## **The American Thoracic Society**

#### 2016 International Conference San Francisco

### Information Required to Complete a Proposal

Below is the required information for completing a proposal for the ATS 2016 International Conference. Some items link to documents that provide detailed information.

- 1. Session Formats
- 2. Session title
- 3. Sponsoring Assemblies
  - Primary
- 4. Co-Sponsoring Assembly or Committee
- 5. Basic Science Core Track
  - Indicate if the proposal covers the basic science core topic
  - For Scientific Symposium only
- 6. Hands-On Demonstration Topics
  - Indicate if the proposal covers one of the hands-on demonstration topics
  - For Postgraduate Course (Hands-On Demonstration)
- 7. Session Focus: Basic, Behavioral, Clinical, Translational
  - Not needed for Sunrise Seminars and Meet the Professor Seminars
- 8. Session Categories
- 9. Target Audience
- 10. Answer the Question: Should attendees have specific expertise to benefit from this session?
- 11. Answer the Question: Is this session of interest to fellows or junior professionals?
- 12. Session Summary (100 words or fewer)
- 13. Special Set-Ups (Postgraduate Courses only)
- 14. Proposed Session Chairs
  - Full Name
  - Degrees
  - Institution
  - City, state, country
  - Telephone number
  - Email address

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- 15. Proposed Talks and Speakers
  - Full Name
  - Degrees
  - Institution
  - City, state, country
  - Telephone number
  - Email address
  - Talk Title
  - Talk description (25 words or fewer)
  - Duration of talk in minutes
- 16. Preliminary Disclosure information for the Proposer
- 17. Preliminary Disclosure information for the Proposed Faculty
- 18. Statement of Clinical/Scientific Importance (250 words or fewer)
  - Educational need for the session
  - Identify the learning gap and how the session will fill that gap
- 19. Resources to show evidence of need (2-3 citations)
- 20. Sources used to assess the need (minimum of 2 required)
- 21. Learning Objectives (up to 3)
  - Indicate change affected by each objective