



NANOS 53rd Annual Meeting Member Initiated Symposium Instructions

March 19th – 23rd, 2027

Sheraton San Diego Marina Resort, San Diego, CA

Abstract Submission Deadline: 11:59 PM EDT on July 13th, 2026

MEMBER-INITIATED SYMPOSIUM:

- Total: 90 Minutes in Duration
- NANOS Encourages Creative Formats (Didactics, Discussion, Small Groups and More!)
- Topics Of Broad Interest to NANOS Annual Meeting Attendees
- Diversity Of Speakers
- Please Note: NANOS Will NOT Provide Honorarium or Meeting/Travel Arrangements for Speakers
- Proposals Will Be Collected Via NANOS' Abstract Collection Platform, Cadmus. If You Have Submitted Abstracts for Past NANOS Events, You May Already Have an Existing Account.

PROPOSALS SHOULD:

- Briefly and clearly describe the symposium in 80-120 words.
- Separately, explain why this proposed symposium should be selected, highlighting relevance, educational value, timeliness, and potential benefit to attendees
- Provide 3 key phrases to complete the sentence "Upon successful completion of this symposium participants should be able to...". Each should start with an action verb such as understand, compare, analyze, appraise etc. Please number the objectives and start each on a new line.
- Provide a schedule for the symposium including title, type (e.g. Didactic, discussion, Q&A, panel), faculty involved and duration should sum to 90 minutes.
- Symposia are in a single room with a standard screen, projector, podium and microphone. If you have additional space or AV needs, you will need to include them and all additional requests require NANOS Board of Directors approval.
- Symposium Capacity Limit: Indicate whether there is a limit on how many attendees may attend the symposium
- Indicate if your symposium requires the use of medical equipment, please indicate whether the equipment is being provided by an institution, company/s, or both. If any medical equipment used in a member-initiated symposium is being borrowed from a company/s, NANOS requires the company/s sign an in-kind letter of agreement, which specifies that they have no control or influence over any of the session planning. If the equipment used in a member-initiated symposium is being borrowed from an institution, NANOS will not require a letter of agreement.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

- The member-initiated symposium director must be a member of NANOS in good standing
- If the symposium is selected, all member-initiated symposium faculty have agreed to participate in person in the NANOS Annual Meeting on March 19, March 20, or March 21. No financial support is available from NANOS to support travel expenses or honoraria for member-initiated symposium faculty
- All member-initiated symposium faculty will register for the in-person meeting. Non-member faculty who are not neuro-ophthalmologists will be offered registration at the member rate or a discounted rate to attend only on the day of the symposium they are participating in.