



SESSION TYPES

The conference will feature five types of sessions and deliver learning in a variety of formats. We strongly encourage actively engaging the audience in all sessions. Reviewers reserve the right to combine proposals, request modifications to the session type, or otherwise shape the content to deliver the best programming possible.

75-Minute Breakout

This traditional format typically features **two to three presenters** and a question and answer period. These sessions are ideal for complex topics that compare and contrast different experiences.

60-Minute Critical Conversation

Designed to spark conversation among participants, these sessions typically have shorter formal presentations or more informal presentations and longer open discussion among participants. We suggest having only **one to two speakers** for this type of session.

30-Minute Mini-Session

These highly focused sessions are case studies on one topic or one experience and usually feature only **one presenter** but may have two. We encourage only 15–20 minutes of prepared material and 10–15 minutes of question and answer.

5-Minute Rapid-Fire Presentation

Strictly limited to five minutes and **one presenter**, these storytelling sessions are designed to evoke an emotion or share an experience about being an essential hospital. Several rapid-fire presentations will be presented together in a high energy session that delivers learning in a light, fun atmosphere.

Poster Presentation

Posters typically focus on research projects, operational issues, or other evidence-based practice initiatives. They should have clearly measurable outcomes and sound methodology. **One author** must attend the conference to answer questions about their project during a designated poster session.