

## Submit Your Session Ideas for #AHA26

**Deadline: January 6, 2026, 6:00 PM CT**

We invite you to submit your ideas for session topics for #AHA26.

### Why share your proposal?

Scientific Sessions is more than a meeting—it's a global community of pioneers and changemakers. Your voice can help shape the conversation and accelerate progress in cardiovascular health worldwide.

### What makes a great submission?

- **Global Relevance** – Address topics, challenges, or innovations that resonate across diverse geographic, cultural, and healthcare contexts.
- **Scientific Generalizability** – Present insights or findings that apply broadly across regions, disciplines, or populations.
- **Educational Impact** – Advance the scientific mission with evidence-based content and clear educational value.

### A few things to know:

- All proposals are thoughtfully reviewed; final selections are made by the Committee on Scientific Sessions Program
- Proposals may be revised or merged to ensure representation in topics and faculty.
- While individual notifications aren't possible, your contribution is deeply valued and helps shape the future of Scientific Sessions.
- Submit your proposal via the official form: [Session Suggestion Proposal Form - Scientific Sessions 2026 – Fill out form](#)

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Have a question? We're here to help—[just reach out](#).

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**Information Needed for your Session Proposal:** *\*indicates a required field*

- \*Your personal information (name & Email)
- \*Session Title
- \*Session Summary
- \*Notes to Planning Committee
- \*Session Type
  - Cardiovascular Seminar: These sessions, focused on a specific topic or area of science, provide an opportunity for attendees to become more thoroughly acquainted with (a) state-of-the-art topics of special interest, (b) a “how-to” session of new cardiovascular techniques and therapeutic interventions or (c) interaction among invited “experts” and attendees.
  - Early Career: Focused topics important for individuals who are in fellows in training or early.
  - Main Event: These sessions inform attendees of new and broad concepts in cardiovascular medicine. Proposals for main event sessions should appeal to a broad audience and have a multi-disciplinary focus. Recognized experts with skills in communication and teaching present these state-of-the-art lectures. These sessions will draw a large, broad audience.
- \*Session Format
  - Bootcamp: Hands-on session that provides both learning and application opportunities for audience members.
  - Core Cardiology: Practical guidance for the general cardiologist that can be taken back to work the next week.
  - Didactic Lecture: Traditional style presentation with discussion at the end.
  - Debate: Opposing positions on a topic are presented and then discussed.
  - Flipped Classroom: Education strategy that focuses on engagement of learners through interactive learning instead of a lecture style. Learning happens in the individual space and discussion/application and takes place with the group during the sessions.
  - Rapid Fire: Short presentations to cover a single subject, viewpoint or data set to encourage many different ideas or topics in a single session.
  - TED Style Presentation: Presentations designed to spark ideas, challenge assumptions, and accelerate scientific progress with a key take-away from each presentation.

- \*Primary Community
  - Arrhythmia
  - Brain Health
  - Cardiac Development, Structure and Function
  - Cardiovascular Kidney Metabolic Health
  - Congenital and Pediatric
  - Coronary
  - Critical Care
  - Epidemiology, AI and Bioinformatics
  - Genetics and Genomics
  - Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy
  - Hypertension and Nephrology
  - Imaging
  - Molecular and Cellular Science
  - Nursing and Allied Healthcare
  - Prevention and Lifestyle
  - Pulmonary Hypertension
  - Quality and Outcomes Research
  - Regenerative Science
  - Surgery and Anesthesia
  - Valve
  - Vascular Biology
  - Vascular Medicine
- Additional communities included in the session.
- AHA Council - *If applicable, please indicate the AHA Submitting Council. Note: Please only select this option if you are either a member of an AHA Council or submitting on behalf of your Council Committee.*
- \*Moderators – 2 required moderators. Please include alternates.
- \*Speakers – 2 presentations required for submission. Space to include up to 5 talks. Please include alternates.
  - Presentation title, speaker name, speaker institution and speaker email required.
- Panelists: Panelists will participate in a discussion around the topic. These individuals do not have a slide deck or formal presentation.