



Call for Proposals

CMSS Annual Meeting 2025: Collective Voice, Collective Impact

CMSS is excited to extend this Call for Proposals to contribute to the educational program of the CMSS 2025 Annual Meeting. This year's meeting theme is ***Collective Voice, Collective Impact: Leveraging our Collective Voice to Enhance Impact for Physicians and Patients***. We encourage you to submit one or more proposals on this theme.

Timeline

Call for Proposals Opens	May 29
Proposals Due	July 28 (Deadline Extended)
Presenter Notification	August 22
CMSS Annual Meeting	November 18-21

Process

Please review the **CMSS Call for Proposals Submission Policies** prior to beginning your submission.

The Annual Meeting Program Committee, comprised of leaders from across the CEO Council, PPGs, and Board of Directors, has the responsibility to review and rank all submissions and determine selections for presentation at the Annual Meeting. The committee will also determine the format of each presentation. Please indicate your format preference during the submission process. Options include:

- Panel Session (at least 1 moderator and 2 panelists required)
- Concurrent Session Presentation (your proposal will be paired with 1-2 presentations on a similar topic)
- Rapid Fire 5-minute Idea Exchange (limit 1 presenter)
- Poster Presentation (you will produce a physical poster for a poster gallery walk session, limit 2 presenters)

Multiple proposals may be combined into a single session if synergy is identified in the review process. Proposals may be selected for either a plenary or concurrent audience.

Prompts for Submission

To get your creative juices flowing, here are some ideas for submission topics:

- Collaborative efforts to influence healthcare policy

- Strategies for organizing specialty societies and other stakeholders around common priorities
- Examples of specialty society collaborations that resulted in improved patient outcomes
- Tactics for safeguarding clinical resources and ensuring access to evidence-based clinical guidance
- Approaches to artificial intelligence adoption in clinical practice
- Efforts to address misinformation and strengthen public trust in healthcare
- Building learning communities and communities of practice for members, volunteers and staff
- Efforts to address physician workforce shortages, including strengthening the pipeline and supporting physician wellness
- New product or resource development to meet the changing needs of your members
- Advancing health equity and delivering quality patient care for all
- Patient-centered partnerships or patient-led activities
- Models of mentorship, leadership development, and other support for staff and volunteers
- Novel approaches to continuing professional development activities and meetings to meet learner needs
- Creative revenue generation and non-dues revenue streams to support strategic priorities
- Navigating international engagement and collaborating with members and stakeholders globally

When developing your proposal, please also explore:

- How are your strategies or tactics changing in the current healthcare and policy landscape?
- How does your organization navigate a rapidly changing landscape and hold on to strategy amidst a frenetic pace of change?
- What methods are used to gather member and stakeholder input, buy-in, or direction to guide strategy?
- What lessons have you learned along the way?
- What best practices would you share with your peers?
- How can the specialty society community get involved?

Required Information for Proposal Submission

This information is for reference only, all proposals must be submitted through the online form.

Submission Details

- Submitter Name
- Submitter Email
- Submitter Affiliation
 - Staff or leader affiliated with a CMSS Membership Organization
 - Industry Partner submitting with a CMSS Membership Organization
 - *Note:* Every proposal must include at least one presenter from a CMSS Membership Organization. This includes CMSS member societies, associate members, or OPDA members. The proposal may also include other individuals not affiliated with CMSS (i.e. Industry Partners).
- Presentation Title
- Presentation Format Preference (Select 1)
 - Panel Session (at least 1 moderator and 2 panelists required)
 - Concurrent Session Presentation (paired with presentations on a similar topic)
 - Rapid Fire 5-minute Idea Exchange (limit 1 presenter)

- Poster Presentation (limit 2 presenters)

Presenters

- For each presenter, list:
 - Full Name
 - Organization
 - Title/Role
 - Email
 - *Attestation:* You must attest that each presenter is aware of this proposal and has committed to presenting in-person in Washington, DC, November 20-21, 2025.
- Notes:
 - At least 1 presenter is required for each submission type
 - At least 1 presenter should be affiliated with a CMSS member or associate member organization
 - If “Rapid Fire 5-minute Idea Exchange” is selected, you may only provide one presenter. Multiple presenters will not be accepted for this proposal type

Category

May select multiple categories

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| • Addressing Misinformation | • Health Equity |
| • Advocacy | • Inclusive Excellence (Diversity Equity Inclusion) |
| • AI / ML | • Journals / Publishing / Media |
| • Clinical / Practice Management | • Legal / Compliance |
| • Clinical Guidelines | • Membership |
| • Clinical Trials | • Mentorship |
| • Clinician Wellness and Burnout | • Operations / HR / IT |
| • Clinician Workforce | • Organizational Culture |
| • Communications / Marketing | • Patient Engagement |
| • Corporate Development / Industry Relations | • Policy / Position Statements |
| • Data Management | • Product and Revenue Diversification |
| • Digital Health and Data Strategy | • Public Health |
| • Diagnostic Excellence | • Quality / Registries |
| • Education / CPD / Simulation / Meetings | • Research and Quality Improvement Initiatives |
| • Executive Team Effectiveness | • Strategic Planning |
| • Global Health | • Value-Based Payment |
| • Governance | |

Proposal

- Provide three (3) Learning Objectives for the presentation
- Provide an abstract (up to 300 words) describing the content that will be covered during the presentation
 - Note – this abstract may be used in meeting materials.