

Presentation – These are educational sessions in which the presenter(s) shares information with a theater-style audience. Presenters are encouraged to integrate media (e.g., PowerPoint, video clips, links to websites) and to engage the audience throughout the course of the session. Presentations should be structured so that sufficient time is allotted for audience participation, take-home messages, and questions and answers.

Special Interest Forum – The Special Interest Forum (SIF), led by a facilitator, is a round table discussion during which attendees may discuss a specific topic of interest in a small group setting. This format should maximize the opportunity for open dialogue among conference attendees, as participants share their experience and thoughts.

Panel – Panels will ideally have 3-4 participants and a moderator. Potential panelists should submit topics, areas of expertise and related experience, and include names of other panelists.