

# 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

October 30 – November 3 Washington State Convention Center | Seattle, WA, USA



## Symposium Policies

By submitting a symposium proposal, the organizer agrees to the symposium policies on behalf of the symposium participants: Symposium Organizer, Co-Chair and speakers.

### As the Symposium Organizer:

- All communication for this symposium will be conducted with the email provided for the designated point of contact.
- The Symposium Organizer is responsible for advising participants of all symposium policies.
- It is imperative that you provide the correct, preferred email address for all symposium participants. ASTMH staff will not follow up with individual symposium participants if emails are returned as undeliverable.

### ■ Speaker Disclosure Information:

I understand that speaker disclosure information for accepted symposia will be published and distributed to Annual Meeting attendees.

### ■ Symposium Organization:

I confirm that no ACCME-defined ineligible company (i.e., commercial interest) has an organizational role in this symposium program. The ACCME defines an ineligible company as one whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, reselling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients.

### ■ Symposium Organizer Responsibility:

As the organizer of this symposium, I agree to the symposium policies on behalf of all participants: Symposium Organizer, Co-Chair and speakers. I affirm that I am responsible for advising the Co-Chair and speakers of all symposium policies.

### ■ Membership Requirement for Symposium Organizer/Symposium Co-Chair:

I understand that either the Symposium Organizer or the symposium Co-Chair must be an ASTMH member by the submission deadline of February 23, 2022. I understand that if neither the Symposium Organizer nor the symposium Co-Chair indicated in the proposal are ASTMH members on February 23, the proposal will not be considered for review. To encourage wider participation in the Annual Meeting and the Society, exceptions include nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, veterinarians and biomedical engineers.

### ■ Submission Fee for Symposium Proposals by February 24:

I understand that all symposium proposals require a non-refundable processing fee of \$75 USD payable by February 24.

### ■ Organizer Gives Permission for Recording of Speakers' Presentations:

On behalf of my symposium speakers, I hereby give permission for ASTMH, its agents and representatives to audio and/or video record and produce digital on-demand webcasts (MP4) of all presentations in this symposium and grant ASTMH a nonexclusive, royalty-free license to distribute those electronic media, and to use the material they contain, including materials the Symposium Organizer, Co-Chairs and speakers choose to provide, for any lawful purpose, including publication in the conference proceedings, sales to members and the general public and/or distribution to attendees or via the Internet. I confirm that the symposium speakers understand that they will receive no remuneration for such usage. I confirm that I have received permission from all speakers in this symposium to audio and/or video record the session. If a speaker for this symposium is replaced for any reason, I confirm that I give permission on behalf of the replacement speaker to audio and/or video record his/her presentation.

### ■ No Funding Provided for Speakers:

I understand that there is no funding provided by the Society for symposia. Symposium Organizers, Co-Chairs and speakers are responsible for their own funding to attend the meeting. The following symposium participants are required to pay the Annual Meeting registration fee: 1) Symposium Organizers and Co-Chairs; 2) Symposium speakers who are ASTMH members; and 3) Symposium speakers who are not ASTMH members. New this year: To encourage wider participation in the Society, each symposium will receive one complimentary Annual Meeting registration to be used by a symposium speaker who is not an ASTMH member. This will be determined by the Symposium Organizer.



■ **Scheduling of Symposium:**

I understand that the symposium presenters must be available to present anytime on October 30 - November 3. I understand that the symposium speakers cannot ask for any re-scheduling. I understand that final schedule assignments will be available in mid-September 2022.

■ **Presentation Materials: No Advertising or Trade Names in Slides, Handouts:**

I confirm, as the organizer, that the symposium speakers understand that any slides, abstracts and handouts presented during the symposium cannot contain advertising, trade names, product group messages or logos for ACCME-defined ineligible companies (i.e., commercial interests).

■ **Assurance of Patient Confidentiality:**

I confirm that the symposium speakers understand that they are responsible for ensuring that any information presented regarding patients of health services be sufficiently edited or modified to ensure the confidentiality of the patients, unless the symposium speakers have obtained specific permission according to applicable ethical standards, laws and regulations from any patient about whom identifying information is presented.

■ **Permission for Use of Name and Likeness:**

On behalf of the symposium speakers, I hereby give ASTMH, its agents and representatives the right to use the names and likenesses of symposium speakers in promotional and other material published in relation to the meeting.

■ **Permission for Publication of Material:**

On behalf of my symposium speakers, I agree to grant ASTMH a one-time copyright for publication and reproduction of material that symposium speakers may provide for inclusion in the Program Book and digital on-demand webcasts (MP4) for the Annual Meeting. The copyright consists of any and all rights allowed by the copyright laws of the United States and all foreign countries. I confirm that the symposium speakers understand that the proceedings, including their contributions, will be made available in printed and/

or digital form to Annual Meeting attendees, ASTMH members and other interested parties pursuant to policies established by the ASTMH Board of Directors. I confirm that the symposium speakers understand that ASTMH will hold the copyright for the proceedings and its contents. I confirm that the symposium speakers understand that the copyright of the compilation of materials in the proceedings is not the same as the copyright of an individual item of material included in the proceedings. I confirm that my symposium speakers understand that they are encouraged to include copyright notices as appropriate on all the materials that they choose to submit to ASTMH for publication. I confirm that the symposium speakers understand that ASTMH takes no responsibility for registering any copyright and advises symposium speakers to take all appropriate steps to do so. On behalf of the symposium speakers, I authorize ASTMH to sell or otherwise distribute said proceedings to the membership and general public. In return, I confirm that the symposium speakers understand that ASTMH grants us the right to reprint our contributions in any publication.

On behalf of the symposium speakers, I affirm that the collective contributions contain no matter that is defamatory or is otherwise unlawful or invades individual privacy, or infringes on any proprietary right or statutory copyright. On behalf of the symposium speakers, I affirm that the contributions are original or that permission has been obtained at our own expense from the copyright holder for publication and will submit documentation showing permission for use to ASTMH at the time of submission of the materials to be distributed.

■ **Indemnification Agreement:**

I confirm that my symposium speakers agree to indemnify and hold harmless ASTMH, its agents and its representatives should the material we present or provide for publication be determined to defame, libel or slander an individual or organization, violate the confidentiality of any individual or organization, or infringe on another's copyright.