to be featured in a public space, such as the Networking Hall? If your proposal entails any additional resources or supplies, please include that information here. ASBH staff may be in touch prior to the Program Committee's decision to request more information regarding the hub's logistics.

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- Email
- Institution
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- Pronouns
- Administrative Assistant's Name, Telephone, and Email
- Position
- Biography

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If desired, you may provide information for up to 10 non-presenting co-authors per submission. An individual who helped you work on the abstract or someone that you would like to recognize in creation of the submission may be included as a co-author. If you do not wish to include any additional authors, you may click the 'Save Co-Author List' button at the top of the page.

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- First and Last Name
- Email
- Institution
- Credentials
- Mailing Address
- First-time Presenter Status

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Non-Presenting Co-Author Information

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Workshop

Starting Your Proposal

Proposal Title: A proposal must have a short, specific presentation title (containing no abbreviations) that indicates the nature of the presentation. **(200 characters/75 words max)**

Presentation Type: Submit your proposal in one format only. Do not revise your proposal and submit it in more than one format. If you are experiencing issues with the submission system, please reach out to info@asbh.org before submitting your proposal under the incorrect format. The Program Committee strongly encourages you to consider audience engagement strategies and

formats as you develop your proposal. The Program Committee may give preference to interactive or engaging formats, such as enrichment hubs, workshops, or debates.

- Please see the list of presentation type descriptions above for more information on each available type.

Attestations

You will be asked to indicate your agreement to the following statements:

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- ASBH has a “two submission” rule. You can submit no more than two abstracts (including flash presentations) or be included in no more than two workshops, panels, debates, or performances submitted by others. This rule does not apply to preconference workshop presenters or to co-authors of paper or flash presentations.
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- Only complete, online submissions will be reviewed. Proposals received via fax, mail, or e-mail will not be reviewed. All tasks listed on this proposal must be complete in order for the entire proposal to be considered complete and be submitted for review.
- In the event that the 2026 ASBH Annual Conference moves to a virtual or hybrid format due to unforeseen circumstances, you may be asked to pre-record your presentation or reformat your presentation for the virtual landscape.

Abstract Submission

Presentation Topic: Submit your proposal in one topic category only. Do not revise your proposal and submit it in more than one area. Choose the category that you feel best describes your proposal topic, keeping in mind that the reviewers scoring abstracts will be selected for their experience and expertise related to the field(s) included within the category.

Proposals may be appropriate for multiple categories. If the Program Committee feels that a proposal was miscategorized, they will work to ensure that the proposal is reviewed by reviewers with the appropriate background.

- Clinical Ethics
 - Proposals in this category are primarily concerned with clinical ethics consultation practice, such as, but not limited to, end-of-life issues, pediatric ethics, or surrogate decision making.
- Diversity, Disparity, and Inclusion
 - While proposals in this category may relate to the other topics, these proposals are primarily concerned with issues relating to health disparities, diverse perspectives, identity, and inclusion.
- Education/Interprofessionalism
 - Proposals in this category focus on educational methodologies, pedagogy, and bridging knowledge between disciplines, including education in bioethics and the health humanities for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students as well as current professionals
- Health Humanities
 - Proposals in this category may relate to the arts, literature, history, culture, or other disciplines in the humanities.
- Law, Public Health Policy, and Organizational Ethics
 - Proposals in this category are related to the law, public health, organizational ethics, and other systemic issues.
- Philosophy
 - Proposals in this category primarily use a philosophical lens to analyze a broad array of issues in bioethics and the humanities, such as philosophical theory or the work of a specific philosopher.
- Religion
 - While proposals in this category may relate to the other topics, proposals in this category primarily focus on a religious framework in their analysis of a specific topic or engage religious theory and methodologies.
- Research Ethics and Social Sciences
 - Appropriate proposals in this category are of two different types. Research ethics proposals focus on ethical issues in the planning, conduct, or oversight of research, or on ethical issues in the responsibility of the conduct of research. Social science proposals use social science methodologies to investigate questions in a variety of topics related to bioethics and the health humanities. These methodologies include those of anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, and sociology. Submitters should choose this category if the focus of their presentation will be the design, conduct, or results of social scientific work that does not fit more appropriately in other categories.

Abstract Body: In 250 words or fewer, describe the content of your presentation or nature of your study as you wish it to appear in the program. If accepted, your abstract will be added to the

program exactly as submitted. Please take the time to review your abstract for errors before submitting. Your submission will not be reviewed if you include the names of presenters or institutions or other information that will compromise the anonymous review process in the body of the abstract. **(250 words max)**

Audience Engagement: In 250 words or fewer, describe how you will use the presentation time, including how you will engage the audience, with sufficient detail to permit an independent evaluation of the potential effectiveness of your session. Your submission will not be reviewed if you include in the body of this question the names of presenters or institutions or other information that will compromise the anonymous review process. **(250 words max)**

Diverse Disciplines: If the presentation will bring together speakers from diverse disciplines to examine or demonstrate the intersection of health humanities and bioethics related to your topic, please provide a brief explanation in 250 words or fewer. Your submission will not be reviewed if you include in the body of this question the names of presenters or institutions or other information that will compromise the anonymous review process. **(250 words max)**

Learning Objectives

Provide at least 2 and no more than 3 objectives. Begin each objective with a verb, such as understand, apply, analyze, evaluate, create, etc. ASBH recommends the use of [Bloom's Taxonomy Action Verbs](#) as you develop these objectives.

Construct each objective from the point of view of the attendee by completing the following sentence: "At the end of this session, attendees will be able to..."

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(30 words max per objective)

Keywords

Provide 1-3 brief key words or phrases that may summarize your presentation topic. Once programming decisions have been made, the Program Committee may use these keywords to group paper and flash proposals and minimize scheduling conflicts between presentations of similar topics. Conference attendees may use these keywords to identify sessions relating to a particular topic.

(10 words max per key phrase)

Presenter Information

For each presenter, you will be asked to provide the below information. You must add at least 1 presenter and no more than 4. You can add a maximum of 1 moderator for this proposal.

- First and Last Name
- Email
- Role (Presenter or Moderator)
- Institution

- Credentials
- Mailing Address
- First-time Presenter Status

You may also complete the following optional fields for each presenter:

- Prefix
- Middle Initial
- Suffix
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- Cell Phone
- Pronouns
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