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Presentation Formats

The HIMSS Global Health Conference & Exhibition is committed to amplifying all voices and welcomes diversity, equity, and inclusion of all types. Please ensure that your proposal is a good balance and blend of diversity in gender, representation, and ideas.

HIMSS Global Health Conference & Exhibition proposals may be submitted in any of the formats listed below. Proposals may be reclassified to a more appropriate format at HIMSS' discretion.

You are required to limit the number of speakers per session format as listed below. Please ensure each speaker provides a meaningful contribution to the objectives of the session.

Maximum Number of Speakers

- 30-minute Case Study Session: 2 speaker limit
- 60-minute Case Study Session: 3 speaker limit
- 30-minute Best Practice Session: 2 speaker limit
- 60-minute Best Practice Session: 3 speaker limit
- 30-minute Learning Burst: 2 speaker limit
- 60-minute Panel Discussion: 3 panelist and 1 moderator limit
- 60-minute Point-Counterpoint Discussion: 2 panelist and 1 moderator limit
- 60-minute Fishbowl Session: 3 panelist and 1 moderator limit

Format Descriptions

- **New! 30-minute Case Study Session:** 2 speaker limit
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- **New! 30-minute Best Practice Session:** 2 speaker limit
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- **30-minute Learning Burst:** 2 speaker limit
Learning Bursts provide quick takeaways intended to inspire creativity around critical health and information technology topics.
- **60-minute Panel Discussion:** 3 panelist and 1 moderator limit
A Panel Discussion shares expertise on a particular topic followed by 10-15 minutes of questions and answers engagement. Strong moderator is key.

- **New! 60-minute Point-Counterpoint Discussion:** 2 panelist and 1 moderator limit
A Point-Counterpoint Discussion should provide:
 - Multi-faceted answers to complex questions that helps people think critically.
 - Less didactic; more than information sharing and fact-feeding.
 - No winner or loser or best answer in the discussion.
 - Concludes w/an endpoint summarized by the moderator.
 - Strong moderator is key.

- **New! 60-Minute Fishbowl Session:** 3 panelist and 1 moderator limit
A Fishbowl Session is an ideal format for creating participation and dialogue amongst groups that encourages dialogue and a flow of ideas that should provide:
 - Real-time brainstorming of issues and concepts.
 - Four to five chairs are arranged in an inner circle. Participants sitting in the inner circle discuss a topic for the audience to hear.
 - Audience chairs are arranged in concentric circles outside the fishbowl.
 - To make these even more interactive/interesting: One chair remains empty to allow members from the audience to flow in and out of the discussion.
 - Strong moderator is key.
 - At the end of the session, the moderator summarizes the discussion.