

15th Biennial IAGS Meeting: Program Format

It is critical to the success of our meeting that you review these instructions BEFORE preparing your sessions.

Please let us know if you have any questions about what is expected of you.

ALL PARTICIPANTS:

- **Do not bring your latest talk to give to the group.** We don't want you spending hours to create another beautiful talk. This isn't about educating the masses. It's about getting the incredibly creative thinkers in the audience to troubleshoot practice barriers. Everybody in the audience is an expert, so skip the preliminaries. Get right to the heart of it.
- **If you don't know anything about the topic, that's perfect.** Some of the best ideas come from people who aren't constrained by what they've learned.
- **We want a bare-knuckle exchange of ideas.** We've also challenged some members to present on topics outside their comfort zone – perfect for getting things rolling in an interesting direction.
- **Think about the listed topics, even if they're not in your duty session,** and come prepared to speak up.

PROBLEM PRESENTERS Assigned to Sessions 1-11:

Each Problem Presenter in sessions 1 – 11 will be allotted 10 minutes MAXIMUM to structure his/her presentation as follows.

- One slide to state the status of our knowledge and frame the question at hand
- One slide to identify the gaps in our current knowledge
- One slide for ideas/possible solutions

This is all you need. Get to the core issue and let the panelists take it from there.

NOTE: It is critical to the format of our meeting that the remaining 20 minutes of your session be devoted to panel and audience discussion

SESSION CHAIRS:

Chairs need to make sure the Problem Presenters keep the panel engaged.

- Act as time keeper and stop the problem presenters if they go over their allotted time.
- If a problem presenter gets deep into data and isn't coming up for air, you need to interrupt and ask the panel to respond.
- You can use 1-2 slides of your own to highlight a particular point you feel deserves it but please do not take that as an opportunity to own the pulpit for more than 1-2 minutes.
- The chairs use of slides is entirely optional and in general is best kept in reserve.
- Bring the group discussion to a consensus regarding the most important point made on each topic.
- Be prepared to present a brief summary statement for each topic in your assigned session(s). Your summary statement will be videotaped during the luncheon symposia and published on the Journal of Invasive Cardiology Website.

PANELISTS:

The panelists have the hardest assignment.

- The problem presenters will pitch out a topic. He/she won't have the answers. The panelists need to chew on the subject and come up with outside-the-box ideas.
- The more novel your ideas, the more engaging the sessions will be.

LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM CHAIRS / PANELISTS:

- Be prepared to present summary statements and IAGS consensus documents for your assigned session(s).
- The luncheon symposia will be video recorded and published on the Journal of Invasive Cardiology website as part of our meeting proceedings.

IAGS BUSINESS MEETING:

- All participants are urged to attend the IAGS Business meeting which will take place as follows:

Thursday, February 7, 2019: 12 pm – 1 pm