



ISPOR 2026

Developing and Delivering Your Presentation



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HEOR at the Forefront of Policy, Access, and Value

ISPOR 2026 will highlight the transformative role of HEOR in advancing patient-centered care, strengthening global health systems, and addressing pressing challenges such as affordability, technology adoption, and health disparities. Through cutting-edge research, multidisciplinary dialogue, and real-world case studies, the conference will underscore the critical role of evidence in guiding policy while strengthening global collaboration to ensure innovations deliver value and are accessible to all patients and stakeholders worldwide.

Who will you find at ISPOR 2026?

Healthcare stakeholders, researchers and academicians, assessors and regulators, payers and policy makers, the life sciences industry, healthcare providers, and patient engagement organizations.

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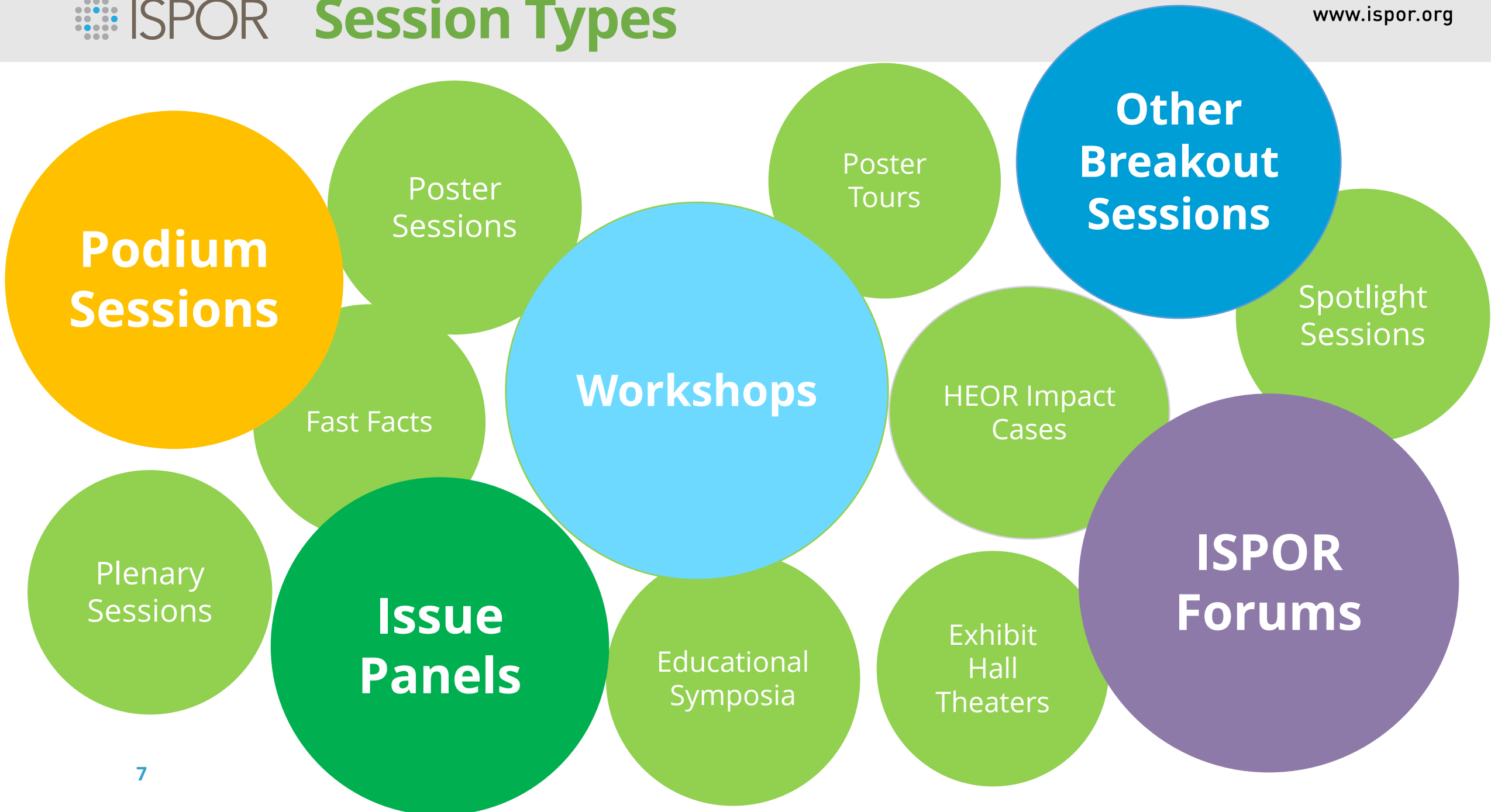
May 17-20, 2026 | Philadelphia, PA | USA

Speakers and Moderators are expected to present in-person in Philadelphia



← Pennsylvania Convention Center

ISPOR does not send calendar invites for sessions. Please mark your calendar accordingly for your session!



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Speaker Resources Page

- Speaker Guide
- Presentation Development Guide
- Q&A Strategies
- Navigating ISPOR 2026 Tasks Portal
- ...and more!

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Most sessions are 60-minute experiences.
Within the 60-minutes we encourage you to plan for 10-15 minutes of Q&A time with the audience.

(Except for Fast Facts...which are 30 minutes in length)

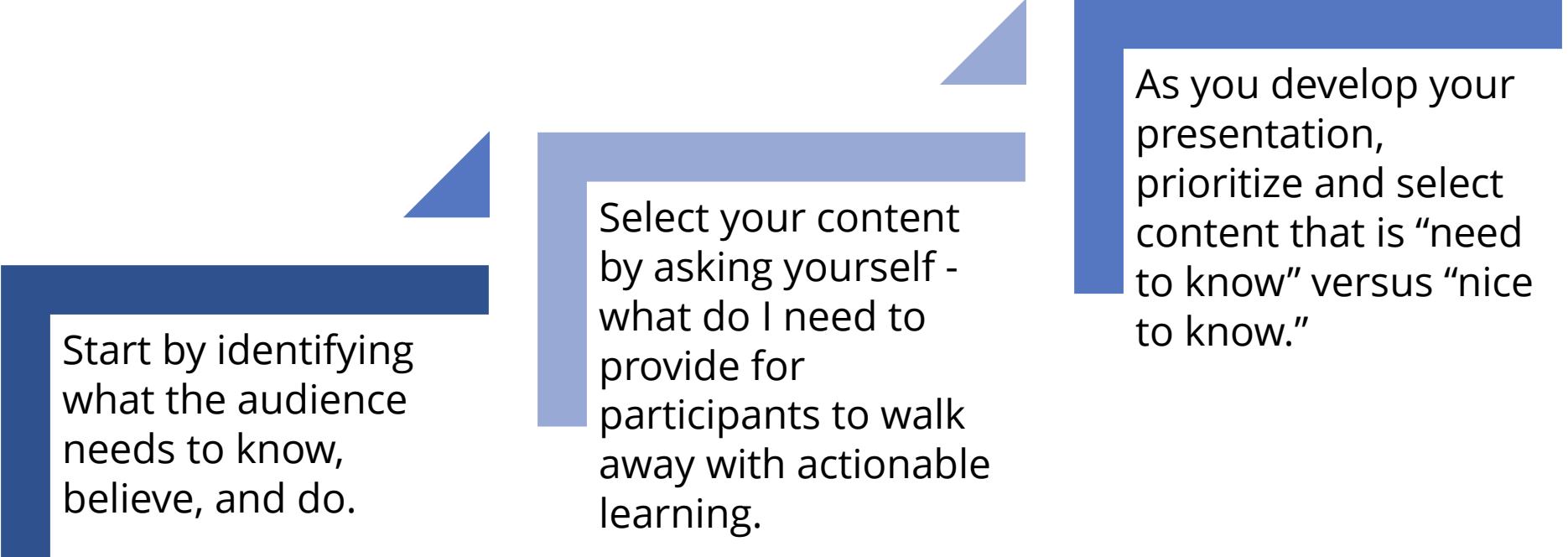
Attention Podium Sessions!

Your session is comprised of 3-4 individual abstract presentations and a Moderator selected by the Program Committee. Each speaker will have **12 minutes** for their presentation and **3 minutes of Q&A** at the end of the session for each.

Designing a Strong Presentation

Start with the audience in mind

Design your presentation based on what the audience *needs* to know.



Start by identifying what the audience needs to know, believe, and do.

Select your content by asking yourself - what do I need to provide for participants to walk away with actionable learning.

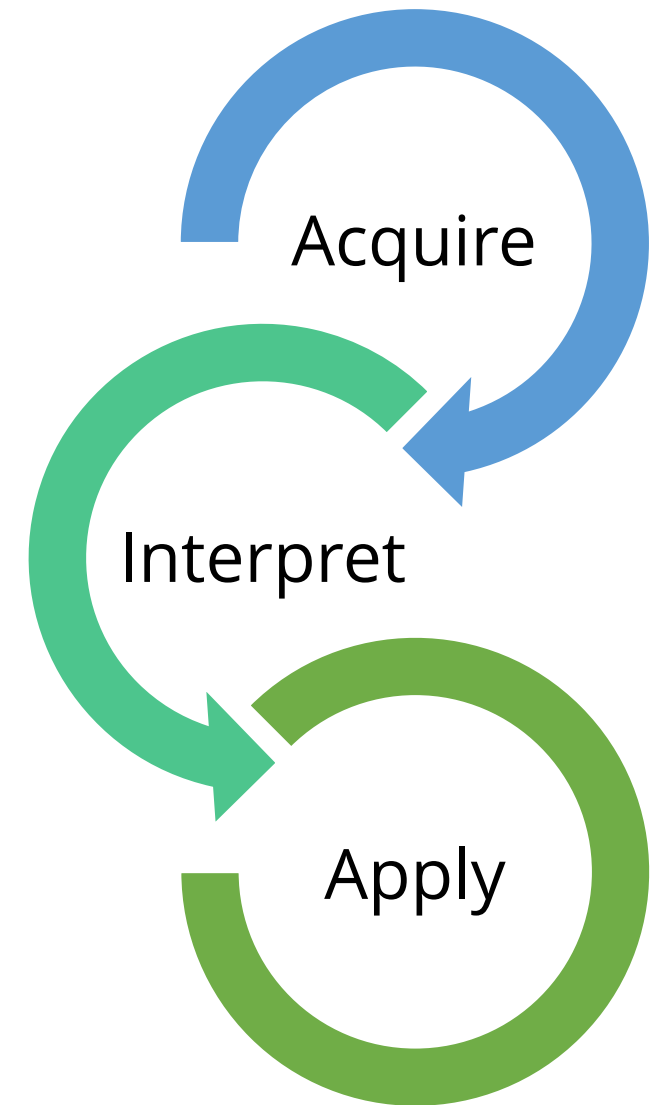
As you develop your presentation, prioritize and select content that is “need to know” versus “nice to know.”

Designing a Strong Presentation

Learning is a process

- Participants need to **acquire** information through presentation or discovery.
- Next, they need to **interpret** information to determine how it applies to their work.
- Finally, participants can begin to **apply** this new information.

Take Away - Provide opportunities for participants to process new information and reflect on it. Peer sharing and collaboration are effective tools in applying new concepts – aka leave time for Q&A and use engagement tools (like polling!)



Designing a Strong Presentation

Leave the audience inspired

- Have a concise presentation! Provide 3-5 retainable main points that participants will take away from your presentation.
- Focus on key points and organize them in a way that's sense.
- Ensure your presentation compliments other presentations within your session without overlapping.
- Provide resources, tools, and experiences that will allow attendees to impact change or action after they leave the session room.





Preparing to Present

The Basics

- Review our [speaker resources](#).
- Coordinate your presentation content with your session co-participants.
- Make your presentation accessible to a global audience.
 - Think about your terminology - avoid abbreviations, acronyms, and non-generic names that might be country specific.
 - Use real-world examples to highlight content.
- Ensure your presentation is balanced and unbiased.



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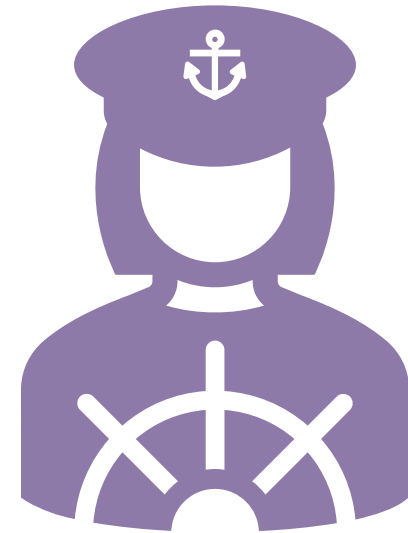
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Moderator Roles and Responsibilities

Before Session

- Maintain a close working relationship with your speakers they develop their presentations.
- Ensure that the content being developed matches your vision for the program offering and there is no overlap of content between speakers.
- Meet with speakers well before the program offering via Zoom and/or email to ensure a cohesive session by reviewing the goals and objectives for the session, the length of time per presentation, and how Q&A with the audience will work.



Moderator Roles and Responsibilities

During Session

- Start on time and finish on time.
- Maintain timing of each presenter and allow ample time for questions and answers from the audience.
- Have your starter questions prepared for opening the Q&A portion of your session. This will allow you to engage audience participation while waiting for questions to start.



Goals Before You Present!

- Meet with your session co-presenters in advance to **align and review** presentation content.
 - *Schedule calls, exchange emails, meet on-site in the Speaker Ready Room.*
- Create a **concise** presentation with **actionable takeaways**.
- Ensure your slides **highlight** main points and **augment** your verbal presentation.
- Prepare for **audience engagement**.



Audience Engagement

Engaging the Audience

When presenting, you'll be able to use **polling**, **digital handouts**, and **Q&A** to engage the audience during your session.



Polling

Poll questions are a great way to get an audience engaged. These little breaks keep the content dynamic while giving everyone a chance to participate and refocus.



Digital Handouts

Handouts along with PDF presentations can be uploaded into ISPOR 2026 Task Portal. The pre-conference upload period for these materials is April 17 – May 20.



Q&A

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Strategies for Q&A Engagement

Capture Their Attention

- **Start with a question and get attendees asking their own questions early. For Q&A sessions with pre-recorded content, encourage live attendees to answer questions and share their experiences.**
"I am a project team leader, and I must facilitate a team meeting to finalize our plans for an event. Over half of the team will need to join the meeting from various remote locations. Is this a familiar scenario in your workplace?"

Make the Content Relevant

- **Identify prior knowledge and connect to real-life applications to learning.**
"What is one way you could apply this process to complete a task in your day-to-day work?"

Foster a Positive Environment

- **Encourage attendees to share their learning goals and reduce common anxieties.**
"Something I struggle with when I'm teaching online is my pace. I don't always move slowly enough for people to catch everything I'm doing. What is something you struggle with when teaching an online session?"

Provide Cognitive Support

- **Check for understanding and review and elicit questions from attendees.**
"Please take the next 60 seconds to review your notes about the topic we just discussed and try to identify any gaps in your understanding. What questions do you have about this topic before we move on to the next item?"

Q&A Best Practice Tips

- Prepare 2-3 questions in advance in case attendee Q&A is slow to get started.
- Let the audience know how much time is allotted for questions at the beginning of the session.
- Don't end the Q&A portion abruptly. Let the audience know how much time is left.
- Don't end on a question!
 - *When the speakers have finished answering all questions, repeat the main theme or key message of your session to bring closure to the session and reinforce the main points of the session.*



Don't Forget the Basics

- Inject humor
- Give real-life examples
- Be conversational
- Ask for a show of hands

The best panel discussions are spirited undertakings, with **high energy, focused content**, and **easy give-and-take between the participants**.

Polling Overview

Conferences have grown beyond attendees listening to someone speak. Face-to-face events are about participation, and discussion to learn beyond the speaker.

Polling transforms one-way presentations into two-way conversations with the audience. An interactive response system lets you embed interactive questions into your presentation. The audience responds by scanning a QR code on their phones.

Note: Polling is available *only* for **issue panels, short courses, workshops, other breakout sessions, and educational symposia.**



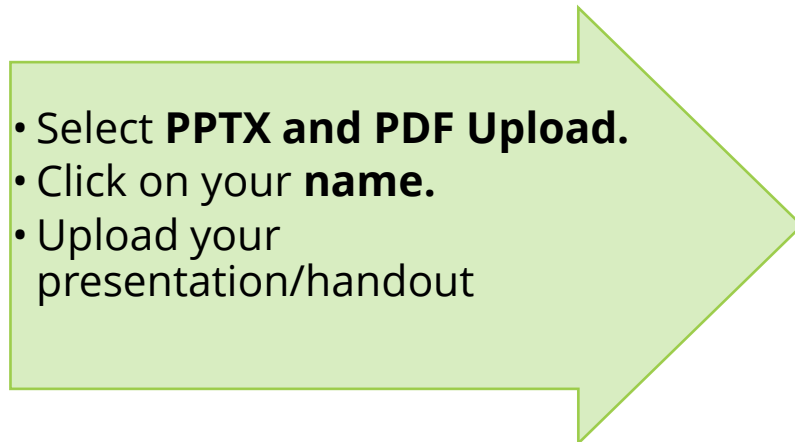


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Presentation Upload

Upload Period: April 17- May 20

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- Select **PPTX and PDF Upload.**
 - Click on your **name.**
 - Upload your presentation/handout



PPTX presentations will network to the Speaker Ready Room and your session room for presentation



PDF Files will display in the ISPOR 206 Mobile App and ISPOR website beginning May 17



Lights, Camera, Action!
Presenting Live

Session Room Setup

- **Room Set:** Maximum theater (chairs only), based on the venue's layout and capacities
 - *Please do not encourage attendees to move chairs*
- **Stage Set:** Head table, chairs, and podium/lectern on a riser
- **AV Assistance:** A technician and ISPOR team member will be stationed at each meeting room. If you need assistance, please see them directly.

Session AV

- The session room will be equipped with a:
 - Projector with a screen
 - ISPOR provided laptop at the podium
 - Confidence monitor
 - Slide advancer
 - Speaker timer
 - Head table microphones
 - Podium microphone

A Speaker Ready Room will be available on-site to view uploaded presentations and make any last-minute changes.



Speaker Ready Room Room 203B

Sunday, May 17	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Monday, May 18	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Tuesday, May 19	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Wednesday, May 20	7:00 AM – 11:00 AM



Important!

- Presentations cannot be uploaded or modified in the session room.

Reminders!

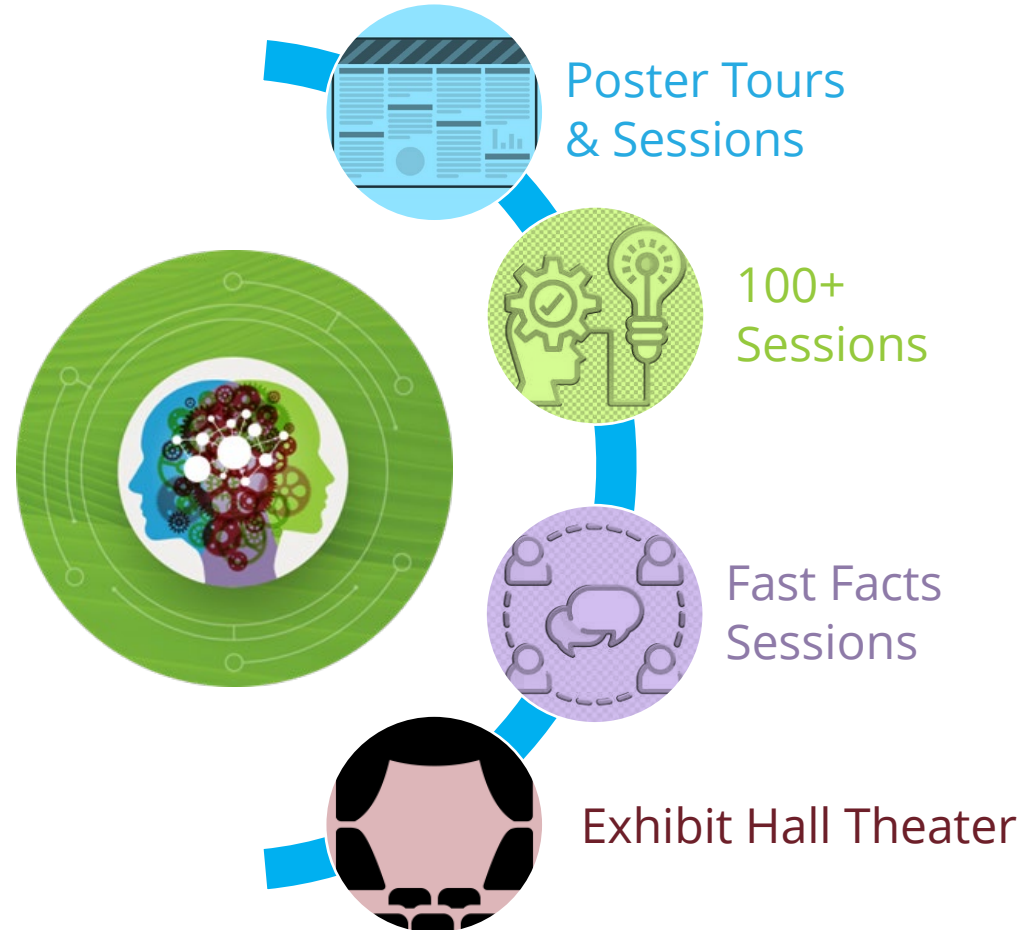
- Visit the Speaker Ready Room at least **3 hours prior** to the start of your presentation to review your slide deck and polling (if included).
 - *You can replace your file with an updated version until your session deadline (3 hours before your session).*
 - *You can bring a USB/flash drive to the Speaker Ready Room, not your session room.*
- Arrive at your session room **20 minutes in advance!**
 - *Use this time to review last-minute notes and speaker seating arrangements.*
 - *Moderators: Review the podium notes for awareness and announcements*
- ISPOR will have room monitors stationed at each meeting room to greet you, check you in to your session, provide key information and to make sure you are all set for a successful session.
- **Start and end on time!**

And Please...

- **No** Personal devices/laptops for presentations
- **No** Promotional materials. These may not be distributed in either the meeting rooms or any other locations throughout the Center.
- **No** Video cameras and/or audio equipment are allowed in the meeting room(s).

Most of All...Have Fun!

Enjoy other sessions and activities. Take full advantage of being at ISPOR 2026!



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Kat Bissett
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We are presenting at [#ISPORAnnual](#)! Join us on May 17 at 10:30 AM for our session "Integrating Equity Into HTA: Are Population Preferences Enough?"

12:00 PM · Mar 27, 2026

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Questions?

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