

Invited Presenters, Moderators,
Panel Participants, Oral Abstract Presenters, and
Clinical Case Arena Presenters

IMPORTANT: To present at *Scientific Sessions 2026*, all speakers, moderators, and panel participants are required to complete their disclosures and release for recording through the portal.

Presenters Note: Please see below for all abstract poster presentation formats.	Invited Presenters/Oral Abstract/Clinical Case Arena Presenters: - Familiarize yourself with the session(s) you are speaking in. Ensure you stay within the time limit. Review the speaker notes and the session description for details. Information on uploading your slide deck online will be sent in October from Orchestra. <i>Upload your presentation 24 hours before the start of the session, either via the online link or by visiting the Speaker Resource Room onsite.</i> While On-Site in Chicago: - Visit the Speaker Resource Room to upload or review your slide deck before your presentation. <u>McCormick Place Convention Center, in room N426AB, Level 4</u> - Thursday, Nov. 5: 3:00 – 5:30 PM - Friday, Nov. 6 – Sunday, Nov. 8: 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM - Monday, Nov. 9: 6:30 AM – 3:00 PM - Arrive at the meeting room 15 minutes before your session starts. - Stick to the allotted time for your presentation. If you go over, moderators will cut you off, and your presentation may be pulled off the screen. <i>If you have any questions or need clarification about the session format or flow, contact the moderators of your session.</i>
Moderators for Sessions	Moderators serve as the leads for each session held at Scientific Sessions 2026. Moderators should ensure participants understand the flow of the session before arriving on-site. If requested, American Heart Association staff can help arrange a teleconference or email to coordinate the session speakers. - As a moderator, please welcome participants to the session and keep the session on track and on time. You will also encourage discussion among panelists and audience members. - You can view slides in the on-site Speaker Resource Room. While On-Site in Chicago: - Visit the Speaker Resource Room to review presentation slide decks before your session.

	• Arrive in the meeting room 15 minutes before the start of your session. • Welcome participants and audience members. • Encourage audience members to ask questions via the AHA mobile app.
Panel Participants	Panel Participants serve to further the conversation about the topics being discussed. You will not have a slide presentation. <i>If you have questions or need clarification about the session format or flow, contact the moderators of your session.</i>

If you have questions about your roles, please access your cOasis Portal to review session details and role information: [Link to cOasis Portal to View Roles](#)

- If you have any questions or need clarification about the session format or flow, contact the moderators of your session. You can view email addresses and details through your portal.
- Always check the Online Program Planner by visiting scientificsessions.org/programming for changes that may have occurred closer to the meeting. Your speaking time could be affected by a canceled talk in the session.

If you have additional questions or need support, contact AHA staff at programparticipant@heart.org

All PowerPoint slides need to be uploaded 24 hours before the start of your session.

Session Types: Main Event, Late-Breaking Science, Featured Science, Cardiovascular Seminar, Early Career, Joint Session, Clinical Case Arena and Abstract Oral Sessions

- All oral presentations must be in electronic slide form. We encourage the use of the Scientific Sessions Slide Template to develop presentations. *The slide deck template is available on our website.*
- Invited presenters, oral abstract presenters and clinical case arena presenters: You'll receive an email directing you to go to the presentation management website, Orchestrate, so you can upload your presentation in advance.
 - *Panel Participants will not create a slide presentation, as the role of the panel participants is to further discussion and conversation regarding the topics being discussed.*
- We encourage you to plan one slide per minute.
- Meeting rooms will have speaker view enabled so you can see your notes while presenting.

Session Types: Abstract Poster Session and Moderated Digital Poster

- Additional information regarding abstract poster sessions and moderated digital poster sessions will be available on our website. Details will be sent directly to the presenting author from Digital Acumen. Please email AHA Scientific Abstracts AHAScientificAbstracts@heart.org with additional questions.